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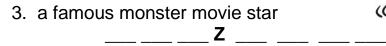
XYZ

(Set One)

Each of the clues below identifies a word with an X, a Y, or a Z in its spelling. The position of the X, Y, and Z have been added to jump-start your thinking. Fill in the remaining blanks to reveal the mystery words, all of which are printed in the box at the bottom of the page. However, **four** of the words are **fakes**, and **two** are **spelled wrong**, so watch out! Correct them and fill in the blanks with the right letters!

1.	rest; calm down			X



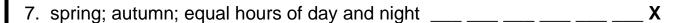




___X ___ ___







8. open the mouth, as a sign of drowsiness or boredom Y _____



- 9. crossword and jigsaw are two different types ____ **Z Z** ___
- 10. a formal suit worn by men ___ X __ ___
- 11. a hole; bad news for a tooth ____ **Y**
- 12. a bee sound ___ **Z Z**

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muzzle	relax	angry		equinox	yell		empty
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