

Tactics for choosing vocab in the exam

Context

พิจารณาว่าอยู่ในบริบทใหน และคำศัพท์สามารถแปลตามบริบทใต้หรือไม่

Clues

พิจารณาเบาะแสโดยรอบที่จะช่วยอธิบายคำศัพท์นั้น ๆ

Modifiers

พิจารณาคำขยายความ ซึ่งอาจเป็นแนวทางในการหาคำศัพท์ที่เหมาะสมได้



Exercise

Passage 1

watching their food bills, they are (5) ___

It is said that bananas are the most popular fresh fruit		
in the United States. While some fruits, like apples and		
oranges, are also (1) as juice and in other ways,		
almost all bananas are eaten (2) right out of		
the peel.		
What is so great about bananas? Well, for one thing,		
they are rich in nutrients and (3) like potassium		
and iron. For another, they have no cholesterol and		
(4) any fat. And most important, for people		

- 1. 1) pressed
 - 2) chewed
 - 3) stirred
 - 4) consumed
 - 5) swallowed
- 2. 1) cool
 - 2) safe
 - 3) fresh
 - 4) warm
 - 5) clean

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- 3. 1) matters
 - 2) minerals
 - 3) qualities
 - 4) materials
 - 5) compounds
- **4. 1) totally**
 - 2) solely
 - 3) mostly
 - 4) hardly
 - 5) exactly

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- **5. 1) costly**
 - 2) priceless
 - 3) worthy
 - 4) invaluable
 - 5) inexpensive

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- 6. 1) fact
 - 2) case
 - 3) theme
 - 4) subject
 - 5) opinion
- 7. 1) chose
 - 2) praised
 - 3) revealed
 - 4) mentioned
 - 5) considered

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- 8. 1) store
 - 2) settle
 - 3) serve
 - 4) spare
 - 5) survive
- 9. 1) touch
 - 2) sense
 - 3) test
 - 4) drink
 - 5) meal

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- **10. 1) certain**
 - 2) normal
 - 3) possible
 - 4) surprising
 - 5) interesting

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Passage 2

Stuttering – the involuntary interruption and repetition of speech – can include hesitation or delays in making sounds, as well as prolongation or repetition of syllables. About three million people in the U.S. stutter; four times as many men as women are (11) ______, according to the Stuttering Foundation. The cause hasn't been pinpointed, though recent research (12) ______ it may be related to neurological condition.

- 11. 1) inclined
 - 2) concerned
 - 3) participated
 - 4) affected
 - 5) confessed
- 12. 1) indicates
 - 2) declined
 - 3) dictated
 - 4) verifies
 - 5) denied

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(14) _____ of job performance, interviews can be among the most difficult experiences for those affected.

Once on the job, people may (15) _____ a stammer by avoiding presentations and other speaking situations.

- 13. 1) approved
 - 2) showed
 - 3) agreed
 - 4) thought
 - 5) consented
- 14. 1) qualities
 - 2) benefits
 - 3) outputs
 - 4) aspects
 - 5) escapes

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- 15. 1) hide
 - 2) confess
 - 3) improve
 - 4) deny
 - 5) escalate