

CORNUNDRUMS

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Many English words begin with CON. These letters can be replaced by CORN without significantly altering either the pronunciation or the appearance of the words.

The answers to the following riddles require the substitution of CORN for CON in some everyday terms. In order to answer the riddles correctly, one need only be able to pretend that cornstalks engage in activities similar to those that occupy the time and attention of people.

1. What kind of meeting do stalks attend?
2. What kind of games do stalks enjoy?
3. What government official is a stalk likely to be?
4. If a stalk were in an accident, what kind of injuries would he have?
5. What kind of happiness did the boy stalk and the girl stalk experience after they were married?
6. Why do stalks eat TV dinners?
7. In what state do stalks like to live?
8. What would you call a stalk who has been incarcerated?
9. If a stalk worked for the railroad, what would he be?
10. What do you call stalks that are mixed up?
11. With what do stalks pave their streets?
12. Why do stalks like to study grammar?
13. What kind of geometric shapes do stalks like best?

There are also riddles that can be answered by substituting CORN for CARN in some part of the word.

14. What kind of afterlife do stalks believe in?
15. Where do the most talented musical stalks go to perform?
16. Why do stalks dislike cows?

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