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Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) Poison vs Venom:

1. Which of the following is an example of poison?

- a. A snake bite
- b. Drinking a toxic substance
- c. Getting stung by a bee
- d. Scorpion bite

Ans: b. Drinking a toxic substance

Explanation: It's poison because drinking a toxic substance is harmful to your body.

2. Which of these is an example of venom?

- a. Eating spoiled food
- b. Smoking
- c. Drinking a harmful chemical
- d. A bee sting

Ans: d. A bee sting

Explanation: A bee sting is venom because it's a toxin delivered through a bite or sting.

3. Which substance enters the body through eating or drinking?

- a. Sting
- b. Poison
- c. Bite
- d. Venom

Ans: b. Poison

4. Which animal or insect injects poison through a bite?

- a. Snakes
- b. Frogs
- c. Birds
- d. Cow

Ans: a. Snakes



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5. The scorpion's _____ made him unable to move.

- a. poison
- b. venom
- c. medicine
- d. food

Ans: b. venom

Explanation: "Venom" is correct because it refers to the toxic substance a scorpion injects.

6. The bee's _____ caused an allergic reaction in her body.

- a. venom
- b. poison
- c. juice
- d. water

Ans: a. venom

Explanation: "Venom" is correct because it refers to the toxic substance injected by the bee.

7. The _____ in the food caused nausea.

- a. venom
- b. poison
- c. sweetest
- d. air

Ans: b. poison

Explanation: "Poison" refers to a harmful substance that can cause illness when absorbed, or ingested.



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8. The _____ in the air made it toxic.

- a. venom
- b. poison
- c. edible food
- d. oxygen

Ans: b. poison

Explanation: It is a toxic substance that can be absorbed through ingestion, drinking, or breathing.

9. The _____ from the plant was dangerous.

- a. venom
- b. poison
- c. balloons
- d. rings

Ans: b. poison

Explanation: It refers to a harmful substance that can be released from the plant.

10. If you eat this mushroom, it can make you very ill because it is _____.

- a. Venomous
- b. Poisonous
- c. Hot
- d. Sour

Ans: b. Poisonous

11. Be careful! That spider can bite you. It is _____.

- a. Poisonous
- b. Venomous
- c. Sweet
- d. Cold

Ans: b. Venomous



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12. The wasp stung the boy, so it is _____.

- a. Poisonous
- b. Venomous
- c. Bitter
- d. Cold

Ans: b. Venomous

13. Do not eat these berries. They are _____ and can cause vomiting.

- a. Poisonous
- b. Venomous
- c. Sour
- d. Hot

Ans: a. Poisonous

14. These chemicals in the lab are _____. If touched, they can make you sick.

- a. Poisonous
- b. Venomous
- c. Hot
- d. Sweet

Ans: a. Poisonous

15. Some jellyfish can sting swimmers because they are _____.

- a. Poisonous
- b. Venomous
- c. Cold
- d. Bitter

Ans: b. Venomous



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16. Do not drink this water from the pond; it may be _____.

- a. Poisonous
- b. Venomous
- c. Hot
- d. Sweet

Ans: a. Poisonous