

Closest Meaning

Underline a word from each set of brackets that have the most similar meaning.

For example: (plate bowl cup) (knife mug jar)

CUP and **MUG** are the words that have the most similar meaning as they are both something used for drinking.

1. (collapse skip dive) (run fall walk)
2. (shout talk tense) (yelp harsh yell)
3. (dirty dark soil) (plants tarnished black)
4. (jolly smile trip) (teeth skip content)
5. (grotesque ruin time) (messy spoil clock)
6. (decay broken meek) (perish neglected trap)
7. (finite ultimate devour) (borrow whisper limited)
8. (hero rescue feed) (starve best save)

9. (slow move hurried) (gentle leisurely pace)
10. (docile faithful love) (loyal deep wild)
11. (alongside below side) (angle parallel front)
12. (hold control power) (charge opinion grip)
13. (race run chase) (game competition skip)
14. (sparse old late) (scattered wrinkle early)
15. (tense total wrong) (whole emotion purpose)
16. (train space station) (tracks tram vehicle)

To practice speed, set yourself 10 minutes for these questions.

Answers

1. collapse and fall.

2. shout and yell.

3. dirty and tarnished.

4. jolly and content.

5. ruin and spoil.

6. decay and perish.

7. finite and limited.

8. rescue and save.

9. slow and leisurely.

10. faithful and loyal.

11. alongside and parallel.

12. hold and grip.

13. race and competition.

14. sparse and scattered.

15. total and whole.

16. train and tram.