

Unit 4 Week 3

1. convention [Noun]
Sentence: All of our members attended the convention.
Definition: a meeting with members of a group
Synonyms: meeting, gathering

2. delegates [Noun]
Sentence: The delegates represented the population.
Definition: people who represent others
Synonyms: representatives

3. ratification [Noun]
Sentence: The ratification of the bill was successful.
Definition: act of approving or sanctioning

4. petition [Noun]
Sentence: I signed a petition protesting the changes.
Definition: a formal request, often in written form
Synonyms: request, application, solicitation

5. violations [Noun]
Sentence: His violations were breaches of the law.
Definition: transgressions against laws
Antonyms: observances
Synonyms: contraventions, transgressions

6. subway [Noun]
Sentence: City transportation is by underground subway.
Definition: underground train or its path or system
Synonyms: metro, tube

7. subset [Noun]
Sentence: A subset is a small section of a group.
Definition: smaller part of a larger group
Synonyms: set

8. submarine [Noun]
Sentence: The underwater submarine has a periscope.
Definition: a ship that operates underwater
Synonyms: submersible, sub, u-boat

9. substitute [Noun]
Sentence: The substitute replaced the regular teacher.
Definition: something that takes the place of another
Antonyms: permanent
Synonyms: replacement

10. submerge [Verb]
Sentence: "I wanted to submerge the pellets in agar"
Definition: submerge

11. subconscious [Noun]
Sentence: The mind's subconscious creates dreams.
Definition: a part of the mind that one does not control

12. subordinate [Noun]
Sentence: The worker bee is the queen's subordinate.
Definition: someone or something less important

13. subsidiary [Noun]
Sentence: The small company is a subsidiary of a major corporation.
Definition: something beneath another in importance

14. subsequent [Adjective]
Sentence: The subsequent month follows this one.
Definition: occurring or coming later or after
Antonyms: previous
Synonyms: following

15. subdivision [Noun]
Sentence: Botany is a subdivision of Biology.
Definition: a part of a part, a class within a class

16. supermarket [Noun]
Sentence: We went shopping for food at the supermarket.
Definition: large store selling food and household items
Synonyms: market

17. supervision [Noun]
Sentence: He'll provide supervision by directing them.
Definition: act or process of directing or guiding
Synonyms: guidance

18. supervisor [Noun]
Sentence: The supervisor kept the workmen on task.
Definition: one who oversees others
Antonyms: subordinate
Synonyms: overseer, manager, superintendent

19. superstar [Noun]
Sentence: The superstar had roles in four new movies.
Definition: a very popular actor or famous person
Antonyms: unknown
Synonyms: celebrity

20. supersonic [Adjective]
Sentence: A supersonic jet is faster than sound.
Definition: having speed faster than the speed of sound
Antonyms: subsonic
Synonyms: ultrasonic

21. superlative [Adjective]
Sentence: The superlative student always gets 'A's'.
Definition: being of the highest degree
Antonyms: worst
Synonyms: best

22. supersede [Verb]
Sentence: The new rules will supersede the old rules.
Definition: to take the place of
Synonyms: replace

23. supernova [Noun]
Sentence: A supernova is an exploding star.
Definition: explosion of a star or an exploding star
24. superior [Adjective]
Sentence: The better flavor has a superior taste.
Definition: better in some way
Antonyms: worse, lesser, inferior
Synonyms: better
25. superintendent [Noun]
Sentence: The school superintendent manages our schools.
Definition: a person who is responsible for a place or an activity
Synonyms: manager
26. superfluous [Adjective]
Sentence: A superfluous addition is unnecessary.
Definition: more than what is needed, unnecessary
Antonyms: necessary
Synonyms: extra
27. substantiate [Verb]
Sentence: New evidence will substantiate my innocence.
Definition: establish or strengthen; validate, actualize
Antonyms: confuse, deny
Synonyms: confirm, corroborate, support, affirm
28. superimpose [Verb]
Sentence: Superimpose the drawing on top of the photo.
Definition: lay over something, place over
29. empower [Verb]
Sentence: Getting a license will empower me to drive.
Definition: make able or allow to do something
Antonyms: disallow
Synonyms: entitle, allow
30. grace [Noun]
Sentence: He walked with a dancer's elegance and grace.

Definition: elegance, effortless movement

Antonyms: clumsiness, awkwardness

Synonyms: elegance

31. limitation [Noun]

Sentence: All bridges have a weight limitation.

Definition: imposed restriction; characteristic weakness

Synonyms: restraint, limit, budget, weakness

32. 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

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