

Alphabet Sentences

Note: Each of the following sentences uses each letter of the alphabet at least once and makes sense (more or less). At the end of each sentence, the number in parentheses is the total number each took to include all 26 letters. Can you top number one?

1. A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. (33)
2. Picking just six quinces, the new farmhand proves strong but lazy. (54)
3. William said that everything about his jacket was in quite good condition except for the zipper. (80)
4. For civilization, Marxist thought just must be quickly replaced by ways of freedom. (69)
5. The vixen jumped quickly on her foe, barking with zeal. (44)
6. As we explored the gulf in Zanzibar, we quickly moved closer to the jutting rocks. (66)
7. Joe was pleased over our gift of quail, mink, zebra, and clever oryx. (53)
8. Traveling beneath the azure sky in our jolly ox-cart, we often hit bumps quite hard. (68)
9. Alfredo just must bring very exciting news to the plaza quickly. (53)
10. If I give you cloth with quartz beads -- onyx, jasper, amethyst -- keep it. (54)
11. Anxious Al waved back his pa from the zinc quarry just sighted. (51)
12. Venerable Will played jazz sax 'til 3 o'clock in the morning before he quit. (60)
13. Back home after jiving so, he expired with quizzicality. (46)
14. Adjusting quiver and bow, Zomppe killed the fox. (39)
15. A foxy, quick, clever cat in Switzerland was hit by a fancy sports job with bumpy seats and a grumpy driver. (85)