



## Happy Endings Vocabulary Quiz (11)

### Words starting with the letters **PI-**

Can you complete all these words which start with **PI-**? Each line represents a letter.

1. **Pi\_ \_ \_s** are regarded as highly intelligent birds, thanks in part to their remarkable navigational skills.
2. It'll be **pi\_ \_ \_** black in the caves so you'll need to bring a powerful torch.
3. Food prices have risen significantly. People are really **feeling the pi\_ \_ \_** (*experiencing financial difficulty*)
4. Peratallada and Besalu are **pi\_t\_ \_ \_ \_q\_ \_** medieval villages in Catalonia, Spain. (*pretty*)
5. There was a **pi\_ \_c\_ \_g** cold wind so I was very glad I'd brought my coat with me. (*penetrating*)
6. The **pi\_ \_** is the white stringy substance you see between the peel and the fruit of oranges and lemons. Although people often remove it is in fact very good for you.
7. Wait until I see Marcus. I'm going to **give him a pi\_ \_ \_ of my mind**. He's been telling people about my new job and I told him to keep it a secret.
8. The waiter brought us two **pi\_ \_h\_ \_s** of freshly-made lemonade.
9. Stop **pi\_ \_l\_ \_ \_** about and do your homework. (*waste time doing unimportant things - colloquial British English*)
10. Amelia felt her black party dress was a little boring so she wore a pink jacket and sparkly earrings to add some **pi\_z\_ \_ \_**. (*excitement, sparkle*)

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## Answers

1. PIGEONS are regarded as highly intelligent birds, thanks in part to their remarkable navigational skills.
2. It'll be PITCH black in the caves so you'll need to bring a powerful torch.
3. Food prices have risen significantly. People are really feeling the PINCH (experiencing financial difficulty)
4. Peratallada and Besalu are PICTURESQUE medieval villages in Catalonia, Spain.
5. There was a PIERCING cold wind so I was very glad I'd brought my coat with me.
6. The PITH is the white stringy substance you see between the peel and the fruit of oranges and lemons. Although people often remove it is in fact very good for you.
7. Wait until I see Marcus. I'm going to give him a PIECE of my mind. He's been telling people about my new job and I told him to keep it a secret.
8. The waiter brought us two PITCHERS of freshly-made lemonade.
9. Stop PIDDLING about and do your homework.
10. Amelia felt her black party dress was a little boring so she wore a pink jacket and sparkly earrings to add some PIZZAZZ.

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