

słownictwo: test wyboru

Harry's teacher made no ... to his misbehaviour during the summer camp and the boy was truly grateful for it.

- a. reference b. gesture c. implication d. mention

The ending of her story sounded too ... for all of us and we looked at her with mistrust and disbelief.

- a. outproven b. outright c. outlaying d. outlandish

The story of a Loch Ness monster has been a/an ... mystery for years now.

- a. perilous b. baffling c. unsettling d. trustworthy

Teenagers caught stealing at school ... their deeds by doing 10 hours of voluntary work.

- a. have made repaying b. is made to repay c. are made to repay d. make the repay

The building was known ... during the last war.

- a. to had been damaged b. to being damaged c. to have been damaged d. to be damaged

My aunt from New York came to visit us and I couldn't believe how many with her.

- a. presents did she have b. she had presents c. presents she had d. presents had she

The love letter is believed ... by Shakespeare himself!

- a. to have been written b. to write c. being written d. to has been written

More and more teachers ... smartphones in their lessons.

- a. would use b. use c. are using d. will have been using

Mike ... another scholarship recently only because of his high educational achievements.

- a. will be awarded b. has been awarded c. would have been awarded d. is awarded

You ... about the accident by now, I assume.

- a. aren't going to read b. won't read c. won't have read d. won't be reading

My cousin ... the schedule the teacher prepared for him and study hard or he won't pass his exams this year.

- a. Is to be following b. should have followed c. had better follow d. would better follow

We ... with my brother's family until we ... a flat of our own.

- a. live / buy b. are living / buy c. are living / will buy d. live / will buy

The manager ... for the whole dinner.

- a. insisted on paying b. insisted to pay c. has insisted to have paid d. has insisted on being paid

You shouldn't be surprised that I'm limping as I ... my ankle in the mountains. I'll never go skiing again!

- a. used to twist b. had twisted c. twisted d. have twisted

My father as an excellent science-fiction writer.

- a. got to be known b. was known c. had been known d. might have known

Turn the music down, Len! It's so loud I can hardly hear what... to me!

- a. Greg is saying b. is Greg saying c. does Greg say d. that Greg is saying

Jane asked him ... being a well-known pianist.

- a. if he were enjoying b. whether he enjoyed c. did he enjoy d. of enjoying

I really wanted to pass this exam well so my teacher insisted that ... me with preparing for it.

- a. she help b. she will help c. she helps d. she did help

If I were you I'd consult a/an ... before trying to assemble those drawers.

- a. manual b. bulletin c. reference book d. index

When my pet rabbit died my older sister told me ... sad and promised to get me a new one for my birthday.

- a. not be b. don't be c. to not be d. not to be

When reading a book I usually jump straight to the first chapter but the ... at the beginning of this book was so interesting that I read it twice!

- a. editorial b. output c. summary d. preface

Mary was looking for the post office but didn't really know ... she should ask.

- a. which b. whose c. who d. whom

There's no need to set the date for the meeting, I guess because we ... each other in the gym anyway every weekend.

- a. will have seen b. have been seeing c. see d. will be seeing

... happened!

- a. That we wanted
we want

Mum suggested that he ... lemon ice-cream this time.

- a. mustn't try b. tries c. try d. would try

Are you really going to ... everything I told you about this school and enroll?

- a. disregard b. irregard c. unregard d. ilregard

Brendan ... too many books to read in the semester.

- a. complained of having b. complained to have had c. complained having d. complained that he have Has

The teacher frowned at the ... of my email. Well, I had no choice but to rewrite it.

- a. layout b. outline c. outlooks d. lookout

My mum used to be a secretary and she knows how to take notes ...

- a. in shorthand b. illegibly c. tuning in d. by character

... proper education is important.

- a. Whether a child gets child Get b. Does a child get c. If a child gets d. Should a

Jackson seems completely of working peacefully in a group

- a. discapable b. noncapable c. incapable d. incapable

When Jack ... in primary school he ... his maths homework which made his mum furious as she was a maths teacher there.

- a. has been / has been constantly forgetting
constantly forgetting
forgetting
- b. had been / was
d. was / was constantly

Many enemy soldiers got caught and

- a. disarmed b. unarmed c. misarmed d. illarmed

After hearing Keith's ... reply I felt sorry for him. The boy needed a teacher, and fast.

- a. disarticulate b. inarticulate c. unarticulate d. nonarticulate

Having friends depends on ... time for them, not money.

- a. have you b. that you have c. whether you have d. if have you

'I honestly don't need your ... advice! Will you please leave me alone?'

- a. desolicited b. irsolicited c. imsolicited d. unsolicited

And do you know this one about an old man who ... to the doctor's and ... 'Doctor, Doctor'.

- a. goes / says b. is going / is saying c. went / have said d. has gone / Said

.... love is the feeling we usually remember most from our teenage years

- a. misrequited b. disrequited c. unrequited d. irrequited

Have you really bought a/an ... boat? But it could have been stolen!

- a. nonlicensed b. unlicensed c. illicensed d. dislicensed

The example you gave is a very ... one. Could you think of another one, maybe?

- a. atypical b. intypical c. mistypical d. nontypical

... can kill even the strongest feeling, so beware!

- a. untrust b. distrust c. iltrust d. intrust

Our school volunteer club has recently decided to ... for animal charity.

- a. earn b. raise c. rise d. rose

Those types of phone use an optical zoom ... with a 3X5 range.

- a. lense b. lenses c. len d. lens

Are you completely ...!? Stop playing this those matches!

- a. imsane b. non-sane c. insane d. unsane

The mechanic reached for a heavy ... to undo a really tight fitting nut.

- a. pliers b. tongs c. spanner d. screwdriver

When Nick became the ... of the zoo his job was to show people around and give talks on endangered species.

- a. guard b. curator c. principal d. exhibitor

The local papers ... the event well and hundreds of people turned up.

- a. forecasted b. publicised c. published d. broadcasted

Tony has been thoroughly ... in astronomy since the field trip with his class.

- a. absorbed b. disappointed c. interested d. occupied

Have you ever thought of ... your ambition of becoming a translator, Ned?

- a. completing b. following c. realising d. impostng

When the competition was over the runners took a lap of... waving to the crowd.

- a. victory b. honour c. winning d. success

słowotwórstwo

Match the idioms with their meaning. Be careful as there's one answer to many!

1. Joe wrote a ... essay but the teacher rejected as saying it contained too many details.
LONG {lengthy}
2. Diane finally found ... when she appeared in a film made by a famous Hollywood producer.
FAMOUS {fame}
3. The teacher tried really hard but the new students wasn't very ... and didn't answer any of the questions. RESPOND {responsive}
4. Jessica has never even imagined she could be working as a/an ... for the FBI.
INFORM {informant}
5. When I asked my dad if I could stay out late on Saturday night his answer was a/an ... 'no'.
DECIDE {decisive}
6. I've never liked carrot cake and I knew it would taste ... even before I tried it.
HORROR {horrible}
7. The tradition of dressing a Christmas Tree ... in Germany, right?
ORIGIN {originated}
8. Every time my cat breaks something I see this ... grin on its mouth - I swear!
DEVIL {devilish}
9. Since flu is so highly ... you should get vaccinated.
INFECTION {infectious}
10. Can you please make sure that all the electrical ... in the kitchen are turned off?
APPLY {appliances}

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1. There are five _ u _ _ e _ _ _ boards on the walls of our school corridor.
Students and teachers put there different information, pictures or posters prepared by the children. {bulletin}
2. During this weekend we can expect over a hundred _ _ h _ _ _ t _ _ _
presenting their products at the book fair in Poznań. {exhibitors}
3. This running event is highly popular as it's open to professionals as well as to _ _ _
t _ u _ _ she had since she was born on her left shoulder. {amateurs}
4. I hope that public TV will be able to _ r _ _ _ c _ _ _ the match as I can't watch
EuroSport channel at home. {broadcast}
5. I always check the _ _ n _ _ n _ _ page first. If it says that there are over 10
chapters in a book I don't read it - it's too long for me. {contents}
6. Haven't you got a _ _ c _ _ _ c _ _ you could take with you at the camp? It would
be more comfortable than a suitcase as you could carry it on your shoulders.
{rucksack}
7. ' _ _ m _ _ r has it that the vice principal has been sacked!' 'I don't believe it, it's just
gossip.' {rumour}
8. 'You have points taken away for both _ _ n _ _ u _ t _ _ _ and spelling
mistakes, so if you forget to put a colon you'll lose priceless points. {punctuation}
9. Mum brought dozens of holiday _ r _ _ _ _ r _ _ home yesterday and now we
need to choose where to spend our summer vacation. {brochures}
10. Carl is a fan of _ _ b _ o _ _ _ . He enjoys reading about scandals and famous
people and detests serious political news. {tabloids}

11. When your dad was a boy people didn't use GPS but an old fashioned map and a _ _ m _ _ _ _ to find their way. {compass}

12. 'To be or not to be, that is the question,' he _ _ o _ e _ from Shakespeare.
{quoted}

13. 'Do you know the _ _ b _ _ v _ _ _ i _ _ of the phrase 'for example?' 'Sure, it's e.g.' {abbreviation}

14. When Mary saw the exam results and realised that she failed she was on the _ _ r _ _ of tears. {verge}

15. The young guitarist is expecting his first _ _ y _ _ _ y payment as his brand new CD has just been released. {royalty}