

# WORD PUZZLES: Circle the Correct Answer

## WORD POWER

### 1. Recumbent

- a. synonym for incumbent
- b. to recommend
- c. to lie down

### 2. Dystopia

- a. a community that is undesirable
- b. a person with learning challenges
- c. an disease of the internal organs

### 3. Serendipity

- a. a song by the New Christie Minstrels
- b. a finding by accident & sagacity
- c. a song from a Disney movie

### 4. Salar

- a. the salary paid to an apprentice
- b. an ethnic minority in China who speak Salar
- c. an immature stick of celery

### 5. Ichthyology

- a. branch of zoology dealing with fish
- b. the study of the spinal column
- c. the study of DNA

### 6. Cantillation

- a. the study of pre-Columbian fossils
- b. a form of meditation
- c. a ritual chanting of readings from the Hebrew Bible

### 7. Atavistic

- a. appearance of remotely ancestral characteristics.
- b. a classical work of art that is expensive and rare
- c. a determined person

### 8. Sophomoric

- a. a person who is in second year at a university.
- b. a person who grows ancient grains
- c. a person who is poorly informed and immature

### 9. Prevaricate

- a. to ensure a vacant apartment is on the market
- b. to evade the truth
- c. to consider various employment opportunities



### 10. Consanguineal

- a. to consign clothes to resale retailer
- b. to be related by blood
- c. to take contrary political positions

1c; 2a; 3b; 4b; 5a; 6c; 7a; 8c; 9b; 10 b

ANSWERS:

## WORD QUIZ

### 1. RESISTANCE TRAINING

- a. A form of self-defence
- b. A form of physical exercise using weights
- c. A psychological test

### 2. EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE BRAIN

- a. Thinking before acting, resisting temptations, staying focused
- b. Shouting loudly and bossing employees around
- c. Learning a new video game

### 3. SOCIAL ISOLATION

- a. Hanging up on a telemarketer
- b. Refusing to sign a petition
- c. Lack of social integration, spending too much time alone

### 4. CARP

- a. The delicious pickled fish your grandmother used to make
- b. A national, non-profit association committed to promoting social change for seniors
- c. To complain or find fault continually, typically about trivial matters.

### 5. PODCAST

- a. An audio episode of an interesting topic found on the internet
- b. A large group of fish swimming together
- c. A concrete or bronze statue that has been replicated many times

### 6. STRATEGIC VOTING

- a. Voting the same as your spouse or your best friend
- b. Voting for the best-looking candidate
- c. Voting for a candidate other than your sincere preference in order to prevent an undesirable outcome.

### 7. MARIJUANA

- a. Available in Canada with a prescription from your doctor
- b. Available for purchase at your local high school soccer field
- c. The cure for everything

### 8. THE BABY BOOMERS

- a. Expression used to instill fear of a tsunami striking at the shores of B C
- b. A large cohort of people now becoming "seniors" who will require additional services
- c. An up-beat form of dance music enjoyed by seniors at your local community centre

### 9. PET THERAPY

- a. Specially-trained dogs visit and interact with elderly residents, creating smiles and happy faces
- b. A doctor's favourite prescription medication for anxiety and depression
- c. A new treatment offered by your local veterinarian

### 10. AGM

- a. The Annual General Meeting of an organization, usually followed by a festive dinner
- b. A large tent in which circus performers display their many talents
- c. A new car model shown for the first time at the Convention Center

1b; 2a; 3c; 4b; 5a; 6c; 7a; 8b; 9a; 10a

ANSWERS: