

VOCABULARY ASSORTMENT – UPPER INTERMEDIATE 4

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

1. Which word is the odd one out?
 - a. 'big bang'
 - b. penicillin
 - c. planets
 - d. solar system

2. Which 'sp' word is not associated with water or liquid?
 - a. splash
 - b. spit
 - c. spray
 - d. spank

3. She's always cleaning so her house is absolutely _____.
 - a. filthy
 - b. tedious
 - c. hideous
 - d. spotless

4. If someone **grills** you, they _____.
 - a. ask you lots of difficult questions
 - b. tell you lots of jokes and funny stories
 - c. tell you all their problems
 - d. makes you sit in the sun until you burn

5. In all relationships, there needs to be some compromise, or _____ and _____.
 - a. push and pull
 - b. ins and outs
 - c. give and take
 - d. up and down

6. If you want to walk quietly, you _____.
 - a. stagger
 - b. march
 - c. tiptoe
 - d. limp

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1.

- a. Wrong. 'Big bang' is connected with space.
- b. Correct. 'Penicillin' is connected with medicine, the others with space.
- c. Wrong. 'Planets' is connected with space.
- d. Wrong. 'Solar system' is connected with space.

2.

- a. Wrong. E.g. 'The children were splashing in the pool.'
- b. Wrong. E.g. 'I hate it when people spit on the street.'
- c. Wrong. E.g. 'The farmer sprayed his crops with chemicals.'
- d. Correct. Spank is not connected with water. E.g. 'His mother spanked him for being naughty.'

3.

- a. Wrong. 'Filthy' means very dirty.
- b. Wrong. 'Tedious' means very boring.
- c. Wrong. 'Hideous' means very ugly.
- d. Correct. 'Spotless' means very clean.

4.

- a. Correct. To 'grill' someone means to ask lots of questions, e.g. in a job interview.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

5.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Correct. 'Give and take' means to make a compromise.
- d. Wrong.

6.

- a. Wrong. Someone who is drunk 'staggers' if they can't walk in a straight line.
- b. Wrong. Soldiers 'march' together in time with each other.
- c. Correct. 'Tiptoe' means walk very quietly without making a sound.
- d. Wrong. If you hurt your leg you might 'limp'.