

UNIT 25

SIGHT OF GIFTS



What a lovely sight!
Are these gifts for me?



give + -T = gift
verb suffix noun

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix C-IX.

A. Fill in each blank in the answer with the noun derived from the last verb used in the question.

Example: A: Did your father give you anything for your birthday?
B: Yes, he did, and his **gift** was the best of all.

- A: Does your son see well with his right eye after the accident ?
B: Unfortunately not. He has lost his _____ in the right eye.
- A: Have the farmers produced heavy crops this year?
B: Yes, they have, and some of their _____ s have been exported already.
- A: How much do you think that fat man weighs?
B: I'm sure that man is twice my _____
- A: Do you have anything to complain about?
B: No, we have no _____ s to make.
- A: Is it possible to fly directly to London?
B: Yes, sir. On Mondays we have a non-stop _____ from Istanbul to London.

B. Making use of the spelling rules, change the following verbs into nouns by adding the suffix -T. Then use each new word in a sentence.

1. join _____
2. receive _____
3. think _____
4. descend _____
5. contain _____

C. Fill in each blank in the text with one of the words in the box. Use each only once.

sight	weight
gift	flight
receipt	thought
content	complaint

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson planned to go to Hawaii to visit their children and their grandchildren for Christmas. They were not sure what to buy for each member of the family. Their original _____ was to buy the gifts in Hawaii. Then they changed their mind and did their shopping through the Internet in their own State. The company delivered the packages to their house together with the _____.

The following day they went to the airport. They kept their luggage at their _____ all the time so that they would not get lost. It was time to check in. But there was a problem with their luggage. The _____ of their luggage was over the limit. So they had to pay money for excess luggage.

Finally, they got on the plane and started their trip. They had a pleasant _____ but on their arrival they could not find their luggage. They were very sorry because the _____ of the suitcases was mainly of presents. Mrs. Jackson said, "What shall we do now. We don't have any _____ to give to the kids." Mr. Jackson said, "Don't worry honey. I will write a letter of _____ to the airline. This year we'll have a Christmas with no snow and no presents. "

D. Match the words in LIST A with the words in LIST B to form the best association. Then use each pair in a sentence.

LIST A

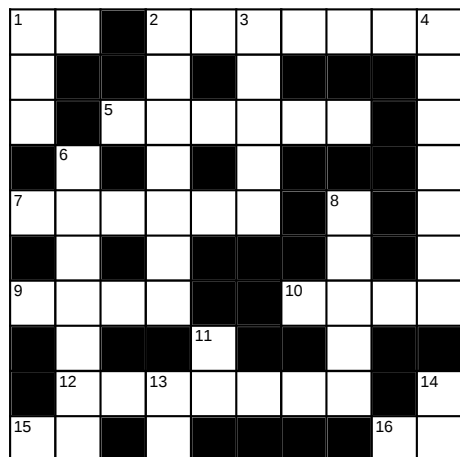
1. weight
2. flight
3. complaint
4. product
5. sight

LIST B

- __ air plane
- __ from the students
- __ of the mountains
- __ of the package
- __ soap

E. Write a paragraph about an important day in your life. Use at least 7 nouns ending in suffix -T.

F. Puzzle to solve



Across

1. He is ____ Brown. (2)
2. a steep ____ down the hill (7)
5. the act of flying (6)
7. Can you guess the ____ of this box? (6)
9. the superlative form of "good" (4)
10. something to give as a present (4)
12. something that is produced (7)
15. Be here ____ ten o'clock. (2)
16. ____, not now. (2)

Down

1. She is ____ Blaire. (3)
2. Turkish ____ is delicious. (7)
3. love at first ____ (5)
4. I haven't ____ of that. (7)
6. Get a ____ for your purchase. (7)
8. the place where two things are joined (5)
11. identification (2) 13. either ____ (2)
14. next ____ our house (2)