



PS414--USING CORRECT WORD FORM

Directions: Choose the correct word and write it in the blank at the right.

Example:

Only (two, to, too) species of the cat family are presently facing possible extinction in India--the Asian lion and the Bengal tiger. two

1. The (effect, affect) of blight on the nation's chestnut trees was almost complete devastation. _____
2. A (thorough, through) review of state insurance codes should be conducted every five years. _____
3. The Economic Policy Commission (inferred, implied) in its announcement that inflation would continue. _____
4. (Continually, Continuously) dripping water from a faulty spigot may increase a utility bill. _____
5. A (principle, principal) cause of the Spanish-American War was the sinking of the U.S.S. Maine. _____
6. Lying almost (stationary, stationery) in Havana Harbor, the ship suddenly exploded without warning. _____
7. After much (ingenuous, ingenious) research, Admiral Hyman Rickover has recently shown that spontaneous combustion was the probable cause of the sinking of the Maine--not Spanish sabotage. _____
8. Dermatologists warn fair-(complected, complexioned) people not to remain a long time in bright sunlight. _____
9. Sunburn can cause one to (loose, lose) the enjoyment of a vacation at the beach. _____
10. (Quite, Quiet) often many sunbathers discover that overexposure can be painful. _____
11. Many begin their vacation under the (allusion, delusion) that they must first burn before they can tan. _____
12. The sun can burn human skin even on cloudy days; (its, it's) ultraviolet rays easily penetrate cloud cover. _____
13. The dieter tried to reduce his (wasteline, waistline). _____
14. The (bare, bear) facts were all they had to help them . _____
15. The prospectors discovered the mother (lode, load) near the top of the canyon. _____

16. The (moral, morale) of the unfortunate travelers was very low. _____
17. The pioneers had (born, borne) many days of trouble before reaching their destination. _____
18. The (plane, plain) the cowboys crossed extended across most of two states. _____
19. I hate to see someone (flout, flaunt) wealth. _____
20. The new producer has recruited writers throughout the region and claims they write good (material, materiel). _____
21. Who is the next of (ken, kin)? _____
22. His story doesn't (gibe, jibe) with the truth. _____
23. Many people reject (corporal, corporeal) punishment. _____
24. The legislators met at the (capital, capitol). _____
25. He was immediately struck by an (instinctive, intuitive) understanding of the problem and the way to solve it. _____
26. The American language obtains many (lonewords, loanwords) from other languages. _____
27. The passenger paid his (fare, fair) and walked to a seat on the bus. _____
28. The building (site, cite) overlooked the park. _____
29. When the golfer hit the ball into the woods, he cried out "(Four, Fore)!" _____
30. The magazine took a (pole, poll) to find out who was the most popular movie star. _____
31. The sand is too (course, coarse) to make a fine sandcastle. _____
32. I always receive fine (counsel, council) from my dad. _____