

LIKE/ SIMILAR: reminiscent, comparable, resemblance, etc.

HAPPEN: come about, turn up, materialize, etc.

RIGHT/ PROPER: appropriate, acceptable, proper, etc.

IDEA: concept, notion, idea

I. Complete the sentences, choosing the word/phrase that fits best.

1. When you look at someone else's baby, the family *resemblance* .. is usually immediately clear *because* it will look like one parent or the other.
 a. similarity b. resemblance c. affinity
2. Her style, with its fluid brush strokes and pleasing use of colour, is faintly *reminiscent of* .. the impressionist movement.
 a. similar to b. reminiscent of c. like
3. Timothy and Mark were two *of the same kind* ..: they held the same ambitions, dreams, morals and feelings.
 a. of the same kind b. of the kind c. of a kind
4. My twin sister and I used to cause a stir wherever we went because we looked just like two *beans* in a pod.
 a. peas b. beans c. lentils
5. Their salaries are not strictly *comparable* .. because of the differences in UK and US tax rates.
 a. alike b. comparable c. similar
6. When the opportunity *presented* .. itself, I did not hesitate about agreeing to join the team.
 a. presented b. showed c. revealed
7. Don't worry about it *because* something will *turn up* .., you'll see.
 a. crop up b. turn up c. come about
8. The anti-poverty schemes and new jobs for local people that were promised have so far failed to *materialize* ..
 a. turn up b. occur c. materialize
9. How did this scandalous situation *come about* ..?
 a. come about b. materialize c. turn up
10. The government should *fulfil* .. its pledge to take action to stamp out corruption.
 a. materialize b. realize c. fulfil
11. Working life is what you make it: if you show enthusiasm for what you do, then things will work *out* .. well for you.
 a. out b. up c. off
12. The course starts with a test, so your learning is set at a level that is just *suitable* .. for you.
 a. appropriate b. suitable c. right
13. Why is being seen in a bathing suit socially *acceptable* .., but being seen in your underwear is embarrassing?
 a. right b. acceptable c. suitable
14. Any questions or complaints related to these matters must be addressed to the *appropriate* .. authority.
 a. suitable b. appropriate c. right
15. Keeping your house generally tidy and putting things back in their *proper* .. places will make the chore of cleaning much easier.
 a. proper b. suitable c. appropriate

II. Fill in the blanks, choosing from idea, notion, and concept. (In some sentences, you can use more than one word.)

1. Don't get the wrong *idea* ..: I really like her.
2. The idea that aliens might be watching us is a very strange *notion* ..
3. He is full of bright *ideas* ..
4. It is difficult to grasp the *concept* .. of infinite space.

5. His í í í í í í . of the perfect holiday destination is somewhere with a lot of sun, pretty girls and cheap liquor.
6. I haven't the faintest í í í í í í . what you are talking about.
7. In recent years, Frieda has taken the trouble to check some of the fanciful í í í í í í . which her mother had imparted.
8. He can't grasp the basic í í í í í í . of mathematics.
9. Now he had to pay for his stupid romantic í í í í í í . .
10. This book gives you a good í í í í í í . of life in ancient Greece.
11. She took a sudden í í í í í í . to visit all her relatives.
12. Do you have the slightest í í í í í í . of what this means?

III. Complete the sentences by inserting the single most appropriate word.

1. He's the í í í í í í . image of his father.
2. He speaks French well enough to í í í í í í . for a Frenchman.
3. The two machines are comparable í í í í í í . size.
4. The earthquake was comparable í í í í í í . others in recent years.
5. The plot of the movie í í í í í í . more than a passing resemblance to Jane Austen's *Emma*.
6. Mary really takes í í í í í í . her mother; she has the same eyes, nose, and hair.
7. The protest march went í í í í í í . quite peacefully.
8. Something has í í í í í í . up at work so I'll be late home tonight. (two suggestions!)
9. On the door, there was a large notice saying "Please be quiet" examination in í í í í í í . .
10. She í í í í í í . an operation on a tumour in her left lung last year. (two suggestions!)
11. The proposals are now í í í í í í . consideration by the Board of Governors.
12. There are several reactors of the type in í í í í í í . at the moment.

IV. Translate into English, paying special attention to the underlined parts.

1. _____.
2. _____, _____, _____.
3. - _____, _____.
4. _____, _____.
5. _____, _____.
6. š _____ ö _____.
7. _____, _____.
8. _____.
9. _____.
10. _____.
11. _____ 2005 . - _____.
12. _____.
13. _____ ó _____.
14. _____ ó _____, _____!
15. _____, _____.