
Based on 6 Minute English:

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1. When we talk about the postal service as opposed to electronic means of communication, we sometimes jokingly call it _____.
 - a) slug mail
 - b) woodlouse mail
 - c) worm mail
 - d) snail mail

2. If you and someone else regularly send letters to each other, you two are _____.
 - a) pencil mates
 - b) pencil pals
 - c) pen pals
 - d) pen partners

3. Which of these phrasal verbs means 'to arrive' (about a letter or a parcel)?
 - a) to send in
 - b) to come in
 - c) to come through
 - d) to send through

4. Something that is nice or pleasant to touch can be described as _____.
 - a) tactful
 - b) tactile
 - c) tactical
 - d) tactless

5. Sending letters through the post is a _____ tradition in many countries.
 - a) long-sitting
 - b) long-standing
 - c) long-hanging
 - d) long-continuing

6. 'To _____' is another way of saying 'to take time and effort to write something down'.
 - a) put pen at paper
 - b) put pen in paper
 - c) put pen on paper
 - d) put pen to paper

ANSWERS

1. When we talk about the postal service as opposed to electronic means of communication, we sometimes jokingly call it _____.

a) - c) This expression doesn't exist in English.

d) This is the correct answer.

2. If you and someone else regularly send letters to each other, you two are _____.

c) This is the correct answer.

3. Which of these phrasal verbs means 'to arrive' (about a letter or a parcel)?

c) This is the correct answer.

4. Something that is nice or pleasant to touch can be described as _____.

a), c), d) This adjective has a different meaning.

b) This is the correct answer.

5. Sending letters through the post is a _____ tradition in many countries.

a), c), d) This is not a word in English.

b) This is the correct answer.

6. 'To _____' is another way of saying 'to take time and effort to write something down'.

d) This is the correct answer.

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