

ZB Just the Right Word

Improve each of the following sentences by crossing out the bold phrase and replacing it with a word (or a form of the word) from Word List 2.

1. Milk, juice, and other **liquids suitable for drinking** are on sale at the booth.
2. This machine **takes out** the juice from oranges.
3. These computers are being **sold to other countries** at the rate of two hundred a day.
4. Inline skates were **first brought into use** in the U.S. in the 1980s.
5. The **mixing together** of blue and yellow paint produces green.
6. Plants will not grow well if the soil has not been **properly prepared for the growing of crops**.
7. The summer climate in Washington, D.C., is almost **like that near the equator**.
8. After my cousins **paid money in order to own** a dog, they all helped to feed, train, and exercise it.
9. It was clear that Uncle Paul **had a strong desire for** a piece of my mother's pumpkin pie.
10. Every morning chickadees **gather in a group** around our bird feeder.

ZC Applying Meanings

Circle the letter of each correct answer to the questions below. A question may have more than one correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a **bland** food?

(a) oatmeal	(c) white bread
(b) hot chili	(d) pepperoni pizza
2. Which of the following can be **purchased**?

(a) good health	(c) automobiles
(b) diseases	(d) energy
3. Which of the following can be **cultivated**?

(a) corn	(c) an interest in science
(b) water	(d) the soil