

Common Errors in Usage Quiz 2: "B" Entries

Choose the appropriate word or expression to fill in each blank in the sentences below.

1. If you remember to (1) _____ deeply, it will be easier to (2) _____ the pain.

- (1) breath
- (1) breathe
- (2) bare
- (2) bear

4. Please (1) _____ this back to the other room; it (2) _____ to Jimbob.

- (1) bring
- (1) take
- (2) belongs
- (2) is belong

2. (1) _____ it was obvious he was hopelessly (2) _____, I objected to his appointment as judge of the competition.

- (1) Because
- (1) Being as
- (1) Being that
- (2) bias
- (2) biased

5. In a sudden fit of anger, the spoiled kid (1) _____ his frustration about having to choose between a Mega Venusaur EX card (2) _____ a Mega Blastoise EX card; he wanted both a Venusaur (3) _____ a Blastoise.

- (1) bared
- (1) beared
- (1) bore
- (2) and
- (2) or
- (3) and
- (3) as well as

3. Be sure (1) _____ choose the person who will do the best job (2) _____ all of the candidates.

- (1) and
- (1) to
- (2) among
- (2) between

Answers to Common Errors in Usage Quiz 2

Explanations and examples of these usage errors can be found on the [Common Errors in English Usage](#) page.

1. If you remember to (1) **breathe** deeply, it will be easier to (2) **bear** (“endure”) the pain.
2. (1) **Because** it was obvious he was hopelessly (2) **biased**, I objected to his appointment as judge of the competition.
3. Be sure (1) **to** choose the person who will do the best job (2) **among** all of the candidates.
4. Please (1) **take** this back to the other room; it (2) **belongs** to Jimbob.
5. In a sudden fit of anger, the spoiled kid (1) **bared** his frustration about having to choose between a Mega Venusaur EX card (2) **and** a Mega Blastoise EX card; he wanted both a Venusaur (3) **and** a Blastoise.