

Pronounce these rhyming words.

beauty	snooty	cutie	duty
off duty	bootie	fruity	heavy duty
war booty	sentry duty		

Use the words above to fill in the blanks.

- 1.If it an item is very sturdy and will hold up to hard wear, it is _____.
- 2.A tiny shoe a baby wears is a _____.
- 3.Something that tastes like fruit, tastes _____.
- 4.If an invading army steals your possessions, they have taken _____.
- 5.Someone who thinks they are better than you is _____.
- 6.If you are not on the job, you are _____.
7. If you are a soldier guarding the base, you are on _____.

These words aren't exact rhymes for the words above, but they sound very similar. Practice pronouncing them: moody, groupie, newbie, smoothie

- 1.Which one of these words means a drink made with fruit and yogurt?
- 2.Which one of these words is a person who follows a band?
- 3.Which one of these words is a person that is new at something?
- 4.Which one of these words is a person who has unpredictable changes in mood?

Answer Quickly

- 1.Name someone you think is a beauty.
- 2.Name a duty you have to your parents.
3. Name a duty you have to your friends.
- 4.List another baby clothing item besides booties.
- 5.Name a household duty.
- 6.Name something that is heavy duty.
- 7.Name something you like to do when you are off duty.
- 8.What are you in the mood to do after work today?
- 9.Were you are groupie? What bands were you crazy about when you were young? Do you still follow them?

Think About It

What's the difference between someone who is beautiful and someone who is cute? Someone might say, "That truck is a beauty." or "That woman is a real beauty". Does it make sense that both a truck and a woman can be beautiful? Can a truck be cute? Please explain.

Which of these are inappropriate things to say in a casual meeting with a friend? Discuss when it would be appropriate to use these questions or comments.

- 1.Wow, you've lost weight.
- 2.Can you loan me \$20?
- 3.You've aged since we last met.
- 4.You look really troubled. Is everything alright?
- 5.I hear you've lost your job.
- 6>Your hair looks great. You must be dying it.
- 7.Those shoes are terrific. How much did they cost?
- 8>Your house is really nice. You must be very rich.

9. Your blouse has a big stain down the front.
10. There is a bug in your hair. Let me get it out for you.
11. Don't cross the street here, it's too dangerous.
12. You shouldn't let your child eat that junk food.
13. You look better with your hair short.

Conversation

Cory: Do you understand what I'm saying, Joy?

Joy: Not really. What do you mean?

Cory: I don't agree that we should have a party for Kevin. I don't think it would be right to have a party for him when he only started working here last month.

Joy: But he's getting married soon. We always have a party when an employee gets married.

Cory: That's not true. Jerry got married in February and no one had a party for him.

Joy: I disagree. Several of us took Jerry to a restaurant after work.

Cory: That's not the same as a party. I refuse to participate in a party for someone we barely know.

Joy: We don't see eye to eye on this issue. I think you're dead wrong.

Questions

1. Who wanted to give a party?
2. Why did they want to give a party for Kevin?
3. Did Jerry have a party when he got married?
4. Why does Cory refuse to participate?
5. What does Joy mean when she says Cory is "dead wrong"?
6. What do you think Joy will do now?
7. What would you do if you were Joy?
8. Is it common in your country to give parties at work for people who are getting married or having a baby? Would you have a wedding shower or baby shower in your home country?
9. Have you ever attended a baby shower or wedding shower here?
10. If you don't see eye to eye with someone, you disagree with them. You have a difference of opinion. Sometimes you argue with someone and realize that you will not change their mind. At that point, you just agree to disagree. Do you and your kids see eye to eye on everything? How about you and your spouse or you and your parents?
11. What do you think most married couples argue most about?