

Vane, Vein, Vain

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. For my dad's birthday, my mom bought him a weather vain.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
2. He is very interested in the weather, so this purchase was not made in vane.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
3. While attaching the fixture, Dad cut a vain in his finger, so the injury bled a lot.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
4. My dad is a scientist, who will travel to Chile to study a vein of recently discovered minerals.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
5. My father is a very smart man, but he is not vain about his intelligence.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
6. Once he explained to me the processes that take place in a tree leaf's vane.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
7. His explanation was in vein, though, because I didn't understand much of it!
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
8. He once joked that a certain kind of bird was vain because it would use only the finest materials to build its nest.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
9. I have made several vane attempts to try to remember the kind of bird it was.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
10. My dad takes many photographs of every mineral vain he visits.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
11. In his lab, he compares mineral samples from vanes discovered around the world.
A vanes **C** vains
B veins **D** *correct*
12. My mom and I try in vein to understand all of Dad's scientific talk.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
13. I do remember his explanation of a body's blood flow through its veins and arteries.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
14. Another thing I understand is how a weather vain shows the wind direction.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
15. I don't mean to sound vane, but I am very smart in English.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
16. I try to think scientifically like my dad, but my efforts are in vain.
A vane **C** vain
B vein **D** *correct*
17. When I think about how different we are, it's hard to believe that I have his blood in my vains!
A vanes **C** vains
B veins **D** *correct*
18. My mom is more creative than scientific, so I think I have more of her blood in my veins!
A vanes **C** vains
B veins **D** *correct*