

Unit 2 Week 3

1. gingerly [Adverb]
Sentence: She gingerly washed the antique crystal bowl.
Definition: with a gentle nature or great care
Antonyms: rashly, carelessly
Synonyms: gently, carefully
2. ignite [Verb]
Sentence: Ignite the furnace and warm up this house.
Definition: to set a flame to
Antonyms: extinguish
3. sputtered [Verb]
Sentence: The stuttering boy sputtered words unevenly.
Definition: spit out words; burst or sprayed
Antonyms: articulated
Synonyms: sprayed, spit, popped
4. painstaking [Adjective]
Sentence: Painting the fence took painstaking effort.
Definition: absolutely thorough and careful
Antonyms: easy, careless
Synonyms: careful, diligent
5. gratified [Verb]
Sentence: He gratified and satisfied every wish I had.
Definition: satisfied or indulged
Antonyms: refused, denied
Synonyms: indulged, fulfilled
6. armada [Noun]
Sentence: The navy sent an armada to attack the fort.
Definition: group of military ships or aircraft
Synonyms: fleet, flotilla

7. conserve [Verb]
Sentence: We must conserve precious natural resources.
Definition: to retain or keep safe
Antonyms: waste, expend
Synonyms: maintain, preserve
8. guitar [Noun]
Sentence: She strummed a tune on her acoustic guitar.
Definition: a stringed instrument played with the fingers
9. proportion [Noun]
Sentence: A model is out of proportion and not to scale.
Definition: relative size between parts of a whole
Synonyms: ratio, fraction
10. internal [Adjective]
Sentence: Internal organs are inside of the body.
Definition: inside of something
Antonyms: external, outside
Synonyms: inside
11. category [Noun]
Sentence: Cats belong in the feline category.
Definition: a grouping of items of a similar type
Synonyms: classification, class, type, group, set
12. vertical [Adjective]
Sentence: Draw a vertical line straight up and down.
Definition: going straight up and/or down
Antonyms: horizontal
Synonyms: upright, perpendicular
13. partition [Noun]
Sentence: A partition divides the room in two.
Definition: dividing structure or a division into parts
Synonyms: screen, division
14. conform [Verb]
Sentence: He tried to conform by dressing like them.

Definition: to fit in or be like something else

Antonyms: differ, fight, refuse

Synonyms: follow, comply, coordinate

15. guardian [Noun]

Sentence: A mature guardian keeps a young child safe.

Definition: one who protects another

Synonyms: keeper, protector, guard

16. external [Adjective]

Sentence: Some medicines are for external use and should not be consumed.

Definition: related to or connected with the outside

17. cardinal [Noun]

Sentence: A cardinal is a crested red bird.

Definition: crested red finch with a black mask

18. excursions [Noun]

Sentence: Our family takes fun excursions to the zoo.

Definition: short trips or digressions

Synonyms: jaunts, trips, voyages, detours

19. injury [Noun]

Sentence: The wreck caused injury to her leg.

Definition: harm or damage

Antonyms: benefit

Synonyms: harm, damage, hurt, trauma

20. majority [Noun]

Sentence: The law passed when the majority voted yes.

Definition: more than half of a group

Antonyms: minority

21. turbulent [Adjective]

Sentence: The turbulent sea tossed the ship about.

Definition: causing a disturbance, violent or rocky

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, orderly, stable

Synonyms: violent, chaotic, disorderly, disruptive, rocky

22. quarter [Noun]
Sentence: Three months is a quarter of a year.
Definition: one of four equal parts making up a whole
Synonyms: fourth
23. harmony [Noun]
Sentence: Live together in harmony and never fight.
Definition: a state of agreement, peace and balance
Antonyms: disagreement, discord
Synonyms: peace, balance, cooperation
24. vertex [Noun]
Sentence: The vertex of a pyramid is at the peak.
Definition: the highest point of something
Antonyms: bottom
Synonyms: peak, tip, top
25. minority [Noun]
Sentence: Women are a minority in male-dominated sports.
Definition: the smaller part or number
Antonyms: majority, bulk
26. tarpaulin [Noun]
Sentence: The tarpaulin kept the car from getting wet.
Definition: a waterproof fabric
27. notorious [Adjective]
Sentence: The notorious actress is known for bad behavior.
Definition: famous, usually for one's bad traits
Synonyms: infamous
28. honorable [Adjective]
Sentence: Do the honorable thing and tell the truth.
Definition: worthy of respect or ethical
Antonyms: dishonorable
Synonyms: ethical, principled
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