

**John:** My man, Scott! What on ( 21 ) are you doing here in the middle of the night?

**Scott:** Well, I was burning the midnight ( 22 ) to prepare for an exam tomorrow.

**John:** Buddy, take it easy. It's almost 3:30 am!

**Scott:** I know. They say becoming a doctor is more of a marathon than a sprint. Perhaps, I should get some rest, but I am so hungry.

**John:** So that is what brings you here, I see. Have you ever tried frozen yogurt this place?

**Scott:** No. Never had a chance. Is it any good?

**John:** Are you kidding me? It's the best!

**Scott:** Well, I'm not really a big fan of yogurt.

**John:** Still, you've got to give this one a try. You won't regret it!

**Scott:** OK, I'm now tempted. Did you come here for that?

**John:** Yeah, of course! I also wanted to make a photocopy of this handout, so I'm killing two birds with one ( 23 ).

**Scott:** Forgive my ignorance, but it is just frozen yogurt, isn't it? Why would it be any different from regular yogurt?

**John:** Come on, man! It's more like ice cream!

**Scott:** If you like ice cream, why don't you just buy an ice cream?

**John:** Don't you know that frozen yogurt has much less fat than ice cream, so you don't have to worry about putting on ( 24 ) even if you eat it at this later hour?



**Scott:** I see, but what about those toppings? Aren't they made of granola and chocolate?

**John:** OK, you make a good point there, but I would still argue that frozen yogurt is way better than ice cream because it is full of probiotics

**Scott:** Aha, have you ever thought that when yogurt is frozen, the probiotics may not really work in your stomach?

**John:** You are impossible!

**Scott:** Well, I am simply asking questions that come naturally to mind.

**John:** If your theory holds ( 25 ), then all my efforts at getting healthy for the past few years might have been in vain.

**Scott:** Well, I could be wrong.

**John:** What are you buying anyway, Mr. Would-Be Doctor?

**Scott:** Well, since you asked, I'm here to get myself some chocolate chip cookies and soda.

**John:** I cannot believe I'm hearing this! You are going to be a doctor, right?

**Scott:** Mind you, I'm not trying to be a "doctor" doctor. I'm trying to get a Ph.D. in linguistics, researching in semantics.

**John:** What is that?

**Scott:** A branch of linguistics that deals with meanings.

**John:** Oh, you are perfectly cut out for that.

**Scott:** Do you reckon?

**John:** For sure. That's definitely not my cup of ( 26 ), though.

**Scott:** I do want to eat something, though. They say hunger is the best ( 27 ), so let's try your favorite.

**John:** You mean frozen yogurt? I'm glad you are changing your mind. Here we go! Enjoy!

**Scott:** Oh, no! I've dropped the cup. What do I do?

**John:** It's no use crying over spilt ( 28 ), or yogurt in this case. Let's just get another one.

(21) ~ (24)

arrow | hour | earth | fat | hell | oil | stone | weight

(25) ~ (28)

jam | milk | sauce | soup | tea | tears | water | wine