

**Winter Words Contest I (Reduction Riddles) Results**

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### Contest Information

**Cheating:** Do not discuss answers/hints. *No time limit.* *Two attempts* and *reference aids* are allowed. *No penalty* for guesses/wrong answers.

### Contest: Reduction Riddles

**I. Order** (keep letters in order after removal) *For example, Cold: Remove 1 letter for a type of fish: \_\_\_ (Cod)*

1. Lid: Remove 1 letter for something related to psyche: \_\_
2. Shift: Remove 1 letter to examine something: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Gradian: Remove 1 letter for something related to angles: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Eleven: Remove 2 letters for something equal: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Justice: Remove 2 letters for something to drink: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Treachery: Remove 2 letters for an educator: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Toilet: Remove 3 letters for something slick and thick: \_\_\_
8. Current: Remove 3 letters for something related to a lease: \_\_\_
9. Variable: Remove 4 letters to describe someone that is talented: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Reduction: Remove 5 letters for something used in ventilation: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Interactive: Remove 5 letters for something related to movement or work: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Compact Discs: Remove 5 letters for something useful on a journey: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Comfortable: Remove 6 letters to place food on something: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Tintinnabulation: Remove 6 letters for an arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Certificate: Remove 7 letters for destiny: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Paraphernalia: Remove 7 letters for an injury: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Opal Quest Group: Remove 12 letters for a game: \_\_
18. CAKBABLEBIDEOTSCEOIEPIENG: Remove 13 letters for interesting patterns: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Rearrange** (at least one letter is rearranged after removal) *For example, Star: Remove 1 letter for a rodent: \_\_\_ (Rat)*

19. Range: Remove 1 letter to shift something: \_\_\_\_\_
20. Harbor: Remove 1 letter to loathe something: \_\_\_\_\_
21. Source: Remove 2 letters for something in the middle: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Videos: Remove 2 letters to jump into something: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Archaic: Remove 2 letters for something in an office: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Tongue: Remove 3 letters to bruise something: \_\_\_
25. Collapse: Remove 3 letters to catch something: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Infinity: Remove 4 letters for something miniscule: \_\_\_\_\_
27. Languages: Remove 4 letters for an instrument of measurement: \_\_\_\_\_
28. Beautiful: Remove 5 letters for something that can be confidential: \_\_\_\_\_
29. Reasoning: Remove 5 letters to smell flowers: \_\_\_\_\_
30. Definitions: Remove 5 letters for something limited: \_\_\_\_\_
31. Adjournment: Remove 6 letters for something related to horse riding: \_\_\_\_\_
32. Infestation: Remove 7 letters for an examination: \_\_\_\_\_
33. Punctuation Mark: Remove 7 letters for a modification: \_\_\_\_\_
34. Opal Quest Group: Remove 9 letters to fulfill or share something: \_\_\_\_\_
35. Flibbertigibbet: Remove 10 letters for something stale: \_\_\_\_\_
36. AADDDEEEFFGGIILMMMMNRRRRSSSTTT: Remove 11 letters to describe what this is: \_\_\_\_\_

### Final Scoreboard (March 19, 2017)

Ranking	Name	Country	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	Mean Score	Prize
Winner	Jim Lorrimore	England	35	36 (perfect score)	35.5	Two free society memberships in Opal Quest Group
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Daniel Hilton	England	35	34	34.5	Free 2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt on AdSub and Diamond Psi Test
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	José Enrique Benlloch Izquierdo	Spain	31	N/A	31	Secret Prize: given to all participants
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Rachel Hu	USA	25	N/A	25	