

Metal and Medal

If the underlined word is used incorrectly, choose the correct word. If it is used correctly, choose *correct*. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Did you know that about three-fourths of all the elements are metals?
A metals B medals C *correct*
2. A pure, or true, medal is one that is also an element.
A metal B medal C *correct*
3. In the past, many coins and award medals were made from pure elements.
A metals B medals C *correct*
4. An alloy is formed when two or more medals are combined.
A metals B medals C *correct*
5. Alloys are often used to make coins and award metals these days.
A metals B medals C *correct*
6. For example, the 2002 Olympic metals were made of different combinations of gold, silver, copper, and zinc.
A metals B medals C *correct*
7. These metals were combined to create each different award.
A metals B medals C *correct*
8. For example, the gold metal was made of gold, silver, and copper.
A metal B medal C *correct*
9. Are you surprised to learn that gold is not the only metal used?
A metal B medal C *correct*
10. The same is true with the silver and bronze Olympic medals.
A metals B medals C *correct*
11. To make the silver ones, silver and copper were the medals used.
A metals B medals C *correct*
12. Finally, bronze metals were made with zinc and copper.
A metals B medals C *correct*
13. Most bronze is not made with the medals zinc and copper.
A metals B medals C *correct*
14. Most bronze is made using the metals tin and copper.
A metals B medals C *correct*
15. In fact, zinc and copper usually form a medal alloy called brass.
A metal B medal C *correct*
16. But the bronze Olympic metal was made in a way similar to how pennies are made.
A metal B medal C *correct*
17. To make pennies, the U.S. Mint uses the metal zinc with a thin layer of copper on top.
A metal B medal C *correct*
18. Have you ever won any awards or medals?
A metals B medals C *correct*
19. Were these awards made of cloth, ribbon, or medal?
A metal B medal C *correct*
20. You can do some research to learn about the medals used to make your award.
A metals B medals C *correct*