ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Palate or Palette Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. The dish was too spicy for my ___, so I asked for some yoghurt.
✔ **D) palate**
Your palate is your sense of taste. Remember: you ate it, so you tasted it.

2. The artist squeezed blue and white paint onto her ___.
✔ **C) palette**
The board on which an artist mixes paint is a palette.

3. The forklift lifted one ___ of bricks onto the lorry.
✔ **D) pallet**
A pallet is a flat platform for moving goods. It is the only one with a double l.

4. The designer chose a soft colour ___ of greens and greys for the website.
✔ **B) palette**
A colour palette is a range of colours that are used together.

5. A drink of cold water between courses helps to cleanse the ___.
✔ **D) palate**
To cleanse the palate is to clear one taste from your mouth before the next.

6. The boxes were stacked on wooden ___ at the back of the warehouse.
✔ **A) pallets**
Goods in a warehouse are stacked on pallets.

7. Say the letter k and feel the back of your tongue touch your soft ___.
✔ **B) palate**
The soft palate is the soft back part of the roof of your mouth.

8. In the old story, the shepherd slept on a straw ___ on the floor.
✔ **A) pallet**
A pallet can also be a simple bed or a mattress filled with straw.

9. The make-up artist opened an eyeshadow ___ with twelve shades.
✔ **C) palette**
A flat case with a set of make-up colours is a palette, like a painter’s set of colours.

10. The medicine was bitter, so the nurse mixed it with juice to make it more ___.
✔ **A) palatable**
Palatable means pleasant enough to eat or drink. It comes from palate.

11. The menu has mild and spicy dishes to suit every ___.
✔ **C) palate**
To suit every palate means to please people with different tastes in food.

12. The delivery driver unloaded each ___ of tins from the lorry.
✔ **A) pallet**
Tins are delivered on a pallet, a platform for goods.

13. Autumn gives painters a rich ___ of reds, oranges and golds.
✔ **B) palette**
A palette of colours is a range of colours.

14. Higher prices were the ___ truth that nobody wanted to hear.
✔ **C) unpalatable**
An unpalatable truth is a fact that is hard to accept. The word comes from palate, so it keeps the a.

15. The painter spread thick paint across the canvas with her ___ knife.
✔ **B) palette**
A palette knife is a thin, blunt blade for mixing or spreading paint.

16. Some babies are born with a cleft ___, which doctors can repair.
✔ **C) palate**
A cleft palate is an opening in the roof of the mouth. The palate is the roof of your mouth.

17. The composer uses a wide ___ of sounds, from bells to birdsong.
✔ **B) palette**
Palette can mean any range that a creative person chooses from, not only colours.

18. My uncle made a coffee table from two old wooden ___.
✔ **B) pallets**
Pallets are wooden platforms for goods. People often reuse them to make furniture.

19. The film star’s house is ___, with twenty bedrooms and a ballroom.
✔ **A) palatial**
Palatial means like a palace: very large and grand. It has nothing to do with palate.

20. The food critic has a very refined ___ and notices every spice in a dish.
✔ **D) palate**
A refined palate is a very good sense of taste. Palate is the taste word: you ate it, so you tasted it.