

HOW ALIKE ?—SELECT

Each line contains two words. Think about the ways the two are alike, then underline the sentences that are true of **both**.

A-174 danger
risk

- a. Both suggest exposure to injury or loss.
- b. Both suggest willingness to take a perilous chance.
- c. Both suggest the need for caution.

A-175 blame
criticism

- a. Both usually cause discomfort.
- b. Both suggest evaluation of fault.
- c. Both stress the fixing of responsibility for an error or fault.

A-176 error
lie

- a. Both are efforts to deceive.
- b. Both are incorrect.
- c. Both can have unfortunate consequences.

A-177 salary
wage

- a. Both refer to hourly or piecework rates.
- b. Both refer to pay.
- c. Both are fixed amounts usually paid monthly or twice a month.

HOW ALIKE AND HOW DIFFERENT?

Each line contains two words. Describe how the words are alike and how they are different.

A-178 bush
vine

HOW ALIKE?

HOW DIFFERENT?

A-179 garbage
trash

HOW ALIKE?

HOW DIFFERENT?

A-180 borrow
steal

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A-181 alarm
signal

HOW ALIKE?

HOW DIFFERENT?

Answers

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| 17 | A-174 | a, c | A-175 | a, b |
| | A-176 | b, c | A-177 | b |

18 Sample Answer

- A-178** Alike: Both have roots, branches, and leaves.
Both are generally smaller than trees.
Different: A bush is typically low and spreading;
a vine is typically long and thin.
- A-179** Alike: Both are wastes that must be collected
and disposed of.
Different: Garbage refers to food waste; trash
refers to product (metal, paper, plastic, etc.)
waste.
- A-180** Alike: Both refer to possession of something that
belongs to someone else.
Different: Borrow suggests intent to return an
item to its owner; steal doesn't. Borrowing is
legal; stealing isn't.
- A-181** Alike: Both concern the sending and receiving of
information.
Different: A signal primarily conveys directional
or factual information; an alarm primarily warns
or alerts.