

Unit 1 Week 1

1. citizens [Noun]
Sentence: They were citizens of the same country.
Definition: people aligned with a nation or area
Antonyms: noncitizens, foreigners, aliens

2. immigration [Noun]
Sentence: Immigration is difficult for the settlers.
Definition: permanent relocation into a foreign country
Synonyms: migration

3. opportunity [Noun]
Sentence: This will be my last opportunity to see you.
Definition: an opening or time during which to act
Antonyms: obstacle
Synonyms: chance, moment, opening

4. processing [Verb]
Sentence: She is processing the food before canning it.
Definition: putting through a prescribed procedure

5. admitted [Verb]
Sentence: The teacher admitted she misspelled a word.
Definition: acknowledged, confessed
Antonyms: denied
Synonyms: acknowledged, confessed

6. heroic [Adjective]
Sentence: The heroic firefighter bravely saved the boy.
Definition: behaving bravely and with great strength
Antonyms: cowardly
Synonyms: courageous, brave

7. heroism [Noun]
Sentence: His heroism and courage saved many lives.

Definition: courageous action in the midst of danger

Antonyms: cowardice

Synonyms: bravery, valor

8. comic [Adjective]

Sentence: We laughed through the entire comic play.

Definition: causing laughter, humorous or funny

Synonyms: funny

9. atomic [Adjective]

Sentence: Atomic energy is valuable but dangerous.

Definition: relating to atoms and their inherent energy

Synonyms: nuclear

10. kinetic [Adjective]

Sentence: Kinetic energy is caused by motion.

Definition: related to or produced by motion

11. dramatic [Adjective]

Sentence: The play was very dramatic and well-acted.

Definition: something that is theatrical or stunning

Antonyms: ordinary, unmemorable, undramatic

Synonyms: expressive, theatrical

12. artistic [Adjective]

Sentence: Drawing is an artistic subject to study.

Definition: relating to or of the arts

13. historic [Adjective]

Sentence: The historic event was recorded in the books.

Definition: highly important or noteworthy, memorable

Antonyms: unimportant

Synonyms: memorable, noteworthy

14. tourism [Noun]

Sentence: Tourism builds the economy in vacation areas.

Definition: the travel services industry

15. realism [Noun]
Sentence: The realism of the painting was lifelike.
Definition: a presentation of things as they actually are
Synonyms: naturalism, authenticity

16. organism [Noun]
Sentence: Every living creature is a type of organism.
Definition: any living biological entity

17. capitalism [Noun]
Sentence: Capitalism is a free market economic system.
Definition: economic system creating independent wealth

18. federalism [Noun]
Sentence: Separate states retain much authority under national federalism.
Definition: system of both central and state authorities

19. secretive [Adjective]
Sentence: The secretive boy refused to give information.
Definition: not open, unwilling to give information
Antonyms: forthright, frank, candid, open
Synonyms: covert, reticent, reserved

20. defensive [Adjective]
Sentence: The walls of the city form a defensive barrier.
Definition: intended for protection or to deter aggression
Antonyms: offensive
Synonyms: protective

21. deflective [Adjective]
Sentence: His deflective armor was immune to bullets.
Definition: able to divert, swerve, turn, avoid
Antonyms: absorbent
Synonyms: refractive, repellent

22. executive [Noun]
Sentence: The company's executive runs the business.
Definition: a business person with supervisory authority
Synonyms: chief, president, administrator

23. perspective [Noun]
Sentence: From my perspective, I see it differently.
Definition: a view or the way someone sees something
Synonyms: outlook, position, view
24. narrative [Noun]
Sentence: The newspaper narrative described the event.
Definition: a report or story
Synonyms: story, report
25. representative [Noun]
Sentence: He is our representative for student council.
Definition: a person who acts on behalf of a group
Synonyms: appointee, delegate, agent
26. possessive [Adjective]
Sentence: The possessive child won't share his toys.
Definition: selfish or jealous
Antonyms: unselfish
Synonyms: selfish, jealous
27. aerobic [Adjective]
Sentence: Jogging is good aerobic exercise.
Definition: describes act that involves oxygen consumption
Antonyms: anaerobic
28. athleticism [Noun]
Sentence: The fast runner showed great athleticism.
Definition: the state of being physically strong and fit
Synonyms: fitness
29. insight [Noun]
Sentence: I had no insight as to why he was angry.
Definition: ability to know truths that are not obvious
Antonyms: unawareness
Synonyms: perception, astuteness, intuition, awareness
30. wandered [Verb]

Sentence: I wandered aimlessly from street to street.

Definition: moved around without a goal or purpose

Antonyms: stayed

Synonyms: ambled, meandered

31. passage [Noun]

Sentence: A tunnel allows passage under water.

Definition: a route, corridor or pathway for traveling

Synonyms: way

32. adventure [Noun]

Sentence: I prefer an adventure to boredom and safety.

Definition: an exciting and dangerous experience

Synonyms: venture, escapade, exploit, caper

33. curious [Adjective]

Sentence: I am curious to find out your secret.

Definition: eager to find out something

Antonyms: uninterested

Synonyms: inquisitive, interested, wondering