

Common Errors in Usage Quiz 5: “F – H” Entries

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

1. Morty (1) _____ that he will be able to (2) _____ high school before he gets sucked into a black hole, killed by a (3) _____ of desperate Meeseeks, or imprisoned by the Council of Ricks.

- (1) hopes
- (1) wishes
- (2) graduate
- (2) graduate from
- (3) hoard
- (3) horde

2. Not even slightly (1) _____ by the extreme danger he and Morty were in, Rick came up with another (2) _____ plan to escape from the agents of the Galactic Federation.

- (1) fazed
- (1) phased
- (2) genius
- (2) ingenious
- (2) ingenuous

3. Over time, Morty’s originally (1) _____ personality was warped by his encounters with chaos and death, and he fell (2) _____ into anger and cynicism and became more and more psychologically (3) _____.

- (1) genius
- (1) ingenious
- (1) ingenuous
- (2) farther and farther
- (2) further and further
- (3) unhealthful
- (3) unhealthy

4. Rick’s desire to (1) _____ all the power and wealth in the galaxy was not just a (2) _____; he had been (3) _____ galactic law for decades in his endless pursuit of them.

- (1) hoard
- (1) horde
- (2) faze
- (2) phase
- (3) flaunting
- (3) flouting

5. Rick (1) _____ that he had (2) _____ Jerryboree, the day care center for Jerrys, because the alternate universe Rick who’d come up with that business idea was obscenely rich.

- (1) hoped
- (1) wished
- (2) found
- (2) founded

6. Morty was (1) _____ many kinds of advanced and alien technology because Rick loved to (2) _____ his wealth and brilliance by showing off his toys.

- (1) familiar to
- (1) familiar with
- (2) flaunt
- (2) flout

Answers to Common Errors in Usage Quiz 5

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

1. Morty (1) **hopes** that he will be able to (2) **graduate from** high school before he gets sucked into a black hole, killed by a (3) **horde** of desperate Meeseeks, or imprisoned by the Council of Ricks.
2. Not even slightly (1) **fazed** by the extreme danger he and Morty were in, Rick came up with another (2) **ingenious** plan to escape from the agents of the Galactic Federation.
3. Over time, Morty's originally (1) **ingenuous** personality was warped by his encounters with chaos and death, and he fell (2) **further and further** into anger and cynicism and became more and more psychologically (3) **unhealthy**.
4. Rick's desire to (1) **hoard** all the power and wealth in the galaxy was not just a (2) **phase**; he had been (3) **flouting** galactic law for decades in his endless pursuit of them.
5. Rick (1) **wished** that he had (2) **founded** Jerryboree, the day care center for Jerrys, because the alternate universe Rick who'd come up with that business idea was obscenely rich.
6. Morty was (1) **familiar with** many kinds of advanced and alien technology because Rick loved to (2) **flaunt** his wealth and brilliance by showing off his toys.