

Unit 3 Week 3

1. quell [Verb]
Sentence: I must quell my nausea so I can eat lunch.
Definition: stop or put down
Antonyms: irritate
Synonyms: suppress, calm

2. tactics [Noun]
Sentence: Their tactics and plans achieved results.
Definition: planned steps taken to achieve a result
Synonyms: procedures, methods

3. persevere [Verb]
Sentence: Persevere and persist despite the obstacles.
Definition: to keep trying
Antonyms: surrender
Synonyms: persist

4. conscientious [Adjective]
Sentence: He was conscientious of others' feelings.
Definition: careful and thoughtful
Antonyms: careless, thoughtless, negligent
Synonyms: careful, thoughtful

5. league [Noun]
Sentence: My football team is part of the youth league.
Definition: people who join together and share interests
Synonyms: association

6. sergeant [Noun]
Sentence: The police sergeant hoped to move up in rank.
Definition: person with a low rank in the army or police

7. yacht [Noun]
Sentence: The fancy yacht is the biggest boat there.

Definition: luxury passenger boat

Synonyms: ship, boat

8. fatigue [Verb]

Sentence: Working very hard will quickly fatigue me.

Definition: to tire from mental or physical exertion

Antonyms: energize

Synonyms: exhaust, tire

9. debt [Noun]

Sentence: It is important to repay a debt quickly.

Definition: money that is owed

Antonyms: profit, asset

Synonyms: responsibility, duty

10. embarrass [Verb]

Sentence: My face turns red when I embarrass myself.

Definition: cause to feel ashamed or uncomfortable

Antonyms: bolster, uplift

Synonyms: shame

11. vague [Adjective]

Sentence: His vague answer was not clear to us.

Definition: not clearly stated or lacking definition

Antonyms: clear, specific

Synonyms: ambiguous, unclear

12. anxious [Adjective]

Sentence: Climbing the rickety ladder made him anxious.

Definition: uneasy or fearful about a thing or event

Antonyms: calm, assured

Synonyms: uneasy, troubled, worried, nervous, stressed

13. genealogy [Noun]

Sentence: She studied genealogy and drew family trees.

Definition: the study of ancestors and descendants

14. queue [Noun]

Sentence: There are two people ahead of me in the queue waiting to register.

Definition: single-file line

Synonyms: line

15. epitome [Noun]

Sentence: The kind man is the epitome of compassion.

Definition: the perfect example, the ultimate

Antonyms: nadir

Synonyms: quintessence, essence, ultimate

16. intrigue [Verb]

Sentence: Intrigue the audience by making them curious.

Definition: to grab the attention or curiosity of

17. villain [Noun]

Sentence: The hero outsmarted the evil villain.

Definition: a person who does evil things

Antonyms: hero, heroine

Synonyms: rogue

18. cantaloupe [Noun]

Sentence: Cantaloupe is a juicy, pale orange melon.

Definition: a small, round melon with orange flesh

19. flood [Noun]

Sentence: The flood filled the whole town with water.

Definition: an overflow of water onto dry land

Antonyms: drought

Synonyms: deluge

20. depot [Noun]

Sentence: The train's passengers wait at the depot.

Definition: building for housing passengers or freight

Synonyms: station

21. cordial [Adjective]

Sentence: The friendly girl was cordial to everyone.

Definition: warm and friendly

Antonyms: mean

Synonyms: friendly, courteous

22. disguise [Noun]
Sentence: My eye patch is part of my pirate disguise.
Definition: clothes worn to hide one's true identity
Synonyms: costume
23. jeopardy [Noun]
Sentence: The dangerous situation put me in jeopardy.
Definition: a dangerous situation
Antonyms: safety
Synonyms: danger
24. liaison [Noun]
Sentence: An ambassador is a liaison between countries.
Definition: someone who maintains contact between groups
Synonyms: ambassador
25. onomatopoeia [Noun]
Sentence: In onomatopoeia, words imitate their sound.
Definition: the use of words that imitate sounds
26. auxiliary [Adjective]
Sentence: My school has an extra or auxiliary building.
Definition: additional, helping, supplementary
Antonyms: main, primary
Synonyms: extra, additional, secondary, spare
27. reminiscent [Adjective]
Sentence: The music was reminiscent of days gone by.
Definition: something that brings back memories
Synonyms: resonant, evocative
28. appeal [Verb]
Sentence: His jokes appeal to my sense of humor.
Definition: attract or interest
Antonyms: bore
Synonyms: interest
29. confide [Verb]

Sentence: I confide my secrets to my sister.

Definition: to share private information

Antonyms: withhold

Synonyms: disclose

30. demonstrate [Verb]

Sentence: Television chefs demonstrate new recipes.

Definition: to show something by example

Synonyms: show, explain, illustrate, teach

31. perspective [Noun]

Sentence: From my perspective, I see it differently.

Definition: a view or the way someone sees something

Synonyms: outlook, position, view

32. recall [Verb]

Sentence: Can you recall what you ate yesterday?

Definition: to remember

Antonyms: forget

Synonyms: remember, recollect