

In these sentences, the word in capitals has had three letters next to each other removed. These three letters will make one correctly spelt word without changing their order. The sentence that you make must make sense.

**Example**      The flight LED ten minutes late.

**A** EAT      **B** LOT      **C** AND      **D** EEL      **E** EVE

**Answer**      **AND**

**Solution**      The three-letter word that has been removed from LED is 'AND'.  
If we place this three-letter between L and ED, it creates the word LANDED and completes the sentence.

**1**      The batsmen all wore HELS to protect their heads.

**A** MEN      **B** MAT      **C** MET      **D** END      **E** AND

**2**      I PLED the canoe down the river.

**A** AND      **B** OAR      **C** ORE      **D** ADD      **E** AID

**3**      The spelling tests were MED by the teacher.

**A** ARC      **B** ARE      **C** IRK      **D** IRE      **E** ARK

**4**      Our NEST shop is four miles away.

**A** EAR      **B** BEE      **C** ARE      **D** ERE      **E** END

5

My little brother is AFR of the dark.

- A AIR      B AID      C ASH      D ALE      E IDE

6

The plans for the new house were APVED by the council.

- A POT      B PUT      C PRO      D ROW      E ROE

7

Sponges ABS water and other liquids.

- A OAK      B OPT      C ORE      D ONE      E ORB

8

We ALS go to the cinema to see a movie on Saturdays.

- A WAY      B RAY      C WHY      D WRY      E YAY

9

I helped mum GE the cheese for the sandwiches.

- A RAG      B RAT      C RAY      D ROT      E RUE

10

The soldiers all wore UNIMS at work.

- A FIR      B FLY      C FRO      D FOR      E FUR

11

The teacher SHED at the naughty girls at the back of the classroom.

- A OWN      B OUT      C OWL      D ODE      E ONE

12

Can you solve the DLE?

- A PAD      B HOD      C CAN      D MID      E RID

13

Please help me SEH for my keys.

- A ARE      B EAR      C ARC      D ERE      E ERR

14

I like to have milk and two sugars in my CEE.

- A OFF      B OAF      C ORE      D ODD      E OIL

15

Tom always had a great sense of OUR.

- A HIP      B HUM      C HOW      D HUT      E HOP

16

A LEOD never changes its spots, so they say.

- A PER      B PAN      C PEN      D PAR      E ORE

17

Please show your WORG out for each maths question.

- A KEN      B PIN      C WIN      D DEN      E KIN

18

We ALLY arrived just after midnight, after a very long journey.

- A ACT      B TOT      C FIN      D LEG      E IDE

19

I need some MY to buy a new game for my Switch.

- A ASH      B ONE      C MIL      D IRK      E PIG

20

Lily had a PIA of spiders; she was really frightened of them.

- A HOE      B HOW      C HUB      D HUM      E HOB

1	C	MET	HELMETS
2	D	ADD	PADDLED
3	E	ARK	MARKED
4	A	EAR	NEAREST
5	B	AID	AFRAID
6	C	PRO	APPROVED
7	E	ORB	ABSORB
8	A	WAY	ALWAYS
9	B	RAT	GRATE
10	D	FOR	UNIFORMS
11	B	OUT	SHOUTED
12	E	RID	RIDDLE
13	C	ARC	SEARCH
14	A	OFF	COFFEE
15	B	HUM	HUMOUR
16	D	PAR	LEOPARD
17	E	KIN	WORKING
18	C	FIN	FINALLY
19	B	ONE	MONEY
20	E	HOB	PHOBIA