

## Culture quiz #20 (Tricky words in English)

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4. You're going to get into **trouble**, believe me !
5. Phew ! He has finally **passed** his driving license. That was about time.
6. Sorry, I can't come tonight because I have got a **date**.
7. Sorry, there are no **vacancies** tonight.
8. There are too many pieces of **furniture** in this room.
9. He has been promoted. He is an **executive** now.
10. Justify your answer with a **phrase** from the text.
11. What is on your **agenda** next weekend ?
12. You should send a letter of **application**. You never know...
13. I am **positive** ! You are wrong.
14. There was much **damage** after the earthquake.
15. It's really difficult to have a **balanced** diet.
16. She gave a **lecture** at the University of Harvard.
17. I can't believe you are **questioning** what I just said.
18. He is **touring** in China.
19. There were lots of **demonstrations** after the murder.
20. Would you have some **change** please ? That is for the parking meter.
21. She goes to **training** every day to be the best.
22. I can't believe they **charged** me an arm and a leg !
23. They **deterred** him from moving in with his girlfriend.
24. Who is the **director** of this movie ?
25. **Disposable** cutlery is very polluting.
26. I can't stand **agony columns** in newspapers. They are so ridiculous.
27. I absolutely love your new **blouse** ! It's stunning on you.
28. They have just opened a new **branch** of their company in India.
29. For a **complimentary** breakfast, there is much to eat.
30. Getting through the **customs** was not a piece of cake, believe me.
31. They clapped until the pianist played an **encore**.
32. There is some **evidence** that he stole the money.
33. This dress is made out of such a soft **fabric**.
34. Smoking is a **hazard** to your health.
35. He **played truant** when he was a child.
36. He is a **professor**, not a teacher !
37. I like my steaks **rare** – almost raw.
38. The organization provides financial **relief** for survivors of natural disasters.
39. Tom talked to me for a **solid** hour.
40. He sat on his **spectacles** and crushed them. Too bad for him, he couldn't drive back home.
41. **Actually**, I don't want to go home right now.
42. Next week, I will be **attending** a new school.
43. Are you ready to order ?
44. That is a very **comprehensive** price-list.
45. He **resigned** from the company yesterday.
46. I would like to work in a **real-estate** agency when I am older.
47. **Eventually**, he gave up fighting.
48. What an incredible **journey** through the city !
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51. There is a school **reunion** every year in June.
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54. I remember when my mother bought me my first **bra**. I was so ashamed.
55. God **bless** America !
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63. He was **injured** during WWII.
64. He is having an **affair** with one of his coworkers.
65. Can you give me the **directory**, please. I don't have her phone number.
66. I love that **stationery**. It's so pretty.
67. He is a **stranger** to me. It's the first time I have seen him.
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69. The bus **route** was changed due to road construction.
70. That's an **issue** they can't agree on.
71. I need your **support**.
72. He is still a **bachelor** at his age.
73. Go and get some books at the **library**.
74. She **resents** being laughed at by the other students.
75. Guess what ? I am **engaged** ! I am over the moon !
76. He could not be more **sympathetic** after what happened.
77. You should get some **rest** !
78. Send your **résumé**, who knows, they might be interested.
79. It is already the third **term** ! It is nearly over.
80. Wow ! What did you do to have such a **figure** ? You look great !

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3. What a **rude** guy! grossier / avoir des manières
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5. Phew! He has finally **passed** his driving license. That was about time. réussi
6. Sorry, I can't come tonight because I have got a **date**. rdv amoureux
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10. Justify your answer with a **phrase** from the text. expression
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15. It's really difficult to have a **balanced** diet. équilibré
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18. He is **touring** in China. visiter / être en tournée
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22. I can't believe they **charged** me an arm and a leg! faire payer
23. They **deterred** him from moving in with his girlfriend. dissuader
24. Who is the **director** of this movie? réalisateur
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31. They clapped until the pianist played an **encore**. un bis / un rappel / performance
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