

## **“P” NUTS**

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In the matching quiz that follows, twenty clues for targeted words have been supplied in each of two columns. Those in Column B can be manufactured from their appropriate counterparts in Column A by inserting the letter “P” into their interiors. For instance, if “make a new mosaic” appeared in Column A and “cold-blooded vertebrate” appeared in Column B, a “P” placed into the word RETILE would yield REPTILE.

Don’t bother to worry about your “Q”s here. Just mind your “P”s.

<u>COLUMN A</u>	<u>COLUMN B</u>
(A) drunkard	(1) influenza
(B) type of bear	(2) join at the ends
(C) naggingly complain	(3) divested
(D) surprise attacks	(4) take something away
(E) surface veneer	(5) use up
(F) violently killed	(6) spread apart clumsily
(G) insignificant person	(7) basic dietary item
(H) extremely great	(8) North American aquatic turtle
(I) deduce	(9) unduly emphasize
(J) desirous looks	(10) game piece
(K) part of life	(11) light evening repast
(L) put forth	(12) reselling tickets for quick profit
(M) area of land	(13) marriage partner
(N) proofreading symbol	(14) examine critically
(O) type of bass	(15) pariahs
(P) transgressor	(16) dolts
(Q) trite	(17) one with a high degree of knowledge
(R) erase	(18) deciduous tree
(S) ascending	(19) floor covering
(T) intimate friends	(20) fast-moving parts of a river