

[48] Select the best option for each missing word

Throughout history, pearls have (*held, took, defended, inhibited, stilled*) a unique presence within the wealthy and powerful. For (*happening, items, instance, time, sample*), the pearl was the favored gem of the (*upscale, fortune, booming, lucky, wealthy*) during the Roman Empire. Roman women wore pearls to bed so they could be (*prosperous, affluent, reminded, memory, reliving*) of their wealth immediately (*upon, simultaneous, coeval, per, agree*) waking up. Before jewelers learned to cut gems, the pearl was of (*most, outstanding, leading, greater, cooler*) value than the diamond. In the Persia Empire, pearls were ground into powders to (*pure, cure, remedy, relief, maintenance*) anything from heart disease to epilepsy.

ANSWER Select the best option for each missing word

Throughout history, pearls have *held* a unique presence within the wealthy and powerful. For *instance*, the pearl was the favored gem of the *wealthy* during the Roman Empire. Roman women wore pearls to bed so they could be *reminded* of their wealth immediately *upon* waking up. Before jewelers learned to cut gems, the pearl was of *greater* value than the diamond. In the Persia Empire, pearls were ground into powders to *cure* anything from heart disease to epilepsy.

Key Points

- Between 4-6 times on the test
- 3 minutes to complete
- Short passages (usually less than 100 words)
- Variety of topics (general and academic)
- The first letter(s) will always be shown
- Subscores: Literacy & Comprehension

Tips

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Minneapolis is a city in Minnesota. It i**ll** next t St. Paul, Minnesota. St. Paul and Minneapolis are cal the Twin Cities bec they a right ne to ea other. Minneapolis i the big city i Minnesota wi about 370,000 people. People w live he enjoy t lakes, parks, and ri. The Mississippi River runs through the city.

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- Use American spelling
- Use the context & your grammar knowledge
- Don't get stressed out if you don't know!
- Practice every day!

Type the missing letters to complete the text below [12]

Weather happens because different parts of the Earth get different amounts of heat from the Sun. This makes **diff**_____ climates. The tropics **g**_ the most **he**_ because the Sun **shi**_ straight down on them, **wh**_ the poles get the **le**_ heat because the Sun shines on them from a low **an**___. Warmer air is **lig**____ than cooler air and rises **hig**_ in the **s**_ by convection. The ways that the air moves around the Earth are called atmospheric circulation.

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Type the missing letters to complete the text below [19]

Politics is the way that people living in groups make decisions. Politics is **ab**___ making **agree**___ between people so that they can live **toge**___ in groups such as cities or **coun**___. In **la**___ groups, such as countries, some people may **sp**___ a lot of their **ti**_ making such agreements. These people are **cal**___ politicians. Politicians, and **some**___ other people, may get **toge**___ to **fo**_ a government. The study of politics in universities is called political science, political studies, or public administration.

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