

## Unit 2 Week 3

1. gingerly [Adverb]  
Sentence: She gingerly washed the antique crystal bowl.  
Definition: with a gentle nature or great care  
Antonyms: rashly, carelessly  
Synonyms: gently, carefully
  
2. ignite [Verb]  
Sentence: Ignite the furnace and warm up this house.  
Definition: to set a flame to  
Antonyms: extinguish
  
3. sputtered [Verb]  
Sentence: The stuttering boy sputtered words unevenly.  
Definition: spit out words; burst or sprayed  
Antonyms: articulated  
Synonyms: sprayed, spit, popped
  
4. painstaking [Adjective]  
Sentence: Painting the fence took painstaking effort.  
Definition: absolutely thorough and careful  
Antonyms: easy, careless  
Synonyms: careful, diligent
  
5. gratified [Verb]  
Sentence: He gratified and satisfied every wish I had.  
Definition: satisfied or indulged  
Antonyms: refused, denied  
Synonyms: indulged, fulfilled
  
6. armada [Noun]  
Sentence: The navy sent an armada to attack the fort.  
Definition: group of military ships or aircraft  
Synonyms: fleet, flotilla

7. conserve [Verb]  
Sentence: We must conserve precious natural resources.  
Definition: to retain or keep safe  
Antonyms: waste, expend  
Synonyms: maintain, preserve
  
8. guitar [Noun]  
Sentence: She strummed a tune on her acoustic guitar.  
Definition: a stringed instrument played with the fingers
  
9. proportion [Noun]  
Sentence: A model is out of proportion and not to scale.  
Definition: relative size between parts of a whole  
Synonyms: ratio, fraction
  
10. internal [Adjective]  
Sentence: Internal organs are inside of the body.  
Definition: inside of something  
Antonyms: external, outside  
Synonyms: inside
  
11. category [Noun]  
Sentence: Cats belong in the feline category.  
Definition: a grouping of items of a similar type  
Synonyms: classification, class, type, group, set
  
12. vertical [Adjective]  
Sentence: Draw a vertical line straight up and down.  
Definition: going straight up and/or down  
Antonyms: horizontal  
Synonyms: upright, perpendicular
  
13. partition [Noun]  
Sentence: A partition divides the room in two.  
Definition: dividing structure or a division into parts  
Synonyms: screen, division
  
14. conform [Verb]  
Sentence: He tried to conform by dressing like them.

Definition: to fit in or be like something else

Antonyms: differ, fight, refuse

Synonyms: follow, comply, coordinate

15. guardian [Noun]

Sentence: A mature guardian keeps a young child safe.

Definition: one who protects another

Synonyms: keeper, protector, guard

16. external [Adjective]

Sentence: Some medicines are for external use and should not be consumed.

Definition: related to or connected with the outside

17. cardinal [Noun]

Sentence: A cardinal is a crested red bird.

Definition: crested red finch with a black mask

18. excursions [Noun]

Sentence: Our family takes fun excursions to the zoo.

Definition: short trips or digressions

Synonyms: jaunts, trips, voyages, detours

19. injury [Noun]

Sentence: The wreck caused injury to her leg.

Definition: harm or damage

Antonyms: benefit

Synonyms: harm, damage, hurt, trauma

20. majority [Noun]

Sentence: The law passed when the majority voted yes.

Definition: more than half of a group

Antonyms: minority

21. turbulent [Adjective]

Sentence: The turbulent sea tossed the ship about.

Definition: causing a disturbance, violent or rocky

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, orderly, stable

Synonyms: violent, chaotic, disorderly, disruptive, rocky

22. quarter [Noun]  
Sentence: Three months is a quarter of a year.  
Definition: one of four equal parts making up a whole  
Synonyms: fourth
23. harmony [Noun]  
Sentence: Live together in harmony and never fight.  
Definition: a state of agreement, peace and balance  
Antonyms: disagreement, discord  
Synonyms: peace, balance, cooperation
24. vertex [Noun]  
Sentence: The vertex of a pyramid is at the peak.  
Definition: the highest point of something  
Antonyms: bottom  
Synonyms: peak, tip, top
25. minority [Noun]  
Sentence: Women are a minority in male-dominated sports.  
Definition: the smaller part or number  
Antonyms: majority, bulk
26. tarpaulin [Noun]  
Sentence: The tarpaulin kept the car from getting wet.  
Definition: a waterproof fabric
27. notorious [Adjective]  
Sentence: The notorious actress is known for bad behavior.  
Definition: famous, usually for one's bad traits  
Synonyms: infamous
28. honorable [Adjective]  
Sentence: Do the honorable thing and tell the truth.  
Definition: worthy of respect or ethical  
Antonyms: dishonorable  
Synonyms: ethical, principled
29. expert [Noun]  
Sentence: The chess expert has mastered the game.

Definition: one with experience and skill in something

Antonyms: amateur

Synonyms: master, specialist

30. focus [Verb]

Sentence: Focus on the letters on the eye chart.

Definition: to give all of your attention to a particular person or thing

31. visible [Adjective]

Sentence: His scar faded and was no longer visible.

Definition: able to be seen or perceived

Antonyms: invisible, unnoticeable

Synonyms: perceivable, noticeable

32. relate [Verb]

Sentence: We relate because we have similar views.

Definition: connect in meaning, emotion, or thought

Antonyms: clash, disagree

Synonyms: connect, understand, empathize

33. detect [Verb]

Sentence: A motion sensor can detect movement.

Definition: sense, find or discover something

Synonyms: find, discover, sense, notice