

Vocabulary Cloze Worksheets

P6 English Language SA2 2014

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Instructions:

For each question, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).

P6 Vocabulary Cloze – SA2 – Rosyth

Most of us learned the four basic tastes - sweet, sour, salty and bitter when young. But a fifth taste, umami, has recently become an (21) integral part of our daily cuisine. Quite simply, umami means 'good taste' in Japanese. Compared to the other four tastes, the taste of umami is far subtler. This makes describing umami, or even being able to know when we taste it, a culinary (22) challenge for the untrained palate. Chefs and food critics often find it difficult to describe the (23) distinct sensations that umami inspires.

Umami adds a distinctive depth to tastes and once you have identified umami, it is unmistakable and (24) truly unforgettable. Identifying and appreciating umami require you to stop and take time to (25) savour all of the tastes contained in your dish. Once your taste buds become aware of the complexity of umami, you will discover that the other four tastes have in turn been enhanced.

21. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) acute
- (2) intense
- (3) extreme
- (4) essential

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22. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) risk
- (2) test
- (3) hazard
- (4) venture

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23. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) exact
- (2) correct
- (3) perfect
- (4) identical

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24. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) rightly
- (2) honestly
- (3) definitely
- (4) legitimately

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25. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) relish
- (2) nibble
- (3) devour
- (4) consume

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P6 Vocabulary Cloze – SA2 – Raffles

Visiting London on your next holiday? It may be worth your while to take a sojourn to the nearby towns of Cambridge. Better known as the home of the (21) renowned Cambridge University, the university town is itself a delight to explore. The town is best explored on foot or on a rented bicycle. It is a place where time seems to have slowed down and is best (22) savoured in an unhurried manner.

The (23) imposing college buildings are the focus and a source of awe for any traveller. In fact, many of the buildings are reminiscent of medieval palaces. These soaring (24) edifices, ancient gates and green lawns impart a different feel when viewed in the day and in the night. In the dark, the old buildings are awash in an orange glow and (25) beckon you to listen to their secret stories. This town will certainly take your breath away.

21. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) famed
- (2) ancient
- (3) majestic
- (4) infamous

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22. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) enjoyed
- (2) absorbed
- (3) devoured
- (4) perceived

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23. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) decorative
- (2) significant
- (3) magnificent
- (4) picturesque

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24. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) pillars
- (2) ceilings
- (3) windows
- (4) buildings

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25. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) invite
- (2) force
- (3) persuade
- (4) recommend

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P6 Vocabulary Cloze – SA2 – Nanyang

I turned around to look at the man tapping me on my head. I was filled with (21) indignation. I asked him if he was crazy but he seemed not to hear me. Then I threatened to call the police. (22) Unperturbed and cool as a cucumber, he hit me again.

Seeing no change in his attitude and after a few seconds of (23) indecision, I stood up and punched him in the nose. The man fell down and let out an almost inaudible moan. He (24) promptly got back on his feet and without a word, began tapping me on the head with the umbrella again. I suddenly felt sorry for him. I felt (25) remorseful for having hit him so hard. After all, the man was merely tapping me lightly with his umbrella, not causing me any real pain — annoying but not painful.

Adapted from There's a Man in the Habit of Hitting Me on the Head by Fernando Sorrentino

21. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- 1) anxiety
- 2) unfairness
- 3) composure
- 4) exasperation ()

22. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- 1) Calm
- 2) Happy
- 3) Blissful
- 4) Pleased ()

23. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- 1) thought
- 2) reflection
- 3) hesitation
- 4) consideration ()

24. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- 1) firmly
- 2) decisively
- 3) immediately
- 4) determinedly ()

25. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- 1) guilty
- 2) afraid
- 3) nervous
- 4) humiliated ()

Answer Key

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School: Rosyth

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
4	2	1	3	1

School: Raffles Girls'

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
1	1	3	4	1

School:

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
4	1	3	3	1