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VOCABULARY STUDENT HANDOUT STRATEGIES, PRACTICE TESTS & TIMES TESTS

Vocabulary Building

Introduction

Vocabulary is all the words used or understood by a person.

One way to learn new words is to use **context clues (keys).** The meaning of a word is shaped by its context, or "surroundings." . In other words, the situation in which the word is used determines its meaning.

A **context clue** is the information that surrounds a new word, used to understand its meaning.

Four of the most common types of context clues are:

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- General Context
- Examples

Note: The first letter of each context clue, spells the word SAGE. Sage means "wise." Using context clues is a wise-strategy.

Synonyms

A **synonym** is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word. For example, the words *funny* and *humorous* are **synonyms**. Many times, an author will place a *synonym* near a new or difficult word as a context clue to the word's meaning. Often the words *or* and *that is* introduce the synonym. Sometimes a synonym is used later in the sentence. A synonym may also be set off with a pair of dashes (——), parenthesis (), or a pair of commas (,) before and after it. In this case, the synonym is defining the word that comes before it.

Synonym	Signal	Words
or		th a t is

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Examples

- 1. Tired of his **flaccid**—flabby—muscles, Ali joined the local gym.
- 2. A <u>cross-section</u> (slice) of the leaf is studied under the microscope.
- The Al-Qurain Martyrs' Museum in Kuwait City is a <u>memorial</u>, or tribute, to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to their country during the Iraq invasion.

Practice Each of the following sentences contains a word that is a *synonym* for the word in **bold**. Circle the *synonym* in each sentence.

- 1. Toxic (poisonous) air can affect the heart, liver, and kidneys.
- Hot and tired, Sheikha became <u>huffy</u>—irritable—after being in slow-moving traffic for three hours.
- 3. Mother gave another one of her **homilies**, that is, sermons, on the value of hard work.
- 4. Hala's parents **indulged**, that is, spoiled, her with expensive clothes and cars.
- 5. Most students look forward to semester break as a much needed **respite**, or rest, from the long academic semester.
- 6. Not doing your homework can have an <u>adverse</u>—negative—effect on your learning.

Synonyms

Practice 2

Each of the following sentences contains a word that is a synonym for the word in **bold**. Circle the synonym in each sentence.

- 1. Aliay knew it was a <u>risk</u>, or danger, to go through a red light, but she didn't want to be late for class.
- 2. A Toyota is a more **affordable** (inexpensive) car than a Lexus.
- 3. I know that word, but in this situation—<u>context</u>—it means something different. It doesn't make any sense.
- In <u>marshes</u> or swamplands, the croaking of frogs and the chirping of cicadas (locusts) becomes unbelievably loud in the evening.
- 5. Saleh was **erroneous**, that is, mistaken, in his assessment of the facts.
- 6. Ahmed's use of curses and personal attacks against the waitress **mortified**—embarrassed—everyone in the restaurant.
- 7. Mr. and Mrs. Mohammad Talal Otaibi built a villa of a **palatial**, or regal, scale that has four floors, eight bedrooms, and ten bathrooms.
- 8. The **smudge**, that is, spot, of makeup on Danna's blouse became bigger when she tried to wash it off.
- 9. Hala had an **adverse** (negative) reaction to the 'D' on her midterm exam.
- 10. The movie was so confusing. The events were not in order; they were out of **sequence**.

Antonyms

An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word. For example, heavy and light are antonyms. So are early and late. Antonyms help you determine a word's meaning by showing you what the word does not mean.

Antonyms are often introduced with words and phrases of contrast or difference. Contrast words such as *not* or *unlike* often act as signals that an **antonym** is being used. The following signal words alert you to expect a change.

Antonym signal words:

but	not	as opposed to	in contrast	however
on the other hand	yet	rather than	unlike	instead of
differ(s) from	un-	dis-	rather	instead

Sometimes antonyms can be found next to the new word. In those cases, commas (,), dashes (— —), or parentheses () may set them off from the new word. At other times, antonyms are placed in other parts of the sentence to emphasize the contrast between the ideas.

Examples

In each sentence, <u>underline</u> the antonym for the word in <u>bold</u>. Identify the word that <u>best</u> defines the word in <u>bold</u>.

- 1. Trying to save money by putting off going to the doctor may have a <u>detrimental</u>, not helpful, result.
 - a. useful

c. positive

b. harmful

- d. pleasant
- 2. A person with <u>fortitude</u> rather than indecision has great purpose and strength.
 - a. kindness
- c. success
- b. determination
- d. honor
- 3. Sheikha was a <u>sociable</u> child; in contrast, her sister was very shy.
 - a. annoying
- c. loving

b. cute

- d. outgoing
- 4. One physical sign of starvation is a distended, not flat, stomach.
 - a. swollen

- c. hard
- b. shrunken
- d. soft

Antonyms

Explanations

- 1. The antonym for <u>detrimental</u> is helpful. Detrimental means (b) "harmful." <u>Notice</u> the signal word not and the pair of commas before and after the antonym phrase.
- 2. The antonym for <u>fortitude</u> is indecision. Fortitude means (b) "determination." Notice the signal words rather than.
- 3. The *antonym* for <u>sociable</u> is *shy*. Sociable means (d) "outgoing." <u>Notice</u> the signal word in contrast. Also, note that the *antonym* shy appears at the end of the sentence.
- 4. The antonym for <u>distended</u> is *flat*. **Distended** means (a) "swollen." <u>Notice</u> the signal word **not** and the **set of commas** that signal the *antonym* flat.

General Context

Often you will find that the writer has not provided a synonym clue or an antonym clue. In that case, you will have to rely on the **general context** to figure out the meaning of the unfamiliar word. This requires you to read the entire sentence, or to read a few sentences, a head for information that will help you understand the new word.

Information about the word can be included in the passage in several ways. Sometimes a definition of the word may be given. Often vivid (clear) word pictures or descriptions of a situation can give a sense of the word's meaning. Sometimes you may need to figure out the meaning of an unknown word by using prior knowledge, logic, and reasoning skills.

Examples

Identify the letter of the word that best defines the word in bold.

- The children lived in <u>filth</u>: soiled and stained clothes covered every piece of furniture, dirty dishes filled the sink and cluttered the stove and counters, the floor was sticky with food, and the house smelled of rotten food, sweat, and urine.
 - a. confusion

c. freedom

b. dirt

- d. hope
- Hessa decorated her room with a <u>hodgepodge</u> of posters of everything from country music stars to hard rock groups.
 - a. unity

c. mixture

b. theme

- d. group
- 3. A climber must think about the harmful impact high mountain <u>elevations</u> can have on the body.
 - a. heights

c. widths

b. depths

d. scenes

General Context

Explanations

- 1. <u>Filth</u> means (b) *dirt*. The details of this passage vividly (clearly) describe a very dirty place: *soiled*, *stained*, *dirty*, *cluttered*, *sticky*, *smelled*, and *rotten*
- 2. <u>Hodgepodge</u> means (c) *mixture*. Hessa doesn't seem to have a favorite kind of group or music. Instead, she seems to collect posters based on a wide range of taste.
- 3. <u>Elevations</u> means (a) *heights*. The words *climber*, *high*, and *mountain* all suggest height.

Examples

Many times, the meaning of a new or difficult word is made clearer by an example. Often the signal words such as, including, or consisting of introduce the example as a context clue. Colons and dashes can also indicate examples. These often give a list of examples of the word. Sometimes the example is incorporated into the sense of the sentence.

Example signal words			
consisting of	for instance	like	
for example	including	such as	
for instance			

Examples:

- 1. Some old superstitions are found in childhood sayings, for example, "Step on a crack, break your mother's back"; "Break a mirror, have seven years bad luck"; and "If your nose itches, you're going to have company soon."
 - a. facts

c. false ideas

b. details

- d. wise sayings
- 2. At a time when men were the ones to hold most of the high-powered jobs, a few women enjoyed **innovative** careers; for example, Ruth Handler created the Barbie doll, and Margaret Knight invented a machine that made the first flat-bottomed paper bag.
 - a. original

c. old

b. creative

d. power

Identify the Word Type

A second way to learn vocabulary is by understanding the parts of a word.

Just as ideas are made up of words, words are also made up of smaller parts. Learning about word parts can help you learn vocabulary more easily and quickly. Furthermore, knowing the meaning of the parts of words helps you understand a new word when you see it in context. In fact, word parts can help you unlock the meaning of thousands of words. A single word part may appear in hundreds or even thousands of different words. If you know the meaning of several parts of a word, you can often figure out the meaning of the word as a whole.

Affixes and roots

Adding affixes to existing words (the base or root) to form new words is common in academic English. Prefixes are added to the front of the base ($like \rightarrow dislike$), whereas

suffixes are added to the end of the base (active \rightarrow activate). Prefixes usually do not change the class of the base word, but suffixes usually do change the class of the word.

Root	The basic or main part of a word. Prefixes and suffixes are added to roots to make a new word.
	Example: spect means "look"
Prefix	A group of letters with a specific meaning added to the beginning of a word or root to make a new word.
	Example: in- means "into," so inspect means "look into"
Suffix	A group of letters with a specific meaning added to the end of a word or root to make a new word.
	Example: -ator means "one who," so spectator means "one who looks"

The root, or base, is a word that exists before anything is added, that is, affixed, to it, such as a prefix or suffix. Some roots can stand alone as a word, for example, 'walk', 'tea', 'cup', 'very', and 'good'.

An affix can be inflectional or derivational.

An inflectional affix changes nouns and verbs. Nouns change their form from singular to plural by adding the suffix -s or -es. Verbs change their tense, for example, third person singular -s/-es, continuous form be + V+ing, past tense -ed, and passive.

A derivational affix changes the word type. For example the suffix '-ish', added to 'boy', changes the noun 'boy' into the adjective 'boyish'. The suffix '-ly' changes the adjective 'brave' into the adverb 'bravely' The suffix '-ness' changes the adjective 'good' into the noun 'goodness'.

Derivational affixes can also change the meaning of the root to which they are attached. "Possible" becomes 'impossible' when the prefix 'im-' is added. 'Set' become 'reset' when the prefix 're-' is added.

Many words have all three elements: prefix, root, and suffix.

For example, the word *restatement* has three parts, and each part has its own meaning. The first part, the prefix *re-* means "again; the second part, the root *state*,

means "say"; and the third part, the suffix -ment, means a condition of being. Thus a restatement is "something that is said again."

Practice

Study the word parts. Using the meanings of the prefixes, the root, the suffixes, and context clues, put each word into the sentence that best fits its meaning. Use each word once.

Prefix in-	Meaning in, into	Root spect	Meaning look	Suffix -acle	Meaning quality
retro-	backward			-or	person who

spect = 'look'

inspector	retrospect	spectacle

i.	In,	after pulling a	muscle running,	Mohammed	said, "I	should
	have warmed up before	exercising."				

2.	The fireworks created an awesome	in the night sky.

3.	The	placed a sticker on each piece of fruit she checked for
	quality.	

Prefixes

A **prefix** is a group of letters with a specific meaning added to the beginning of a word or root to make a new word. Although the basic meaning of a root does not change, a prefix changes the meaning of the word as a whole.

For example, the prefix ex- means "out" or "from". When placed in front of the root tract (which means "pull" or "drag", the word extract is formed. Extract means "pull or drag out." The same root tract joined with the prefix con- (which means "with" or "together", creates the word contract. A contract is a legal way to pull people together.

The most common prefixes used to form new verbs in academic English are: re-, dis-, over-, un-, mis-, out-. The most common suffixes are: -ise, -en, -ate, -(i)fy. By far the most common affix in academic English is -ise(American -ize).

Verbs

e.g. prefix + verb →verb

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
re-	again or back	restructure, revisit, reappear, rebuild, refinance
dis-	reverses the meaning of the verb	disappear, disallow, disarm, disconnect, discontinue

over-	too much	overbook, oversleep, overwork
и п -	reverses the meaning of the verb	unbend, uncouple, unfasten
mis-	badly or wrongly	mislead, misinform, misidentify
out-	more or better than others	outperform, outbid
be-	make or cause	befriend, belittle
co-	together	co-exist, co-operate, co-own
de-	do the opposite of	devalue, deselect
fore-	earlier, before	foreclose, foresee
inter-	between	interact, intermix, interface
pre-	before	pre-expose, prejudge, pretest
sub-	under/below	subcontract, subdivide
trans-	across, over	transform, transcribe, transplant
under-	not enough	underfund, undersell, undervalue, underdevelop
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e.g. Suffix used to form verbs with the meaning "cause to be".

Sullix	Example
-ise/ ize	stabilise, characterise, symbolise, visualise, specialise
-ate	differentiate, liquidate, pollinate, duplicate, fabricate
ify	classify, exemplify, simplify, justify
-en	awaken, fasten, shorten, moisten

Nouns

The most common prefixes used to form new nouns in academic English are: co- and sub-. The most common suffixes are: -tion, -ity, -er, -ness, -ism, -ment, -ant, -ship, -age, -ery. By far the most common noun affix in academic English is -tion.

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Prefix	Meaning	Examples
anti-	against	anticlimax, antidote, antithesis
auto-	self	autobiography, automobile
bi-	two	bilingualism, biculturalism, bi-metalism
co-	joint	co-founder, co-owner, co-descendant
counter-	against	counter-argument, counter-example, counter-proposal
dis-	the converse of	discomfort, dislike
ex-	former	ex-chairman, ex-hunter
hyper-	extreme	hyperinflation, hypersurface
in-	the converse of	inattention, incoherence, incompatibility
in-	inside	inpatient
inter-	between	interaction, inter-change, interference
kilo-	thousand	kilobyte
mal-	bad	malfunction, maltreatment, malnutrition
mega-	million	megabyte
mis-	wrong	misconduct, misdeed, mismanagement
mini-	small	mini-publication, mini-theory
mono-	one	monosyllable, monograph, monogamy
neo-	new	neo-colonialism, neo-impressionism
out-	separate	outbuilding
poly-	many	polysyllable
pseudo-	false	pseudo-expert
re-	again	re-organisation, re-assessment, re-examination
semi-	half	semicircle, semi-darkness
sub-	below	subset, subdivision
super-	more than, above	superset, superimposition, superpowers
sur-	over and above	surtax
tele-	distant	telecommunications
tri-	three	tripartism

ultra-	beyond	ultrasound
under-	below, too little	underpayment, under-development, undergraduate
vice-	deputy	vice-president

Suffixes

A suffix is a group of letters with a specific meaning added to the end of a word or root to make a new word. Although the basic meaning of the root does not change, a suffix can change the type of word and the way a word is used. A word may contain more than one suffix. Look at the following examples.

Root Bio-	Meaning life	Suffix -logy -ist	Meaning study of person	Word biology biologist	Meaning Study of life person who studies life
		-ical	related to	biological	related to biology

e.g. Suffix added to a verb (V), noun (N) or adjective (A) > noun

Suffix	Meaning	Examples
-tion -sion	action/instance of V-ing	alteration, demonstration expansion, inclusion, admission
-er	person who V-s something used for V-ing	advertiser, driver computer, silencer
-ment	action/instance of V-ing	development, punishment, unemployment
-ant -ent	person who V-s	assistant, consultant student
-age	action/result of V	breakage, wastage, package
-al	action/result of V	denial. proposal, refusal, dismissal

-ence -ance	action/result of V			preference, dependence, interference attendance, acceptance, endurance
-ery/-ry	action/instance of V-place of V-ing	-ing		bribery, robbery, misery refinery, bakery
Suffix	Meaning		Example	es
-er	person concerned with N	astrono	mer, geogra	apher
-ism	doctrine of N	Marxisr Thatche	n, Maoism erism	•
-ship	state of being N	friendsh leadersh	nip, citizens nip	ship,
-age	collection of N	baggage	e, plumage	
Suffix	Meaning	-		Examples
-ity	state or quality of being	g A	ability, sin	nilarity, responsibility,
-ness	state or quality of being A		darkness, conscious	preparedness, ness
-cy	state or quality of being	g A	urgency,	efficiency, frequency

Adjectives

Many adjectives are formed from a base of a different class with a suffix (e.g. -less. - ous). Adjectives can also be formed from other adjectives, especially by the negative prefixes (un-. in- and non-).

The most common suffixes are -al, -ent, -ive, -ous, -ful, -less.

e.g. Suffix added to verbs or nouns ->adjective

Suffix	Example
-al	central, political, national, optional, professional
-ent	different, dependent, excellent
-ive	attractive, effective, imaginative, repetitive
-ous	continuous, dangerous, famous
-ful	beautiful, peaceful, careful
-less	endless, homeless, careless, thoughtless
-able	drinkable, countable, avoidable

Prefixes with negative meaning

e.g. negative + adjective →adjective

Prefix	Examples
un-	unfortunate, uncomfortable, unjust
im-/in-/ir-/il-	immature, impatient, improbable, inconvenient, irreplaceable, illegal
non-	non-fiction, non-political, non-neutral
dis-	disloyal, dissimilar, dishonest

Mixed

e.g. base with both prefix and suffix

Adjectives: uncomfortable, unavoidable, unimaginative, inactive, semi-circular

Nouns: disappointment, misinformation, reformulation

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Vocabulary Test 1

	is into the body from sunlight?	
a. swapped	c. rejected	
	d. absorbed	
2. You can logon to your	website to manage your services or create new products.	
•	c. anniversary	
b. account	d. independence	
3. How much will you _	save by making your own coffee, instead of buying Starbucks?	
a. actually	· ·	
b. hardly	d. seldom	
4. A legal will repr	resent you in court.	
	c. advocate	
b. transcript	d. astronaut	
5. All rooms are thought a radio clock.	fully equipped with color television, tea and coffee making facilities, and	
a. invoice	c. aviation	
b. lease	d. alarm	
6. Jane wouldn't stop con	nplaining and it was beginning to me.	
a. correct	c. fund	
b. satisfy	d. annoy	
7. The new program should younger viewers to earn higher ratings.		
	ld younger viewers to earn higher ratings.	
a. appeal to	c. kill off	
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11. I don't like to	sit next to her at football games because she constantly about her son.
a. boastsb. avoids	c. visits d. hikes
12. I think it's wor	nderfully of you to speak openly about what happened to you.
a. cheerful	c. wrong
b. brave	d. terrible
13. His car	on the way to the meeting. As a result, he missed most of it.
	c. was shown
b. ran out	d. cursed him
14. While speakin time.	g, he pointed up the river and described its course since they were out of
a. primarily	c. mainly
b. bravely	d. briefly
15 is a met	allic element that forms and strengthens bones and teeth.
a. College	c. Carbon monoxide
b. Calcium	d. Carbon dioxide
16. You have the r	ight to be accompanied by a or trade union representative at the meeting.
a. schedule	c. colleague
b. program	d. motorist
17 is a tact	ical game; it needs much concentration.
a. Chess	c. University
b. Crime	d. Publisher
18. The athlete said	d that he would be honored to at the Olympic Games.
a. hibernate	c. be absent
b. be injured	d. compete
19. Our success in	a globally economy depends on unlocking the talents of all our people.
a. dependant	c. contradicted
b. useless	d. competitive
20. We won't cont	inue until you feel about using the equipment.
a. confident	c. tired
b. patriotic	d. insecure

1. Whatever book you read, sermo	on or lecture you hear, give yourself the time to its value.
a. disregardb. appreciate	c. surrender d. regret
2. Our client would like to recruit	a qualified part-time financial two days per week.
a. minister b. agenda	c. mechanic d. accountant
3. In time, you will find that the m	ore you practice the you will become.
a. worseb. weaker	c. less practical d. more accurate
4. Investment is the most importan	at item on the that will be discussed at the next meeting.
a. agendab. balance	c. television d. blackboard
For something entertaining to do unprofessional you have to laug	o, I recommend going to theatricals—they are so h!
a. secret	c. translated
b. amateur	d. boring
6. The labor law has been se	everal times; however, it still needs more revision.
a. connectedb. cancelled	c. amended d. appraised
	report to upgrade our computer system.
a. grade	c. annual
	d. cheap
8. The torturing that filled h	is mind would no longer allow him to remain in the house.
a. anxietyb. obesity	c. soundtrack d. freedom
9. The Latin Quarter in Paris, Fran	ce, is on the left of the river Seine.
a. blendb. bank	c. bother d. blank
 He came straight towards the _ trusting in his quickness of mo 	then suddenly made a swift movement to the left, vement to avoid its danger.
a. open spaceb. beginning	c. tame creature d. wild creature

11. The government was determine	ed to avoid another political by refusing bribes.
a. victoryb. descendent	c. calamity d. success
12. Several countries will have the	to produce nuclear weapons within 10 years.
a. capabilityb. broadcast	c. harmony d. navigation
13. He is very wealthy; he owns a	of famous hotels.
a. collision	c. threat
b. chain	d. dearth
14. The Committee to the ne	ew policies put forth by the Union.
a. narrated	c. consented
b. quarreled	d. consumed
15. The was crowded at an e prisoner.	early hour, long before the arrival of the judges, lawyers and
a . audience	c. class
b. field	d. court
16. The design of the first flowly.	oor was nearly completed and the second was progressing
a. interior	c. hospitality
b. weaker	d. distractor
17. At times, I become, bew	ildered, out of tune, and snap at others for no apparent reason.
a. recent	c. peaceful
b. logical	d. irritated
18. We fear the former proposal wi	II be acted upon and the rejected.
a. letter	c. ladder
b. latter	d. litter
19. A on Islamic art and arch	nitecture was given at the university.
a. letter	c. promise
b. lecture	d. lesson
20. Many companies are attempting	g to their negative impact on the environment.
	c. lessen
b. fulfill	d. lesson

1. The shareholders do not have an	ny control of the day-to-day of the company's affairs
a. problemsb. workers	c. discrimination d. administration
2. His first impression of her was o	one of, but suspicion quickly set in when she spoke.
a. guilt b. dislike	c. admiration d. doubtfulness
3. Orphaned children were offered	for to those who were unable to have offspring.
a. responsibilityb. remittance	c. adoption d. exportation
4. Police dogs are trained to bea. passiveb. aggressive	c. sleepy d. lazy
5. They have a new headma	aster for our school this year.
a. detainedb. copied	c. discussed d. appointed
6. It was that the students co	opied from one another when the tests were set side by side.
a. hourly b. apparent	c. assisted d. umbrella
7. You can many problems	by using travelers cheques.
a. avoidb. bring	c. accept d. except
8. He sent a note to his moth	her about his severe illness.
a. brightb. inhabited	c. brief d. slow
9. The pushed hard to pass t	the defense to score the winning point.
a. mechanicb. offence	c. campaign d. collision
10. Due to their natural, chil	dren ask many questions.
a. metabolismb. adventure	c. curiosity d. shyness
11. Sahar this photograph an	mong some old newspapers.

a. came acrossb. promised	c. left out d. involved
12. Doctors advised her to	_ the amount of saturated fats in her diet.
a. continue withb. cut down on	c. set up d. add to
13. He made it clear that I had to	o the nature of his duties, as he was unsure.
a. acceptb. donate	c. borrow d. define
14. In some countries, onlyDVDs.	standard (PAL/ NTSC) DVD players will play PAL
a. dual b. dial	c. durable d. viable
15. The new prime minister protection of his government.	mised that the social welfare of the nation will improve for ent.
a. theoryb. duration	c. resignation d. population
16. The audience cheered loudly	as the president spoke to the crowed.
a. evenlyb. eloquently	c. elderly d. enormously
17. They to America in 2	005, but they still have not gotten American passports.
a. shifted inb. emigrated	c. took part d. exported
18. Tom entered the competition	without any to succeed.
a. communicationb. reconstruction	c. phenomenon d. expectation
19. The physicians examined his turned their attention to patie	s injuries and saw that they were, so naturally they ents who could be saved.
a. fatalb. frigid	c. traditional d. thoughtful
20. Passengers complain that train	ins are cancelled.
a. absolutelyb. successfully	c. frequently d. extremely

He was soberly dres concern .	sed in dark brown	, and his face wore an expression of sorrow and
a. toxic	c. pump	
	d. silk	
2. Please don't n	ny statements. I have f	facts to prove them.
a. consume	c. conserve	
b. contradict	d. conquer	
3. The moment the wo	rds were out, I began to	o doubt as to whether he would the offer.
a. accept	c. restore	
b. resolve	d. touch	
		between both materials is expected to be similar.
	c. worldwide	
b. narrate	d. transfer	
5. I could scarcely be j	ustified not to raise a	voice against the impending violence.
a. training	c. shameful	
b. warning	d. pleasant	
6. We're flying to Den	ver Chicago.	
a. beneath	c. under	
b. via	d. way	
7. Under his excellent l	eadership, the army m	arched from one to another.
a. dedication	c. disaster	
b. defeat	d. victory	
8. It is hard to tell what had started the since an edge was on their talk from the beginning.		
a. chime	c. quarrel	
b. creation	d. discussion	
9. He knew that behind	the cornerstone was a	cave that would not be from below.
a. gotten out ofb. suspected	c. shocked d. evoked	
		the interior surface of almost any enclosed
a. educate	c. visualize	
b. connect	d. attempt	
o. comiect	a. attempt	

1. In developing countrie	s, is very high; few people can write or read their name.
a. illiteracyb. intensity	c. initiative d. injustice
2. The tennis player	her ankle during the match and had to drop out.
a. slippedb. burned	c. resolved d. sprained
3. Their examination had	a long time, and few thought the questions were appropriate.
a. mumbledb. observed	c. resolved d. lasted
Nadia Comaneci was t to win the gold for the gold	he first woman in Olympic gymnastics to score a perfect 10, leading her or Romania.
a. marsh b. major	c. medal d. modem
5. You can really put you	r project skills to work by arranging a community event.
a. inspiredb. insurance	
6. You could invest part of	of your money in the stock to increase your capital.
a. potteryb. ministry	c. table d. market
7. Try not to take out ban	k to avoid debt early in the life of your business.
a. masts b. loans	c. references d. decisions
8. Some websites require	you to become a to play their online games.
a. memberb. deputy	c. crutch d. fraud
9. He was to find t window.	he source of the soft, gentle sounds coming from beyond the open
a. threatenedb. determined	c. diminished d. detected
10. When driving, always	wear your seat belt, strictly speed limits, traffic lights and signs.
a. inflateb. improve	c. observe d. evoke

11. A man nas beer	i given a long jan sentence for senting Bristor Oniversity degrees.
•	c. frail d. fake
12. All applications	s must be accompanied by two
a. references	c. proctors
b. addresses	d. results
13. Some people fe	el that the world is communicating in an entirely medium.
•	c. untidy d. durable
14 travelers	s usually fly first class rather than economy.
•	c. Extensive
b. Aggressive	
15. The presentation	n Susan gave was Everyone was impressed by her improvement.
a. incredible	c. ill-mannered
b. uncertain	d. non-invasive
16. The citizens fou	ght for decent conditions and many other social improvements.
a. dazzling	c. disappointing
b. housing	d. overcrowding
17. As a majority, th	he rejected voting for an 8-hour workday.
a. presses	c. nomads
b. prams	d. masses
18. After the long he	oliday, I was suffering from I needed time off to rest.
a. effluent	c. fauna
b. fatigue	d. radar
19. The new Kuwaii	t has voted to support the new private sector labor laws.
a. medalist	c. opportunity
b. parliament	d. noblemen
20. He felt grateful t	to the stranger, who had given him an to benefit from his generosity.
a. opportunity	c. offense
b. uncertainty	d. accolade
1. In developing cou	intries, is very high; few people can write or read their name.
a. illiteracy	c. initiative
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1. The view was from our chalet windo	w, so we could not see the ocean clearly.
a. orbited	c. outstanding
b. obliterated	d. obscured
o. obliterated	d. observed
2. From where we stood on the, we cou	ld see that the crowd was disgruntled.
a. contest	c. landmark
b. platform	d. joystick
3. Our family doctor prefers to health an	nd comfort to his patients instead of medicines.
a. maroon	c. promote
b. match	d. deserve
4. An atomic bomb can cause damage.	
a. unofficial	c. incredible
b. geometric	d. impossible
5. Graduation will at 10 o'clock. If you a	re late, the ceremony will begin without you!
a. confirm	c. collide
b. comment	d. commence
6. The statue outside in the courtyard is a	_ of justice.
a. vision	c. security
b. symbol	d. vessel
7. The boy pushed his lemonade to a bu	sier intersection.
a. cart	c. talent
b. pram	d. cabin
8. Gold is a metal often used to make ex	travagant jewelry.
a. previous	c. patriotic
b. precious	d. palatial
9. Viking began attacking Western Euro	pe toward the end of the eighth century.
a. warriors	c. sergeants
b. defenses	d. classics
10. This school serves an ethnically com	munity of nearly 1,200 students.
a. gifted	c. spacious
b. diverse	d. dismissive

11.	A shadow at the b	ottom of the stairs kept me from going down.	
	a. humble b. dreadful	c. durabled. congested	
12.	Although they are twins	, they look different.	
	a. entirely	c. briefly	
13.	b. slightly Some scientists predict t	d. lastly at whales are going to be very soon.	
	a. publishedb. submerged	c. extinct d. deserted	
14. fall.	After decades of steady	, the number of bicycles on China's streets has begun to	
	a. decreases	c. disputes	
	b. impulses	d. increases	
15.	The police have not solv	d the of the stolen jewels.	
	a. wasteland	c. proposal	
	b. mystery	d. hardship	
16.	All her life Bess had bee eternal feminine.	isolated and awkward, yet she had elements of the	
	a. deserted	c. extinct	
	b. integrated	d. bribed	
17.	The Red Crescent and the needs of victims of natural	Red Cross are worthwhile organizations that serve that disasters.	e
	a. fundamental	c. atfordable	
	b. philanthropic	d. famished	
18.	Do you know anyone wh	can this sewing machine?	
	a. escape	c. fax	
19.	b. attract Be Your teacher	d. fix cannot give you a good grade if you do not deserve it.	
	a. charitable	c. illogical	
	b. incapable	d. reasonable	
20.	He is an man who	always behaves badly in social situations.	
	a. inevitable	c. unproductive	
	b. ill-mannered	d. affordable	

1. Many families are suffering from economic		economic
	a. successb. proportions	c. nourishments d. hardships
2. :	Six horses were brought in to	the queen's coach.
	a. train b. draw	c. drag d. drop
3.	Are you the death penalty?	
	a. dealing withb. profitable for	c. in favor of d. privy to
4.	Nobody could believe that he was	the crime of murder that was committed.
	a. innocent ofb. rewarded by	c. late ford. tired of
5.	I am writing to your adverti	sement in the newspaper.
	a. disregardb. necessitate	c. settle downd. inquire about
6. 7	The War Department has all	the governors to call up available armed forces.
	a. given upb. notified	c. taken off d. supplied
7.	He was so with gratitude and	d emotion that he lost his voice.
	a. emptyb. idle	c. underfedd. overcome
8. E	Brushing your teeth regularly helps	teeth decay.
	a. prevent b. return	c. cause d. continue
9. F	Farmers rely on to improve t	he quality of soil.
	a. famineb. drought	c. fertilizer d. calamity
10.	Today, China is the world's largest	of silk.
	a. ownerb. offender	c. producerd. remedy

11. I you to give me the right informa	tion, so my project will be accurate.
a. regard	c. rent to
b. rely on	d. promise
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12At that moment, she more of her cha	aracter than in any other time of her life.
a. resigned	c. revealed
b. soiled	d. dirtied
13. Honestly, David certainly the awa	rd for 'The Most Responsible Tour Operator''.
a. deserves	c. causes
b. exercises	d. delays
14. Governments must have a plan for the	of animals that are nearing extinction.
a. reduction	c. acknowledgement
b. meeting	d. conservation
15. You have to a financial adviser at t	he tax office about your personal circumstances.
a. become	c. delay
b. honor	d. consult
16. Many frightened people suddenly become	e, much to their surprise.
	e, much to their surprise. c. tearful
16. Many frightened people suddenly becomea. courageousb. terrified	
a. courageous	c. tearful d. weakened
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1. When Khalid came home w	et, it was he had fallen into the neighbor's swimming pool.
a. virtuous	c. effective
b. transparent	d. obvious
2. Since Huda cannot use suga	r, she uses an sweetener instead.
a. efficient	c. agreeable
b. artificial	d. illogical
	plan. You can go ahead with it.
a. objections	a directions
b. decisions	d commissions
o. decisions	u. Commissions
4 is a clean type of ene	rgy, which everyone needs.
a. Simplicity	c. Electricity
b. Electronics	
	n's books help them to understand the stories more clearly.
a. elevations	c. illuminations
b. explosions	
6. It is easy to dinars in	
a. collect	
b. transmit	d. convert
7 Kuwait Airways flies to mai	
7. Ruwalt 7th ways thes to mai	ny all over the world.
	c. relations
a. destinations	c. relations d. companions
a. destinationsb. obligations 8. The for World Healt	c. relations d. companions h Organization is WHO.
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11.	It is good to have goa	Is to work toward.
	a. dubious b. realistic	c. frank
	b. realistic	d. visual
12.	A five-star hotel pays attenti	on to guest
	a. species	c. postmarks
	b. preferences	d. regards
13.	The instrument scientists use	e to observe star is called a
	a. telescope	c. stethoscope
	b. microscope	d. gyroscope
14.	If you go to New York, you	will probably ride the to get around.
	a. staircase	c. landscape
	b. mainland	d. subway
15.	At first, Hamid didn't like h	is job, but he got used to it.
	a. indirectly	
	b. eventually	d. unfortunately
6.	The for next summer	's classes is available at the Registrar's Office.
	a. reception	c. schedule
	b. routine	d. invoice

	Vocabulary Test 9
1. The of Hala February	y usually includes a parade, a concert, and games for children.
a. experts	
b. genetics	d. festivities
2. It was refreshing to be met	with such after a long journey.
a. hospitality	c. fragrance
b. constancy	d. coracle
3. Spending months researching	ng prison life gave Yousef greater towards convicts.
a. features	
b. empathy	d. feud
4. The graduate student sat in t	the front row and took notes during the lecture.
a. frail	
b. convoluted	d. concrete
	earches for all the available data on a subject.
a. gold	c. frequent
b. global	d. foolish
6. The tribe fought to maintain	its in the area.
a. port	c. predominance
b. profit	d. pilgrimage
<u>-</u>	placed her in an position to be hired for job.
	c. aggressive
b. advantageous	d. equestrian
8. Marie Claire magazine is de	evoted to promoting fashions for up-to-date young women.
a. deserted	c. damp
b. contemporary	d. devastating
	ress, donates time and money to support the of animals.
a. workshop	c. port
b. shipping	d. wellare
10. The techniques she uses in	her knitting are more than those of her friends.
a. sophisticated	
b. astronomical	d. bifocal

11. The streets in Kuwait are	with cars, especially in mornings and after work.
a. controlledb. composure	No.
12. Sarah has developed a deep	for her country and its people since learning its history.
a. affectionb. ailment	c. abuse d. dispute
13. She is such a child. Skindergarten.	She could read and write sentences before she entered
a. perturbedb. solitary	c. precocious d. tranquil
14. When Huda shops, she likes	to with the seller to reduce the price.
a. boostb. benefit	c. aviate d. bargain
15. The family whose son was k free.	killed suffered a injustice when the judge set the criminal
a. geriatricb. gross	c. financial d. feasible
16. After the kids went outside t	to play, the house was again
a. tranquilb. treacherous	
17. The storm that hit Kuwait C	ity caused a amount of damage to buildings and homes.
a. stabilizingb. subsequent	c. stubborn d. staggering
18. The quarrels the coup	les were having began to get on the neighbors nerves.
a. quotidianb. abstract	c. reliable d. arbitrary
19. Mothers who car pool (ride school.	share) some of the stress of driving their children to
a. abundantb. alleviate	c. avoid d. abandon
20. Hundreds of dead and wound	ded soldiers covered the The situation looked hopeless.
a. perseveranceb. benefactor	c. battlefield d. procession

1.	Hamed and Hassan look almost exa	ctly alike. They must be
	a. twins	c. twigs
	b. peers	d. friends
2.	If you saw him again, would you	the man who hit your car?
	a. familiarize	c. recognize
	b. encourage	d. sabotage
3.	The is connected to the foot.	
	a. elbow	c. knee
	b. ankle	d. wrist
4.	The Saleh's family booked a vaca the world.	tion at the sea because they wanted to around
	a. guess	c. colonize
	b. govern	d. cruise
5.	Nicotine causes the heart to beat fas	ter anda person's breath rate.
	a. stabilizes	c. increases
	b. explodes	d. widens
6.	The brain is an organ which	us to think.
	a. kicks	c. exhibits
	b. allows	d. provides
7.	The firefighter used the to reac	ch the top floor of the building.
	a. subway	c. stool
	b. lorry	d. ladder
8.	Space exploration has grown	since man first walked on the moon.
	a. confidentially	c. tremendously
	b. horizontally	d. eventually
9.	Ms. Susan has a very busy to	oday. She won't be able to see you today.
	a. schedule	c. commitment
	b. category	d. queue
10.	The shopkeeper was into acce	epting a much lower price.
	a. reproduced	c. pressured
	b. determined	d. explained

11. As	a Kuwaiti citizen, what are your		_ socially and legally?
a.	finances	c. r	preventions
	obligations		ngenuity
12. The	e from Salmiya to Jahraa i	s abo	ut 40 km.
a.	authority	c. d	density
b.	balance	d. c	listance
13. The	e office furniture looks so old and		_ that it should be replaced immediately.
a.	wom		drawn
b.	painted	d. f	furious
	e human brain is more tha either one.	n a c	omputer; however, it seems some people can't
a.	exposed	c. c	complicated
	popular		contemporary
15. A I	ong time ago, merchants traveled	l in a	to sell their things.
a.	cancellation		ourney
b.	caravan	d. p	prevention
16. Oil	is from the Middle East	to co	ountries that have no natural energy sources.
a.	imported	c. ii	mportant
b.	imposed	d. i	mpounded
17. The	of his anger made those a	roun	d him fearful.
a.	ingenuity	c. ii	nterest
	interior		ntensity
18. The	headsets on airplanes are	so th	nat passengers can wear them in comfort.
a.	adjustable	c. a	pproximate
	absolute	d. a	lternative
19. The	hands on the clock the tim	e of c	day.
a.	prevent	c. a	ccept
	fill		ndicate
20. Wha	at is their? Are they friend	ds or	business partners?
a.	work	c. g	eneration
	relationship		liscovery

1. Your reasons are not	to justify your bad behavior yesterday.
a. affluent	c. anneal
b. sufficient	
o. surneten	d. separate
2. The hotel staff was very	
a. arcade	c. courteous
b. artificial	d. impolite
	good at the sale last month.
a. bargains	
b. plazas	d. insults
4. Some snakes and spider	rs are very
a. reminiscent	
b. poisonous	d. polished
	the cliffs over the years.
a. resembled	
b. resolved	d. embarked
6. The company tra	ding in June due to lack of business.
a. crutch	
b. creed	d. ceased
	ually lead and lives.
a. fanatic	c. enjoined
b. hectic	d. finite
•	ves and your speed accordingly when driving.
a. market	b. acquire
c. maroon	c. adjust
9. Thank you for your	reply. I wasn't expecting it until next week.
a. late	c. prompt
b. clear	d. rusty
0. Mothers are usually mo	ore to their children than fathers are.
a. attached	c. mammal
b. mumble	d. appraised

11	. The BMW and the	Rolls Royce companies have decided to into one business.
	=	c. doctorate d. commemorate
12	. The teacher is real	ly of the students' constant grumbling. They always complain.
	a. appealedb. afforded	c. weary d. worried
13.	Salem was	to cry when he saw his poor exam results because he studied so hard.
	a. advertisedb. collided	
14.	You need to tell us	about your before you leave on holiday.
	a. absorptionb. plans	c. adornment d. panes
15.	Kuwait is characte	rized by hot in summer.
	a. weatherb. tropics	c. destiny d. metal
16.	This computer prog	gram can help you your date efficiently.
	a. devour b. allow	
17.	Many traffic accide	ents because of the sandstorm last week.
	a. generatedb. occurred	c. polished d. procured
18.	Mangoes are	and, therefore, very expensive this season.
	a. proudb. acclaimed	c. scarce d. supplied
19.	Yousif is a very	person. You can always tell what he is going to say or do next.
	a. predictableb. advisable	
20.	The baby was cryin	g because his were blocked due to his cold.
	a. eyes	c. nostrils

1.	At first, people used	metals, such as gold and silver, to make coins.
	a. currency	c. previous
	b. precious	
2.	Because it was to currency.	o carry so many coins, the government started making pape
	a. inconvenientb. determined	
3.	My friends are more	than the most valuable jewels.
	a. approachable	c. precious
	a. approachableb. appropriate	d. portable
4.	Paul his soccer b	pall for his friend's basketball. They are now both happy.
	a. covered	
	c. suggested	d. traded
5.		the, and now I cannot find it.
	a. groundb. predator	c. profit
	b. predator	d. guess
6.	What should we do this	weekend? Do you have any?
	a. hostility	
	b. suggestions	d. electronics
7.	Each country has its ow	n In Mexico it's the peso, in Japan, the yen.
	a. receipts	
	b. distraction	d. discipline
8.		I greeted her, she walked past me as if she didn't know me.
	a. insult	
	b. answer	d. object
9.	He is very good at	_ people. He can do politicians and well-known actors.
	a. singing	
	b. making	d. gliding
0.		between the two brothers. They are like night and day.
	a. contract	c. similarity
	b. contrast	d. specialty

11	. You can use	to communicate with someone who cannot hear you.
	a. noisesb. softness	c. questions d. gestures
12	. Learning a foreign another language.	language is for adults. It is much easier for children to learn
	a. challengingb. easy	c. cleaver d. simple
13	. He doesn't want to	drive me into the city, but he is to do it.
	a. disposableb. agreeing	
14	. Business people of	ten take their out to lunch so that they can get to know them.
	a. wivesb. friends	
15	. At midnight, there	was a loud noise in the kitchen, but the cause of it was a
	a. mysteryb. known	c. ecological d. dominant
16	. Ahmed opened his	and turned to a new page and began to write his thoughts.
	a. newspaperb. list	
17	. Sara writes stories	and poems about the future. She has a wonderful
		c. generation d. imagination
18	. Ali bought a new to	elevision because his old one didn't well.
	a. function b. clear	c. cause d. design
19.	Her friend was in the	ne hospital for two weeks with a serious
	a. occasionb. appliance	b. condition d. fragrance
20.	It is an that s	some people are very wealthy, while are others are very poor.
	a. illnessb. injustice	c. occasion d. appeal

11. The Britisl	n pop band tried to create a new sound to attract a wider
a. falsehood	c. mediator
b. guardian	d. audience
12. There are u	sually increased of ice -cream in the summer.
a. shorts	c. reserves
b. sales	d. times
13. Dan was _	by a bee while he was walking near the trees.
a. consulted	c. stung
b. recruited	d. shone
14. Teachers s	hould use teaching aids in the classroom to learning.
a. lament	c. displace
b. facilitate	d. detect
15. The credits	s at the end of the film acknowledge the and characters.
a. caution	c. cast
b. carpet	d. case
16. The water	levels of the Nile River are controlled by a in Aswan, Egypt.
a. dam	c. display
b. hub	d. coach
17. The judge	e ordered the jury to the witness's last statement.
a. encroach	c. impose
b. lament	d. disregard
18. Most mode	ern appliances run on some sort of technology.
a. digital	c. ecological
b. forced	d. exuberant
, 19. The univers	sity employed temporary staff to help the enrollment of new students.
a. dominate	c. facilitate
b. capitulate	d. decrease
20. "Know" is	too strong a word to use in court when theis not absolutely convincing.
a. cuneiform	c. enrollment
b. evidence	d. eloquence

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