

In the following questions, there are three pairs of words.

Find the word that completes the last pair of words in the **same way** as the other two pairs.

Mark it on the answer sheet.

Example [paste past] [hoped hope] [linen line]

A nine **B** none **C** line **D** lie **E** nail

Answer line

Solution In the first two pairs of words, the second word has been constructed by using the first four letters of 'paste' to make the word 'past'. Likewise in the second pair of words 'hoped' makes the word 'hope'. If you apply the same rule to the third pair of words, you get the word 'line'.

1 (easily sale) (replay pear) (gaping [?])
A ping **B** pang **C** pain **D** pine **E** gain

2 (general real) (trustee tree) (hundred [?])
A dune **B** nerd **C** rune **D** rued **E** dude

3 (planned lap) (dentist end) (earring [?])
A are **B** age **C** air **D** ear **E** era

4 (speaker peak) (chaired heir) (sherbet [?])
A beer **B** hers **C** here **D** best **E** herb

5 (grin ring) (slid lids) (stop [?])
A opts **B** post **C** pots **D** spot **E** tops

6 (patterns taps) (passages saps) (magazine [?])
A gain B game C gaze D maze E mean

7 (candle cane) (packet pact) (forest [?])
A fret B fore C fort D fest E rote

8 (picture cure) (actions tons) (applies [?])
A peas B pile C plea D pies E pail

9 (poster rest) (wanted dent) (hasten [?])
A neat B nets C sane D seat E nest

10 (material late) (lamented dame) (bartered [?])
A dart B dare C date D dear E debt

11 (entrance race) (nobleman lean) (sergeant [?])
A gate B gear C gent D gene E rent

12 (hesitate this) (amethyst hate) (tapestry [?])
A stay B step C seat D trap E tyre

13 (limit lit) (spoon son) (clear [?])
A ace B arc C era D car E are

14 (basket task) (health heal) (singer [?])
A rein B rise C sign D grin E ring

15 (weekday dewy) (lounged gold) (monocle [?])
A cone B cool C come D omen E once

1	B	pang
2	D	rued
3	A	are
4	E	herb
5	E	tops
6	B	game
7	C	fort
8	D	pies
9	E	nest
10	A	dart
11	C	gent
12	B	step
13	D	car
14	E	ring
15	C	come