

Unit 5 Week 1

1. minerals [Noun]
Sentence: Coal, quartz and salt are all minerals.
Definition: a pure crystallized geological formation
2. particles [Noun]
Sentence: Tiny particles of dust float through the air.
Definition: tiny bits or specks of something
Synonyms: specks
3. deposits [Noun]
Sentence: Deposits of sticks blocked the stream.
Definition: natural collections of material or minerals
Synonyms: dregs, lodes
4. erosion [Noun]
Sentence: Wind erosion gradually wore away the rocks.
Definition: natural wearing away of the earth's surface
Synonyms: deterioration, disintegration
5. principles [Noun]
Sentence: She followed her principles and behaved well.
Definition: rules or beliefs about behavior
Synonyms: rules, beliefs
6. isolate [Verb]
Sentence: Isolate the diseased plant from the others.
Definition: to separate one thing from all others
Antonyms: blend, mix
Synonyms: separate, segregate
7. isolation [Noun]
Sentence: He was in isolation with no one else around.
Definition: solitude or the state of being by oneself
Synonyms: solitude

8. select [Adjective]
Sentence: Only a select few will play in the big game.
Definition: chosen from among multiple options
Synonyms: chosen
9. selection [Noun]
Sentence: The hungry man chose a selection of foods from the buffet.
Definition: a choice made from several options
Antonyms: rejection
Synonyms: choice, pick
10. music [Noun]
Sentence: He played beautiful music on his guitar.
Definition: melodies or sounds meant to be pleasing
Antonyms: noise
Synonyms: melodies, tunes
11. musician [Noun]
Sentence: The musician played the song at the concert.
Definition: someone who makes or performs songs
Synonyms: singer, instrumentalist, composer
12. hesitate [Verb]
Sentence: Go swiftly, there is no time to hesitate!
Definition: to pause or show reluctance
Antonyms: continue
Synonyms: pause, delay
13. hesitation [Noun]
Sentence: After a doubtful hesitation, I finally agreed.
Definition: a doubtful pause or reluctance
Antonyms: eagerness, rashness
Synonyms: pause, reluctance
14. frustrate [Verb]
Sentence: Noises frustrate and irritate the student.
Definition: to upset, thwart, or irritate
Antonyms: calm, facilitate, encourage

Synonyms: upset, baffle

15. frustration [Noun]

Sentence: I felt frustration at constantly losing.

Definition: annoyance at obstacles or being hindered

Synonyms: annoyance, thwarting

16. elect [Verb]

Sentence: We will elect new officers by voting.

Definition: to select or decide, often by voting

Antonyms: refuse

Synonyms: designate, select, decide

17. election [Noun]

Sentence: The candidate won the election by two votes.

Definition: a formal selection of an official by voting

18. mathematics [Noun]

Sentence: Mathematics is the study of numbers.

Definition: study of numbers, quantity, shape and space

Synonyms: math, arithmetic

19. mathematician [Noun]

Sentence: A mathematician solved the complex equation.

Definition: a person skilled or educated in arithmetic

20. clinic [Noun]

Sentence: A nurse in the school clinic bandaged my cut.

Definition: place where health and behavior are evaluated

Synonyms: infirmary

21. clinician [Noun]

Sentence: A clinician diagnoses and treats the sick.

Definition: health professional who treats people

Antonyms: researcher

Synonyms: doctor

22. politics [Noun]

Sentence: The state governor has a career in politics.
Definition: the art or science of government or governing
Synonyms: government, civics

23. politician [Noun]

Sentence: The politician ran for reelection.
Definition: a person who seeks public office
Synonyms: statesman

24. coordinate [Verb]

Sentence: She will arrange and coordinate the meeting.
Definition: to arrange in order, organize
Synonyms: organize, arrange

25. coordination [Noun]

Sentence: Ballroom dancers need great coordination.
Definition: act of matching or working together well
Antonyms: disorganization
Synonyms: gracefulness, organization

26. esthetics [Noun]

Sentence: In esthetics, we philosophize about beauty.
Definition: the philosophy of inner and outer beauty
Synonyms: aesthetics

27. esthetician [Noun]

Sentence: The esthetician told me advanced beauty tips.
Definition: a person skilled in beauty care
Synonyms: cosmetologist

28. diagnostician [Noun]

Sentence: A diagnostician finds the source of a problem.
Definition: person who identifies the source of a problem

29. disturb [Verb]

Sentence: Please do not disturb him while he naps.
Definition: to bother or disrupt
Synonyms: disrupt, bother, annoy

30. cycle [Noun]

Sentence: The life cycle of a tree begins with a seed.

Definition: events that happen in a repeating order

Synonyms: series, sequence

31. impact [Noun]

Sentence: Pollution makes a lasting impact on earth.

Definition: resulting effect or influence

Synonyms: result, influence, effect, consequence

32. composed [Verb]

Sentence: He composed a letter to his mother.

Definition: planned and created some writing or art work

Synonyms: formulated, scripted, orchestrated

33. engineer [Noun]

Sentence: The engineer designed plans for a new bridge.

Definition: trained person who designs or builds