

International Phonetic Alphabet Word Game

Find the hidden letters of the International Phonetic Alphabet in the following sentences:

1. A prime beef ox trotted past at great speed.
2. The Mexican riders all had ponchos carried on the back of their saddles.
3. John put the leech onto his arm and watched it swell as it started to suck up his blood.
4. I started this new diet hoping to get really slim and lose about two stones in weight.
5. The kitten, called Nero, meowed loudly until he was given a saucer of cream.
6. The secret of making a good omelette is to whisk yolks and egg whites separately, and then fold them together gently before pouring into the pan.
7. The usual pharmacist had left a note for her locum warning her about the side effects of a new drug.
8. The film director shot elaborate scenes using hundreds of actors in exotic locations.
9. Announcing the fuel tax, Raymond Smith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he thought it would be of benefit to everyone in the country.
10. The circle should have been ten centimetres in diameter.
11. When she was asked about the office, the char lied and said that she had already cleaned it.
12. The town council decided to appoint a civic torch bearer for the celebration parade.
13. The top apartment in a sky-scraper is usually known as the penthouse.
14. According to an ancient Arabic proverb "the infidel takes the fastest road to hell"
15. Although I do not really like milk I love butter and cheese.
16. When he was wearing the tartan Gordon felt proud to be Scottish.
17. As I decided not to give the cream cake to him, I kept it for myself.
18. Though normally very quiet, the Zebra voices his disapproval loudly.
19. When the robber produced the gun, I formed the impression that he would not hesitate to shoot.
20. Carol, Sharon, Julie, Tracey and Catherine all took part in JOTA for the first time last year.
21. Osier, rattan, raffia and cane are all types of material which can be used in basketry.
22. Even today, the Mongol follows a truly nomadic way of life, living in tents made from animal hides and moving from one grazing spot to another with his herd of Yaks.
23. The town was described in the brochure as being Romanesque, because of this it has now become a popular tourist attraction.
24. The African fig tree, or banyan, keeps growing to an enormous size by producing vast numbers of aerial roots from its long spreading branches.
25. With her walkman playing Rachmaninov, embers glowing in the camp fire and a cup of cocoa, the Scouter relaxed at the end of the day.
26. While I was out bird spotting with ornithologist Liz, ululating owls could be heard in the woods.

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14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26.

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1. F 2. O 3. E 4. L 5. R 6. W 7. A 8. H 9. X 10. I 11. C 12. V 13. P

14. D 15. K 16. T 17. M 18. B 19. U 20. J 21. S 22. G 23. Q 24. Y 25. N 26. Z