

Multiple Concordance English Vocabulary Quizzes

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Multiple Concordance Vocabulary Quiz 001

DIRECTIONS: Below, you will see 10 items. Each set (item) contains 7 lines of text. In the middle of each line is a gap (a blank line). Which word fits in all of the gaps in each set? Use the drop-down menu to make your choice. If you choose an incorrect word it will appear next to the drop-down list. Keep trying until you choose the right word. When you finish the quiz, you will see your score. Click START OVER to try the quiz again.

Which word fits all the gaps in each set?

a and as be but have make other we what

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Questions completed: 2 Attempts: 2 [[START OVER](#)]

1. a
 and
 as
 be
 but
 have
 make
 other

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[001] Agatha went to work AS a volunteer nurse at the Torbay Hospital in Torquay.  
[002] net, but they had a piece of string they used AS a fishing line, and a machine to make salt water int  
[003] ?' he asked himself. This idea grew stronger AS he got older, and one day the Doctor said something  
[004] Spnade Wildlife Park, and you can see animals AS God intended them to be. The animals are wild and fr  
[005] 'The raft was falling to pieces, AS if it was made of cardboard,' said Mr Carter. 'I trie  
[006] He smiled. Of course,' he said. I want to see you AS often  
[007] often AS I can.' But when Archie came to the New Year's dance
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9. but

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[001] had candles for light. They had no fishing net, BUT they had a piece of string they used as a fishing lien  
[002] They caught eight to ten fish a day and ate them raw. BUT then, to add to their problems, the fishing line broke  
[003] about twenty ships passed them, one from the US Navy, BUT no one saw them. After fifty days at sea their life  
[004] 'I tried to tie it back together with bits of rope, BUT it just kept on breaking up'. For the last four days  
[005] the animals from the farthest corners of the world. BUT you don't want them to see wild animals in a cage,  
[006] and southeastern districts of Wales will be cloudy BUT dry at first, followed by strong wind and a rain storm  
[007] thunder a weekend will remain wet.
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EXERCISE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

10 concordances solved

In 10 menu entries

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10. a

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[001] Mrs Pennim... see you, Catherin  
[002] Ed and Wilma Carter, spent sixty six days floating in A life raft in the seas of Central America after their  
[003] They had no fishing net, but they had A piece of string they used as  
[004] piece of string they used as A fishing line,  
[005] fishing line, and A machine to make salt water into drinking water.  
[006]
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Quiz 011

Which word/phrase fits all the gaps in each set?

because each feel good high how place seem those too

1.

<p>[001] reached out for Annie. Her brown skin made her eyes [002] by the water. Jill looked at her friend. 'You don't [003] centre of London. In Europe, Civil Servants [004] who told her to believe in herself? This Vic didn't [005] oked at my face. 'My dear Victor,' he continued, 'you [006] elligent people are often a mystery. Their skills can [007] ook at her? Is she all right?' she asked. Bill didn't</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>clear and so very green. She looked more beautiful very happy, Helen.' 'I've got no job and no money. to think that they are soldiers. They shout and give to be the same man. He was quite rude to the America so thin and pale, so ill. You look tired. Have you almost unnatural. One of these unusually intelligent very interested. 'She looks OK. Just put her to bed</p>
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2.

<p>[001] shops in the town and we went to all of them. On [002] bought thirty-one Gucci ties. He wanted one tie for [003] chapters. I hope it's been easy to read. I've given [004] ooked at her castle. They went from room to room, and [005] cannot begin to understand them, This happens in [006] He walked up and down his room. 'I'd like to visit [007] and was beginning to move even more quickly. With</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>visit, Holmes showed the man in the shop the pieces of day of the month. Then, he bought shirts, pants, and chapter a title, but I haven't added a word to Willi room was richer than the room before that. There wer of the three stories in this book. Why did a man typ of them,' Holmes said. 'Is that possible?' 'Yes, of second, it moved faster. In five minutes the sea bet</p>
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3.

<p>[001] for the King. She walked a long way and began to [002] It made me ill.' 'Where were you when you began to [003] to her young man - Cyril. When he arrives, she'll [004] from the socket and Poldy appeared. I didn't only [005] 'That's true,' Helen answered. She began to [006] 'I can have your room, can't I, Helen?' Helen could [007] Greece and Turkey. Everyone was so friendly to me. I</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>very tired. In the evening she slept under a tree. ill?' 'Here, near the door.' 'But you sat down in that better!' 'Yes, Holmes,' I said. He is usually right. his presence: he always gave me a clear sign. calmer. Lisa was a nice woman. Then Lisa showed Helen herself getting more and more angry. 'Shall I give I've changed a lot in the last few weeks. I had to be</p>
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4.

<p>[001] girls. They have happy times, but they have problems [002] nds are going to have presents. I want some presents [003] to work today," Meg said. "I want to stay at home [004] eyes," he said to her one day. "She played the piano [005] ers into piles and boxes every day. But the work was [006] lping the person nearest to him. The problem was much [007] 'But ... it's not safe to go out on the lake. It's</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>. Can Jo go to a party with a burn in her dress? Who ." Beth smiled. "We don't have any money," she said. ," Jo said, "but we can't do that." Meg was the teache . She was Laurie's mother." Then one day there was a boring for a smart woman like Erin. Soon she started big for one person, but nothing could stop the doctor. dangerous for skating.' 'But the girl ?' began Janey.</p>
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5.

<p>[001] Jo's face was very red, but the old man smiled. " [002] afternoon, Marilla was downstairs in the kitchen. " [003] When Anne came home, Diana was at Green Gables. " [004] started to talk about it. 'Where did it come from?' , [005] - three pages - on my desk, but I locked my door.' " [006] annister and I were in the next room!' 'Yes, he was. [007] Am I right?' 'Yes, that's right!' Mr Soames said. "</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>do you do?" he said. "Come and sit with me." Laurie was the meeting, Marilla?" asked Anne. "Fine," answer were the examinations, Anne?" she asked. "They were v did it get here? 'Who brought the stone here? We di long were you out?' Holmes asked. 'For about an hour many students live upstairs? Three, did you say? And do you know that?' 'finish your very interesting story</p>
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6.

<p>[001] presents away!" Mrs. March came into the house. " [002] ian's picture. 'Yes,' he says. 'Your picture is very [003] em with the electricity company. And Jean makes very [004] They thought about his letter. "I'm going to be [005] Beth played the old piano. Then Mrs. March said, " [006] my's was blue. "Oh, Mother!': they thought. "You are [007] Hummels. They loved acting and their friends had</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>morning, Mother!" the girls called. "Where were you? .' 'Thank you,' Jean says. Duncan and Jean talk for a food. The visilors are very happy. Duncan and Jean this year," Amy said. "I don't like my work," Meg sai night, girls. Sleep well!" It was a happy letter. to us." Hannah lived in the house and she helped M time. In the evening, the girls' friends came,</p>
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7.

<p>[001] armers said. Ichabod stayed at the Van Tassels' house [002] "My name's Theodore," he said. "But I don't like it [003] sister, but she had a lot of money. Jo liked her house [004] home from school early?" Amy said, "Mr. Davis hit me [005] there," the people in the town said. They said this [006] working. He didn't work on the farm. Rip didn't work [007] cried the child suddenly. "You don't want me</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>he wanted to talk to Katrina. But Katrina didn't wan boys called me 'Dora.' Now I'm Laurie." "We loved you she had a lot of books. But Aunt March was an angry I had candy at school" Mrs. March was angry now. sometimes strange noises came from the mountains. he was old. He played with the children and he talked I'm not a boy! Oh, what shall I do?" "Don't cry," said</p>
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8.

<p>[001] ides and slept out under the stars in the springtime. [002] Strange noises came from the mountain. "What are [003] went home, Marilla went upstairs. "Why did Anne say [004] Anne Shirley, you're late," Mr. Phillips said. "Take [005] n they came out on to the top of the castle. 'Look at [006] love him? Perhaps she doesn't. Why do they both wear [007] memory. Of course, I lost nearly all my friends - all</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>were his best memories of his young life. 'Why can't noises?" Rip asked. Again, the man didn't answer. things?" she thought unhappily. "Now Mrs. Lynde will lowers out of your hair. Then go and sit with Gilbe beautiful trees and gardens,' said the Queen. brightly-coloured clothes all the time? Bill's legs jealous friends. They liked Julie, but they didn't</p>
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9.

<p>[001] I do not know how long I was asleep. But the sun was [002] ninety centimeters wide, and two hundred centimeters [003] angry voices. One was low and rough. The other was [004] the beautiful country. The wonderful mountains were [005] mals seemed to go crazy. They lifted their front feet [006] and step out into the running horses. He held the hat [007] stopped, I continued to work. Soon the wall was as</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>in the sky when I woke up. The wind was in the north . It was very dark. Fortunato tried to look in, but and very strange. The first voice was a Frenchman's. above us, at the side of the lake. I took Elizabeth' and kicked angrily. Even from here you could see the and moved it around in front of him. They turned awa as my chest. Then I lifted my light over the wall so</p>
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10.

<p>[001] small town near the Hudson River. Sleepy Hollow was a [002] farm slaves were more unpleasant. Perhaps the worst [003] re examinations. Anne did very well. She won a free [004] me bigger. In 1937, he moved the company to a larger [005] at the Round Table. Each knight had his [006] he wanted his younger relative, Tiberius, to take his [007] the ghost was still in the room. The plug was back in</p>	<p>____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____</p>	<p>near the town. "There are ghosts in Sleepy Hollow," for a slave to work was underground. The Romans use at another college, Redmond College. Gilbert Blythe . The Gucci ogo became famous in Italy. The Italian at the table, but no chair was better than another cha . The Senate agreed. When Augustus died in 14 AD, , but the ghost was still there! 'It's broken the last</p>
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Quiz 128

Which word/phrase fits all the gaps in each set?

climb desk gradual hunt loose passage roof root satisfy witness

- 1.
- [001] Bill worked as a guide there. He took tourists to _____ and fish. Bill helped Archie to get a job there also
 [002] jungle he must tell us first, before he comes here to _____.
 [003] The Law of the Jungle says that animals must not _____ . ' Shere Khan has a bad leg, so he can kill only cows.
 [004] a monkey, to swim in the rivers like a fish, and to _____ man, because man-killing brings men with guns.
 [005] he spoke some English. He showed the Pilgrims how to _____ for his food as cleverly as any animal in the jungle.
 [006] "There's lots of land. We're just going to _____ and grow corn. In the autumn of 1621, the Pilgrims
 [007] playoffs last season. It's hard to believe we can _____ over the hills for a couple of days." Then the white
 _____ deer in just two weeks as Maryland bow season opens
- 2.
- [001] girl thought of something more exciting. "Who can _____ up to the top of Diana's house?" she said. "I can!"
 [002] fell asleep immediately. The next day, I decided to _____ to the top of one of the mountains, Montanvert.
 [003] walking, and one day Marianne and Margaret decided to _____ a high hill together, near the house. It was a beauti
 [004] the river wasn't so deep. He could stand up there and _____ out. She decided to tell Tom Booker about the day of
 [005] the birds, of every splash in the water. He learnt to _____ trees like a monkey, to swim in the rivers like a fish
 [006] inside. The chimneys are too narrow for a person to _____ . So the only possible exit was through the windows.
 [007] table across the room and put it under the window. ' _____ on the table,' he said to Dantes. 'Put your back agai
- 3.
- [001] I got up and went out of my room. I walked along the _____ and turned a corner. Then I saw the door at the end
 [002] a corner. Then I saw the door at the end of the _____ . There was a large plant in a plant pot outside the
 [003] Somebody came out of the room, and into the dark _____ . Lightning suddenly lit up the house, and I saw who
 [004] was a tall, narrow window opening onto the closed _____ which ran along beside all seven rooms. Each window
 [005] house. So he led the way upstairs, along the narrow _____ to the children's rooms. He opened the third of the
 [006] to hide. She heard somebody coming, and ran along the _____ to get away. She opened the door, thinking it led to
 [007] along soon. Just then I heard light footsteps in the _____ . Somebody on the other side of the curtain brushed a
- 4.
- [001] was a murderer ithout proof. But if I could find a _____ , someone who saw Grafalk and Phillips on his boat Sun
 [002] can't prove that she's still alive.' 'I can produce a _____ ,' said the lawyer, 'who has seen her alive recently.
 [003] king progress. I think we know the make of the car. A _____ saw a dark blue Ford Cortina parked near Ashton's h
 [004] Margaret had visited her only to thank her for being a _____ at the inquest. She had not been given or offered any
 [005] at night, got out his car, and tried to kill the only _____ against him. Except you, of course.' 'But why should
 [006] he blood from his face. 'Remember, he's going to be a _____ at another trial. We don't want him to look as if som
 [007] the law states that you must give us the name of the _____ .' Woods, who had been pleased with the minister's qui
- 5.
- [001] party, she couldn't find it. "It was on top of the _____ in my room," she thought. "But now it isn't there.
 [002] A typist puts her arms on the front of her _____ when she types. That leaves a line. There was also a
 [003] for tea. I left the exam paper - three pages - on my _____ , but I locked my door.' 'How long were you out?' Holm
 [004] I was in a pleasant room, with books everywhere. At a _____ in the middle sat an old man with a kind face. He had
 [005] Later, in the drawing-room, Miss Matty unlocked her _____ and began to look through her bills and papers.
 [006] stood looking out on the veranda, while I sat at my _____ , busily writing letters. We did not speak to each othe
 [007] old letter, which was found carefully put away in his _____ . It is from his father, and Jim probably received
- 6.
- [001] really say that the farmhouse was in a condition to _____ Father Bertrand. There was the problem of Judith.
 [002] time together, studying. I had to work very hard to _____ him. Under his influence, however, I felt I was losing
 [003] survives, I hope that we can meet the challenges and _____ the trust placed in us. These may be the last words
 [004] college who are candidates for the A.B. degree and can _____ the academic requirements of the medical and busines
 [005] His answer did not _____ me. There was something that he had not told me
 [006] I have ways of discovering things.' 'No, that doesn't _____ me. Tell me the truth,' I insisted, putting myself
 [007] were drawn full size, after sketches had been made to _____ all the authorities. There was some difficulty here.
- 7.
- [001] again, although this time the transition won't be as _____ . Much of the turbulence of river rapids is caused by
 [002] ten or fewer employees. There is a similar but more _____ trend in the United States. At this rate, in ten year
 [003] tion Labor Party today urged swift negotiations for a _____ withdrawal of Israeli forces from southern Lebanon,
 [004] wth of distinctive humanness, allied perhaps with the _____ growth of the brain and of human language? The differ
 [005] experience alter millions of years; others, from the _____ extinction of the fires in the interior of our globe,
 [006] to reduce feeding costs? Have you considered _____ withdrawal of subsidies to your in-plant feeding ope
 [007] out that modern speciation theory would not predict _____ transitions over millions of years, but instead the
- 8.
- [001] shoes, and the size should be right. Too tight or too _____ leads to sore feet and black toe-nails.
 [002] side under a dark sunless sky was an old man in thin, _____ clothes and no shoes. The man, Wilbur Mercer, was wal
 [003] who can be in two places at once can do better than a _____ saddle belt.' 'Oh much better. But I have to take any
 [004] on a piece of wrapping paper. The woman's hair hung _____ . Her face was pink and her eyes shone. She sat with
 [005] have her in my arms again! So I dug down through the _____ earth to her coin, and was about to pull the lid
 [006] some to immediate death. Side by side, their chain _____ between them, Maximus and Juba ran out into the arena
 [007] time, so when the weekend comes we like to really let _____ and we try very hard to have a good time. I: So what
- 9.
- [001] pond in the forest may be, trees offer a leaf and _____ hazard to the well-being of a pool. Yet a grassy app
 [002] cabbage and squash to store for winter meals in the _____ cellar. The carrots sometimes don't make it through
 [003] parts (fish, bird, tree, grass, horn, tail, bark, _____). The groups are therefore really non-comparable in
 [004] into our country. Do you know what I think was the _____ of all the evil and blood and tears and insanity that
 [005] and each of the pegged-down branches will take _____ and become a little plant and go on blooming for the
 [006] of joining where "liberal" organizations once took _____ . One specific example is a secret "fraternity"
 [007] from an advance copy. If this practice should take _____ and spread, the man who submits a manuscript to a publ
- 10.
- [001] It is all right for their houses to have walls and a _____ , but they must be as cold inside as the garden outside
 [002] decided to play a few songs on the Apple building's _____ . People in London looked up in surprise as the Beatle
 [003] There was some new wood on the walls and a new _____ on it. I walked along the beach and felt the soft san
 [004] noticed a narrow crack in the wall. It began at the _____ and made its way down the side of the house. I cross
 [005] are a bit dangerous. I'd have to fix them. And the _____ is leaking. If they don't do something about that so
 [006] could not open the door, so they climbed down from the _____ and got in through the window. Against the wall they
 [007] was an old wooden boat-house. It had no doors. The _____ was broken at one end, and open to the sky. Inside