

Unit 2 Week 2

1. comeback [Noun]

Sentence: The former star made a comeback with a new CD.

Definition: a return to fame

Synonyms: reappearance, return

2. native [Noun]

Sentence: I am a native of the country I was born in.

Definition: one born in or connected to a place by birth

Antonyms: foreigner, immigrant, alien

Synonyms: citizen, resident, national

3. migrating [Verb]

Sentence: The birds are migrating south for the winter.

Definition: passing or moving from one place to another

Antonyms: staying

Synonyms: relocating, travelling

4. restore [Verb]

Sentence: I restore my rusty bike by repainting it.

Definition: to make new or bring back to original condition

Antonyms: break, damage, destroy

Synonyms: heal, renew, fix, refresh

5. fungus [Noun]

Sentence: A mushroom is a type of fungus.

Definition: non-green plants that reproduce via spores

Synonyms: mold, mildews

6. observation [Noun]

Sentence: I notice much with careful observation.

Definition: looking closely or paying close attention

Antonyms: obliviousness

Synonyms: surveillance, scrutiny

7. collide [Verb]
Sentence: The bumper cars will collide.
Definition: bang or smash into something
Synonyms: crash, smash, bump, strike, hit
8. scuffle [Noun]
Sentence: He broke up the scuffle and no one was hurt.
Definition: a fight or struggle
Synonyms: fight
9. extension [Noun]
Sentence: Add an extension to increase space or length.
Definition: an added part in length, size or time
Synonyms: addition
10. situate [Verb]
Sentence: I'll situate myself in the front of the room.
Definition: to put something somewhere
Synonyms: place, position, locate
11. article [Noun]
Sentence: This magazine story, or article, interests me.
Definition: a written composition, usually in journalism
Synonyms: feature, essay, story
12. declaration [Noun]
Sentence: A declaration of peace was made after the war.
Definition: a formal or explicit announcement
Synonyms: announcement, profession
13. invade [Verb]
Sentence: You should not invade my personal space.
Definition: to forcefully enter or take over
Antonyms: leave, exit
Synonyms: penetrate, permeate
14. untangle [Verb]
Sentence: A repairman will untangle the knotted wires.
Definition: sort out of a mess, neaten or straighten

Antonyms: tangle, snarl

Synonyms: sort, straighten, unsnarl

15. assemble [Verb]

Sentence: We will assemble a group to go skiing together.

Definition: to gather

Antonyms: disband

Synonyms: gather, get together

16. observe [Verb]

Sentence: I observe the stars through a telescope.

Definition: to watch or study carefully

Synonyms: watch, study

17. situation [Noun]

Sentence: I stayed calm during the dangerous situation.

Definition: things or events happening at a given time

Synonyms: circumstances

18. collision [Noun]

Sentence: The two cars hit each other in a collision.

Definition: impact or encounter, often unintentional

Synonyms: accident, impact, crash, wreck

19. declare [Verb]

Sentence: Shout and declare the news for all to hear.

Definition: to make known in an official fashion

Antonyms: declaim, deny

Synonyms: proclaim, announce

20. occupy [Verb]

Sentence: If you occupy that seat, it will be filled.

Definition: to take up space

Antonyms: vacate

Synonyms: sit, reside

21. ripple [Verb]

Sentence: The fluttering waves will ripple outward.

Definition: move in a direction in small waves

Synonyms: extend, move

22. invasion [Noun]

Sentence: A war was triggered by the army's invasion.

Definition: action of taking over by force

Antonyms: withdrawal, surrender

Synonyms: attack, assault, infiltration, occupation

23. occupation [Noun]

Sentence: His occupation is being a sports writer.

Definition: job or profession

Antonyms: hobby

Synonyms: job, work

24. extend [Verb]

Sentence: He had to extend the ladder so he could reach.

Definition: to make longer or stretch

Antonyms: contract

Synonyms: lengthen, stretch

25. particle [Noun]

Sentence: A small dust particle blew into my eye.

Definition: a very small piece, a tiny bit

Synonyms: speck, bit

26. administration [Noun]

Sentence: The administration can enforce the rules.

Definition: the people in charge of running an organization

Synonyms: management, board, cabinet, government

27. irrigation [Noun]

Sentence: I use a system of irrigation to water my crops.

Definition: the artificial application of water to land

28. preamble [Noun]

Sentence: The preamble to the U.S. Constitution begins with "We the People,..."

Definition: statement made at the beginning of a document; usually gives the reasons for the parts that follow

Antonyms: conclusion

Synonyms: introduction

29. expert [Noun]

Sentence: The chess expert has mastered the game.

Definition: one with experience and skill in something

Antonyms: amateur

Synonyms: master, specialist

30. focus [Verb]

Sentence: Focus on the letters on the eye chart.

Definition: to give all of your attention to a particular person or thing

31. visible [Adjective]

Sentence: His scar faded and was no longer visible.

Definition: able to be seen or perceived

Antonyms: invisible, unnoticeable

Synonyms: perceivable, noticeable

32. relate [Verb]

Sentence: We relate because we have similar views.

Definition: connect in meaning, emotion, or thought

Antonyms: clash, disagree

Synonyms: connect, understand, empathize

33. detect [Verb]

Sentence: A motion sensor can detect movement.

Definition: sense, find or discover something

Synonyms: find, discover, sense, notice