

Unit 3 Week 1

1. enthusiasm [Noun]
Sentence: My dog shows enthusiasm when offered a treat.
Definition: strong excitement, great interest
Antonyms: disinterest, apathy
Synonyms: exuberance, excitement, eagerness

2. shattered [Verb]
Sentence: The glass shattered into tiny pieces.
Definition: broke into many pieces
Synonyms: broke, smashed

3. reassuring [Verb]
Sentence: He is reassuring me by soothing my fears.
Definition: restoring the confidence of
Antonyms: discouraging, disheartening
Synonyms: encouraging, heartening

4. encompass [Verb]
Sentence: The show will encompass many types of art.
Definition: to include or to form a ring around
Antonyms: exclude
Synonyms: surround, involve, encircle

5. inseparable [Adjective]
Sentence: Good friends are often inseparable and never apart.
Definition: unable to be parted
Antonyms: separable
Synonyms: indivisible

6. subjective [Adjective]
Sentence: My opinion is subjective, and particular to me.
Definition: based on personal opinion or judgment
Antonyms: impartial, objective
Synonyms: personal, emotional

7. terrarium [Noun]
Sentence: The pet lizard lived in a glass terrarium.
Definition: a glass container for small plants or animals
Synonyms: enclosure

8. conjecture [Noun]
Sentence: The conjecture is not proven, but accepted.
Definition: a speculation or unproven theory
Antonyms: certainty
Synonyms: theory, hypothesis, speculation

9. dejected [Adjective]
Sentence: The depressed woman felt dejected and sad.
Definition: sad and depressed
Antonyms: cheerful
Synonyms: downcast, dispirited

10. prediction [Noun]
Sentence: His prediction about the weather came true.
Definition: a statement made about the future
Synonyms: forecast, augury

11. transportation [Noun]
Sentence: A taxi was my transportation to the airport.
Definition: the way something travels from place to place
Synonyms: ride, vehicle, shipment

12. terrace [Noun]
Sentence: Outside our living room is a paved terrace.
Definition: a paved area next to a building
Synonyms: patio, veranda, porch

13. reporter [Noun]
Sentence: The newspaper reporter wrote an article.
Definition: someone who writes for a paper or magazine
Synonyms: writer

14. contradiction [Noun]
Sentence: "Yes" is a contradiction of "no".

Definition: event, belief, etc. in conflict with another

15. unpredictable [Adjective]

Sentence: Rain is unpredictable and often unforeseen.

Definition: not able to be forecast or foreseen

Antonyms: predictable, unchanging

Synonyms: uncertain, chancy

16. portage [Noun]

Sentence: I paid portage for each piece of luggage.

Definition: the act of carrying; charge for transporting

Synonyms: transport, fee

17. reject [Verb]

Sentence: He will reject work that is not done well.

Definition: to refuse to take or accept

Antonyms: accept, approve

Synonyms: refuse, decline

18. dictator [Noun]

Sentence: One dictator has ruled the country for years.

Definition: a ruler with total power over a country

Antonyms: subject

Synonyms: autocrat, tyrant

19. injection [Noun]

Sentence: My doctor gave me an injection of medicine.

Definition: a dose of medicine into the body

Synonyms: shot

20. supportive [Adjective]

Sentence: Mom is supportive of my plan to be a doctor.

Definition: encouraging and nurturing

Antonyms: discouraging, unhelpful

Synonyms: encouraging, helpful

21. contradict [Verb]

Sentence: The facts will contradict your opinion.

Definition: to oppose, say the opposite of

Antonyms: affirm

Synonyms: controvert

22. projectile [Noun]

Sentence: The projectile that flew by was a rock.

Definition: a thing thrown or driven in the air by force

Synonyms: missile

23. indictment [Noun]

Sentence: An indictment is a legal statement of charges.

Definition: legal statement charging someone with a crime

24. subterranean [Adjective]

Sentence: Subterranean termites live underground.

Definition: located under the ground

Antonyms: aboveground

Synonyms: underground

25. objective [Noun]

Sentence: One objective of exercise is to tone muscle.

Definition: something that you are working hard to achieve

Synonyms: goal

26. valedictorian [Noun]

Sentence: The valedictorian ranks first in the class.

Definition: a student ranked highest in academics

27. reportorial [Adjective]

Sentence: His lecture was more reportorial than analytical.

Definition: of or characteristic of newspaper reporters.

28. terrestrial [Adjective]

Sentence: Terrestrial organisms are those that live on planet earth.

Definition: related to earth

29. demonstrate [Verb]

Sentence: Television chefs demonstrate new recipes.

Definition: to show something by example

Synonyms: show, explain, illustrate, teach

30. perspective [Noun]

Sentence: From my perspective, I see it differently.

Definition: a view or the way someone sees something

Synonyms: outlook, position, view

31. recall [Verb]

Sentence: Can you recall what you ate yesterday?

Definition: to remember

Antonyms: forget

Synonyms: remember, recollect

32. appeal [Verb]

Sentence: His jokes appeal to my sense of humor.

Definition: attract or interest

Antonyms: bore

Synonyms: interest

33. confide [Verb]

Sentence: I confide my secrets to my sister.

Definition: to share private information

Antonyms: withhold

Synonyms: disclose