

Unit 4 Week 1

1. endure [Verb]
Sentence: Endure the heat by trying to tolerate it.
Definition: tolerate, put up with, or survive against
Synonyms: tolerate, last, survive

2. ponder [Verb]
Sentence: I will ponder my decision carefully.
Definition: to think about, consider or wonder
Synonyms: think, consider

3. commotion [Noun]
Sentence: The loud, disruptive commotion woke everyone.
Definition: a noisy disturbance or agitation
Antonyms: silence, calm
Synonyms: disturbance, uproar

4. commenced [Verb]
Sentence: They commenced the game at kick-off.
Definition: began or started
Synonyms: began, started

5. strapping [Adjective]
Sentence: My brothers are strapping and play football.
Definition: having a big and strong physique
Antonyms: scrawny, puny
Synonyms: strong, robust

6. promotion [Noun]
Sentence: She got a promotion from manager to boss.
Definition: the move to a higher position or rank
Antonyms: demotion
Synonyms: raise

7. consensus [Noun]

Sentence: Everyone agrees, so we have consensus.

Definition: general agreement or unanimity

Antonyms: disagreement

Synonyms: agreement, unanimity

8. complement [Verb]

Sentence: The matching top will complement the pants.

Definition: go well with

Antonyms: mismatch

Synonyms: match

9. congestion [Noun]

Sentence: The congestion of traffic clogged the street.

Definition: too much accumulation of something

Antonyms: openness, emptiness

Synonyms: clogging, crowding

10. protection [Noun]

Sentence: Our homes are protection from the weather.

Definition: the act of keeping safe or sheltering

Antonyms: threat

Synonyms: refuge, safety

11. compress [Verb]

Sentence: A sponge will compress when you squeeze it.

Definition: to squeeze or flatten with pressure

Synonyms: squeeze, flatten, press

12. combine [Verb]

Sentence: Combine milk and flour by mixing them together.

Definition: to mix two or more things together

Antonyms: separate

Synonyms: blend, mix

13. protective [Adjective]

Sentence: My protective parents want me to stay safe.

Definition: meant to provide safety from harm

Antonyms: unprotective

Synonyms: sheltering

14. concert [Noun]
Sentence: We went to a music concert last night.
Definition: public performance of music
Synonyms: performance, gig, show

15. provision [Verb]
Sentence: The supplier will provision us with food.
Definition: providing or supplying something
Synonyms: supply

16. convene [Verb]
Sentence: The people will convene for a meeting today.
Definition: to gather together for a purpose
Antonyms: disperse, adjourn
Synonyms: assemble, congregate

17. contingent [Adjective]
Sentence: Our picnic is contingent on the weather.
Definition: dependent on or relies on
Synonyms: dependent

18. companion [Noun]
Sentence: A dog is a good companion for the lonely.
Definition: one who spends time with another by choice
Antonyms: enemy, foe
Synonyms: friend, helper, assistant, partner, counterpart

19. proponent [Noun]
Sentence: A proponent of the new law was advocating it.
Definition: someone who argues in favor of something
Antonyms: opponent, antagonist
Synonyms: advocate, supporter

20. concoction [Noun]
Sentence: The concoction mixed many food ingredients.
Definition: a mixture of several ingredients
Synonyms: combination, blend, mixture

21. command [Verb]

Sentence: I command you to do as I order!

Definition: to give an authoritative order

Synonyms: order

22. provide [Verb]

Sentence: Rain will provide necessary water for plants.

Definition: to give to or make available for

Antonyms: take

Synonyms: give, supply

23. projection [Noun]

Sentence: A peninsula is a projection of land.

Definition: outcrop or something that sticks out

Synonyms: protuberance

24. conclave [Noun]

Sentence: The secret society held a weekly conclave.

Definition: a secret or confidential meeting

Synonyms: meeting, assembly, group

25. combination [Noun]

Sentence: That combination of numbers opens the lock.

Definition: several items used or mixed together

Synonyms: series, blend, mix, group

26. proficiency [Noun]

Sentence: Her skilled proficiency at typing was useful.

Definition: skillfulness in doing something

Antonyms: incompetence, ineptness

Synonyms: competence, expertise

27. procrastination [Noun]

Sentence: He puts off his work in procrastination.

Definition: putting off doing things until later

Antonyms: expedition, dispatch

Synonyms: deferment, delay

28. competitiveness [Noun]

Sentence: "a lot of people get wrapped up in competitiveness and jealousy"

Definition: possession of a strong desire to be more successful than others.

29. limitation [Noun]

Sentence: All bridges have a weight limitation.

Definition: imposed restriction; characteristic weakness

Synonyms: restraint, limit, budget, weakness

30. grace [Noun]

Sentence: He walked with a dancer's elegance and grace.

Definition: elegance, effortless movement

Antonyms: clumsiness, awkwardness

Synonyms: elegance

31. noble [Adjective]

Sentence: Her noble acts were rewarded with a medal.

Definition: showing or possessing an elevated character

Antonyms: ignoble, selfish

Synonyms: idealistic, grand, magnanimous, selfless

32. empower [Verb]

Sentence: Getting a license will empower me to drive.

Definition: make able or allow to do something

Antonyms: disallow

Synonyms: entitle, allow

33. resist [Verb]

Sentence: The desire to eat candy was hard to resist.

Definition: to fight against or keep away from

Antonyms: welcome, embrace, accept

Synonyms: oppose, fight, defy, combat, curb