

## Unit 3 Week 2

1. loamy [Adjective]  
Sentence: Loamy soil is the most fertile kind.  
Definition: rich and fertile, as in soil  
Antonyms: sterile, infertile  
Synonyms: arable, fecund
  
2. quarters [Noun]  
Sentence: There are four quarters in a dollar.  
Definition: coins worth twenty-five cents
  
3. tingled [Verb]  
Sentence: My feet tingled with pins and needles.  
Definition: created or had a prickling sensation  
Synonyms: prickled
  
4. tolerate [Verb]  
Sentence: I'll tolerate noise, but can't endure silence.  
Definition: put up with  
Synonyms: permit
  
5. wriggled [Verb]  
Sentence: The worms wriggled in the soil.  
Definition: moved in twisting motions  
Synonyms: wiggled, twisted, squirmed, writhed
  
6. appearance [Noun]  
Sentence: A lime has the appearance of a green lemon.  
Definition: external features or aspect  
Synonyms: demeanor, guise, look
  
7. pessimist [Noun]  
Sentence: That negative man is such a pessimist!  
Definition: someone who always expects the worst  
Antonyms: optimist

Synonyms: defeatist

8. colonize [Verb]

Sentence: Immigrants settle, or colonize, upon arrival.

Definition: to form a colony or colonies

Synonyms: settle, establish

9. influence [Noun]

Sentence: A good influence keeps you on the right track.

Definition: the power to affect people or things

10. existence [Noun]

Sentence: The existence of real elves is unlikely.

Definition: the state of being alive

Antonyms: non-existence, death

Synonyms: reality, actuality, presence, being

11. disappearance [Noun]

Sentence: I can't find my shoe after its disappearance.

Definition: a ceasing to be seen or exist

12. optimist [Noun]

Sentence: The optimist believed a cure would be found.

Definition: a person with a positive outlook

Antonyms: pessimist

13. insurance [Noun]

Sentence: Insurance paid for repairs on the vehicle.

Definition: a policy to protect property or life

Synonyms: indemnity

14. antagonist [Noun]

Sentence: He was the antagonist, not the hero.

Definition: adversary or opponent

Antonyms: hero, protagonist

Synonyms: adversary, opponent, villain

15. clearance [Noun]

Sentence: Sweaters are on clearance at a reduced price.

Definition: reduced price with goal of selling items

Synonyms: sale

16. familiarize [Verb]

Sentence: I'll study and familiarize myself with it.

Definition: to make well acquainted with

Antonyms: estrange

Synonyms: acquaint

17. brilliance [Noun]

Sentence: The brilliance of her jewelry blinded me.

Definition: the shine or sparkle an object gives off

Antonyms: dullness

Synonyms: luster, shine, sparkle

18. coherence [Noun]

Sentence: The essay lacks coherence and structure.

Definition: logical or natural consistency

Antonyms: incoherence

Synonyms: unity, intelligibility, structure

19. memorize [Verb]

Sentence: I will memorize my lines and not forget them.

Definition: commit to remembrance or learn by heart

Antonyms: forget

Synonyms: remember

20. performance [Noun]

Sentence: The audience clapped after my performance.

Definition: entertainment presented to an audience

Synonyms: portrayal, exhibition, presentation

21. sanitize [Verb]

Sentence: I sanitize my hands with antibacterial soap.

Definition: make clean and hygienic

Antonyms: contaminate

Synonyms: clean, sterilize, disinfect, decontaminate

22. physicist [Noun]  
Sentence: A physicist studies matter and energy.  
Definition: a scientist studying how the world works
23. protagonist [Noun]  
Sentence: A protagonist is the main character in a drama.  
Definition: main character in a drama  
Synonyms: lead
24. italicize [Verb]  
Sentence: Italicize titles by writing in a slanted way.  
Definition: to print in sloped or slanted letters
25. preference [Noun]  
Sentence: I have a preference for iced tea over hot tea.  
Definition: something that is liked more than another  
Synonyms: liking, inclination
26. coincidence [Noun]  
Sentence: I just happened to see her by coincidence.  
Definition: an accident or unplanned occurrence  
Synonyms: accident, chance
27. pharmacist [Noun]  
Sentence: The pharmacist mixed the antibiotic for me.  
Definition: a person who mixes and dispenses medication  
Synonyms: apothecary, druggist
28. abolitionist [Noun]  
Sentence: The abolitionist demanded an end to slavery.  
Definition: one who wants slavery or injustice done away with  
Synonyms: emancipationist
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