

# Multiple Choice Exercise: Spring



**Instructions:** Read each sentence and **choose the best answer** from the choices given.

1) Ping and his sister Lucy rode their new bikes on the Martin Goodman \_\_\_\_\_.

**Choices:** a) trail      b) rail      c) tail      d) trial

2) Vlad cancelled his barbeque party because it was raining \_\_\_\_\_.

**Choices:** a) kites and frogs    b) cats and dogs    c) cash and dogs    d) cat and dots

3) Mita enjoys gardening. She planted bulbs of tulips and daffodils. She's also taking a course in botany to learn about the \_\_\_\_\_ flowers of Ontario.

**Choices:** a) indented    b) indigenous    c) digital    d) indigo

4) Marin planted some herbs in small pots. He put them on his kitchen windowsill to get some sunlight. It took three weeks before the seeds \_\_\_\_\_.

**Choices:** a) spotted    b) sprouted    c) scouted    d) spouted

5) Ravi made leek soup for lunch. He chopped up all the ingredients and let them \_\_\_\_\_ for 40 minutes.

**Choices:** a) simpler    b) sinner    c) swimmer    d) simmer

6) Pancakes, or flapjacks as they're sometimes called, taste delicious with maple syrup \_\_\_\_\_ on top of them.

**Choices:** a) pouring    b) poured    c) paired    d) peered

7) Sellers at a Farmer's Market will often offer free samples of their fruits and vegetables.

**Choices:** a) samples    b) stamps    c) sampled    d) sand piles

8) Yuko made stewed rhubarb from a recipe her ESL Teacher gave her class. She brought it as a \_\_\_\_\_ to her class picnic at Storybook Gardens in London.

**Choices:** a) desert    b) dessert    c) divert    d) discern

9) Vezi bought a CSA\* approved bike \_\_\_\_\_ for his daughter. On weekends they like to go cycling on the bike paths along the Hamilton Harbour.

**Choices:** a) hairnet    b) helmet    c) hamlet    d) hammer

10) The month of May is famous for blossoming fruit trees. Many families go to the Niagara Peninsula to view the blossoms while they are in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Choices:** a) bloom    b) bloomed    c) blonde    d) blue

11) Many Canadians enjoy spring \_\_\_\_\_ during April, May and June. They drop off old clothes, books and furniture at local thrift stores and charities, such as Goodwill.

**Choices:** a) cleaning    b) camping    c) cleaner    d) cloning

12) Maria's ESL class went on a field trip to the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington. They saw many different \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers and plants.

**Choices:** a) seeds    b) specific    c) species    d) speaking

13) Anisa joined a community gardening group at the Riverdale Farm. On Saturday morning she planted seeds and \_\_\_\_\_ leaves in the garden for 3 hours.

**Choices:** a) rolled    b) rake    c) raked    d) reined

14) Jose wanted a bike but he couldn't afford to buy one. He joined the Bikeshare program in Toronto and \_\_\_\_\_ a yellow bike for free whenever he wanted to go cycling.

**Choices:** a) borrow    b) borrowed    c) boarded    d) bored

15) Raj decided to take a bike safety course on the weekend at his local community centre. He learned the rules of the road and that all \_\_\_\_\_ are required to have a bell and a light on their bikes.

**Choices:** a) cycles    b) circlers    c) stylists    d) cyclists

\*CSA: Canadian Standards Association

## Word Builder Exercise: Spring

### Answer Key

1. (a) trail
2. (b) cats and dogs
3. (b) indigenous
4. (b) sprouted
5. (d) simmer
6. (b) poured
7. (a) samples
8. (b) dessert
9. (b) helmet
10. (a) bloom
11. (a) cleaning
12. (c) species
13. (c) raked
14. (b) borrowed
15. (d) cyclists