

Decipher the Phrase Key

Decipher the common phrase. example: "Move in opposition to the wood's texture" answer: "Go against the grain"

Below you will find more phrases - read each one and decipher it's meaning.

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| 1) "Diversity is the seasoning of existence," said the teacher after getting a new roster of students. | 1) Variety is the spice of life. |
| 2) "Initial items at the beginning," said the teacher at the start of the school year. | 2) First things first. |
| 3) "Internalize the cords," the principal said to the freshmen. | 3) Learn the ropes. |
| 4) "A golden delicious for my mentor," said the student on the first day of school. | 4) An apple for my teacher. |
| 5) "Scissor something from its place," said the teacher to the student hitting another student. | 5) Cut it out. |
| 6) "That's the final drinking tube," the teacher said when the student misbehaved one more time. | 6) That's the last straw. |
| 7) "Peruse words below one line but above another," said the dean to the student.. | 7) Read between the lines. |
| 8) "Confront the tune," said the dean to the student caught cheating. | 8) Face the music. |
| 9) "You just heaped disparagement upon a wound," said the teacher after the student lied about cheating. | 9) You just added insult to injury. |
| 10) "You just put more combustible fluid on the blaze," said the teacher to the same student. | 10) You just added fuel to the fire. |
| 11) "Duo immoral acts do not constitute moral propriety," said the teacher to the same student. | 11) Two wrongs do not make a right. |
| 12) "Anguish adores association," said the dean to another student caught cheating. | 12) Misery loves company. |
| 13) "Members of an avian species of identical plumage tend to congregate," said the dean. | 13) Birds of a feather flock together. |
| 14) "It seems like we eschew the implement of correction and vitiate the scion," said the teacher to the dean. | 14) It seems like we spare the rod & spoil the child. |
| 15) "I'm maintained in the total eclipse," said the teacher concerning changes for the next term. | 15) I am kept in the dark. |
| 16) "Exclusive dedication to necessitous chores without interludes of hedonistic diversion renders John a hebetudinous fellow," said the P.E. teacher. | 16) All work & no play makes Jack a dull boy. |
| 17) "Recapture one's respiration," said the P.E. teacher to the students. | 17) Catch your breath. |
| 18) "You're immature around the breathing apparatus," said the teacher to the student-teacher. | 18) You are green around the gills. |
| 19) "I'm verdant from coveting of your unblemished papyrus," said the student to another student. | 19) I am green with envy of your perfect paper. |
| 20) "Absence of sound is aureate," sighed the teacher. | 20) Silence is golden. |

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