

WORD BUILDING 2

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Which form of 'walk' starts this sentence? "_____ is good for you."
 - a. To walk
 - b. Walk
 - c. Walking
 - d. Walked

2. Make a new word from 'economy' to fill the space. "My new car is more _____ than my last one."
 - a. economical
 - b. economic
 - c. economise
 - d. economics

3. If something is edible, it can be _____.
 - a. carried
 - b. drunk
 - c. thrown away
 - d. eaten

4. If you are a co-pilot, you fly the plane together with the pilot. Which of the following uses of 'co' is wrong?
 - a. Co-author
 - b. Co-partner
 - c. Co-owner
 - d. Co-worker

5. The Internet is an amazing _____.
 - a. invent
 - b. inventor
 - c. invention
 - d. inventive

6. What is a synonym of rude?
 - a. inpolite
 - b. dispolite
 - c. unpolite
 - d. impolite

WORD BUILDING 2 answers

1.
 - a. Wrong.
 - b. Wrong.
 - c. Correct. Walking is the gerund or 'ing' form and is used as the subject to start the sentence.
 - d. Wrong.

2.
 - a. Correct. This means it uses less of something, in this case petrol.
 - b. Wrong.
 - c. Wrong.
 - d. Wrong.

3.
 - a. Wrong. 'Portable' means it can be carried.
 - b. Wrong. 'Drinkable' or 'potable' (more formal) means it can be drunk.
 - c. Wrong. 'Disposable' means to can be thrown away.
 - d. Correct. The opposite is inedible.

4.
 - a. Wrong. Co-authors write a book together.
 - b. Correct. The word 'co-partner' does not exist. We say only 'partner' and this already means together with someone else.
 - c. Wrong. Co-owners own something together, e.g. a business.
 - d. Wrong. Co-workers work together.

5.
 - a. Wrong. 'Invent' is the verb.
 - b. Wrong. 'Inventor' is the person.
 - c. Correct. 'Invention' is the noun.
 - d. Wrong. 'Inventive' is the adjective.

6.
 - a. Wrong.
 - b. Wrong.
 - c. Wrong.
 - d. Correct.