

## Unit 4 Week 2

1. resembled [Verb]  
Sentence: Her blue eyes resembled her dad's.  
Definition: looked similar to  
Synonyms: echoed, duplicated
2. suspicious [Adjective]  
Sentence: His odd behavior makes me suspicious of him.  
Definition: having doubt or lacking trust; wary of uncertain  
Antonyms: trustworthy, trusting certain  
Synonyms: doubtful, uncertain, questionable, distrustful
3. relaying [Verb]  
Sentence: I am relaying and sending your parcel along.  
Definition: passing along something previously received  
Antonyms: keeping, retaining  
Synonyms: transmitting, communicating
4. stalking [Verb]  
Sentence: The lion was quietly stalking its prey.  
Definition: pursuing or following secretly  
Antonyms: retreating, fleeing  
Synonyms: hunting, pursuing, shadowing, following
5. solemnly [Adverb]  
Sentence: We solemnly watched the funeral procession.  
Definition: in a deeply serious and sober way  
Synonyms: seriously, soberly
6. antifreeze [Noun]  
Sentence: Add antifreeze to a car's radiator in winter.  
Definition: chemical added to keep liquid from freezing
7. antipathy [Noun]  
Sentence: His antipathy showed in his look of disgust.

Definition: an aversion to, distaste for

Antonyms: regard, affinity, attraction

Synonyms: distaste, antagonism, aversion, hostility

8. antithesis [Noun]

Sentence: Hope is the antithesis of despair.

Definition: the opposite of something

Antonyms: same

Synonyms: opposite

9. antigen [Noun]

Sentence: As an antigen enters the body, the immune system is on high alert.

Definition: foreign particle in body attacked by immune system

10. antigravity [Noun]

Sentence: "Albert Einstein first proposed the notion of antigravity in 1917 and later abandoned it."

Definition: a hypothetical force opposing gravity.

11. midsection [Noun]

Sentence: My lawn's midsection is nicer than the edges.

Definition: part in the center

Synonyms: middle

12. midweek [Adverb]

Sentence: We go shopping midweek, usually Wednesday.

Definition: occurring between Sunday and Saturday

13. midstream [Noun]

Sentence: The rower paused at midstream for a rest.

Definition: the middle of a stream or river

14. midnight [Noun]

Sentence: It is dark and my watch says twelve midnight.

Definition: twelve in the morning, when it is dark.

Antonyms: noon

Synonyms: twelve

15. midpoint [Noun]

Sentence: The midpoint of a circle is its center.

Definition: exact middle, halfway marker

Synonyms: median

16. transmit [Verb]

Sentence: Towers transmit cell phone signals.

Definition: to pass on from a place or person

Antonyms: interrupt

Synonyms: send, communicate, convey

17. transmission [Noun]

Sentence: The transmission of the flu spreads rapidly.

Definition: the act or process of transmitting something

Synonyms: spread

18. translation [Noun]

Sentence: Is there a translation of the foreign book?

Definition: rewording in another language

Synonyms: rewording

19. translucent [Adjective]

Sentence: Ice is translucent, but not transparent.

Definition: allowing light but not detail to pass through

Synonyms: semitransparent

20. transatlantic [Adjective]

Sentence: The transatlantic flight flew over the ocean.

Definition: crossing the Atlantic Ocean

21. transfusion [Noun]

Sentence: A transfusion helps to replace blood loss

Definition: act of instilling something or permeating

Synonyms: transfer, exchange

22. transistor [Noun]

Sentence: The transistor made vacuum tubes obsolete.

Definition: very small device used as an electrical switch

23. transpose [Verb]  
Sentence: A dyslexic child may transpose letters.  
Definition: switch the order of things  
Synonyms: exchange, shift, displace
24. transgress [Verb]  
Sentence: You cannot transgress the law without penalty.  
Definition: to disobey a law or moral code  
Antonyms: behave, obey  
Synonyms: disobey, offend, trespass, violate
25. midcontinent [Noun]  
Sentence: The USA is the midcontinent for North America.  
Definition: In or near the middle of a continent.
26. antihistamine [Noun]  
Sentence: I take an antihistamine to control allergies.  
Definition: substance used to treat allergies
27. transactivation [Noun]  
Sentence: The transactivation of stress-inducible genes is not fully understood even in model systems  
Definition: activation of a gene at one locus by the presence of a particular gene at another locus.
28. antiestablishment [Adjective]  
Sentence: "they are antiestablishment and eccentric, with a willful disregard for convention"  
Definition: against the establishment or established authority.
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