

Mass practice

#quiz

1. The growth in prices a____(1) 1.5% this year.
2. I have this material d____(2) c____(3), I know it inside out.
3. The team decided to m____(4) p____(5) before the big game.
4. That was an enjoyable, a____(6) expensive vacation.
5. Let's go to the ice rink and p____(7) our s____(8) skills.
6. I got out of town and, l____(9) a____(10) b____(11), I met my ex there .
7. The priest performed a ritual to e____(12) the evil spirit from the haunted house.
8. In college, we were involved in h____(13) programs a lot.
9. That was a t____(14) g____(15); neither team won. This game may e____(16) in a t____(17).
10. The pianist has a vast r____(18) of classical music.
11. Dr. Smith is a s____(19) neurosurgeon with years of experience.
12. She follows a strict r____(20) of exercise and healthy eating.
13. The company f____(21) s____(22) of its sales target for the quarter.
14. The journalist decided to c____(23) the events leading up to the war.
15. He learned how to g____(24) p____(25) to create new hybrids.
16. The gardener carefully inserted a s____(26) upon a s____(27) to propagate a new variety of fruit tree.
17. The container had an a____ seal to keep the contents fresh.
1. The lawyer p____(28) a strong a____(29) as part of his case.
19. As we sat around the fireplace, we began to r____(30) about our childhood memories.
20. He didn't know if he could trust his r____(31) about the past events, as memories can be unreliable.

1. the growth in prices averages 1.5% this year.
2. I have this material down cold
3. to mass practice
4. that was an enjoyable , albeit expensive vocation.
5. ice rink, skating rink
6. I got out of town and ,lo and behold , I met my ex there.

7. to exorcize an evil spirit, wrong notion etc.
8. in college we were on hands-on-practice programs a lot .
9. That was a tied game . That game was a tie. This game may end in a tie.
10. repertoire
11. seasoned neurosurgeon
12. regime - regimen
13. to fall short of
14. to chronicle
15. to graft plants
16. to insert a scion /sī-n/ upon a stock
17. an airtight seal(lit) ; alibi ,argument, case(fig) .
18. to reminisce, reminiscence.
19. he didn't know if he could trust his reminiscences about the past events.

Correct answers:

1. averages
2. down
3. cold
4. mass
5. practice
6. albeit
7. practice
8. skating
9. lo
10. and
11. behold
12. exorcize
13. hands-on-practice
14. tied
15. game
16. end
17. tie
18. repertoire
19. seasoned
20. regime
21. fell
22. short
23. chronicle
24. graft
25. plants
26. scion
27. stock
28. presented

- 29. alibi
- 30. reminisce
- 31. reminiscences