

Vocabulary Practice

"Does TikTok Belong in School?"

Directions: Choose the best answer to each question.

1. Which could be considered a frivolous purchase?

- Ⓐ a pair of socks to replace a pair that is worn-out and full of holes
- Ⓑ a life-sized toy unicorn that sprays glitter out of its horn

2. Which could be considered excessive?

- Ⓐ arriving 15 minutes early for a movie
- Ⓑ arriving 2 hours early for a movie

3. Which is more likely to be prohibited at school?

- Ⓐ leaving campus before the end of the day
- Ⓑ turning your homework in on time

Directions: In each pair of boldfaced words, underline the word that best completes the sentence.

4. After finding gum stuck under several desks, the principal decided to **prohibit/associate** the chewing of gum in class.

5. My grandma spends a(n) **frivolous/excessive** amount of money on outfits for her poodle Louis. The dog has more clothes than me!

6. I **prohibit/associate** lemonade with summertime, so it seemed strange to me to have lemonade on such a cold day.

Directions: Below are summaries for imaginary TV shows. Read each summary, then fill in the blank with the best word to complete the show's title. Briefly explain your choices.

WORDS TO COMPLETE TITLES

Prohibited

Associate

Frivolous

Excessive

7. Whether it's collecting frogs, organizing closets, or decorating for the holidays, the people on this show take things to the extreme.

Title: _____ *Pursuits*

Why I chose this word: _____

8. Throughout U.S. history, there have been laws against all *kinds* of surprising things. Learn about some of them in this entertaining series.

Title: *Sorry, but That's* _____

Why I chose this word: _____

9. A Hollywood insider reveals some of the totally useless but very expensive items that celebrities have spent their money on.

Title: *Lifestyles of the Rich and* _____

Why I chose this word: _____