

Vocabulary Quiz

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● **Write the most appropriate word for each of the provided definitions.**

1. pleasure, especially when gained from the satisfaction of a desire

Answer: gr

2. warn (someone) of a danger or problem

Answer: a

3. a precise moment of time

Answer: in

4. correctly or satisfactorily

Answer: pr

5. an application, especially as downloaded by a user to a mobile device

Answer: a

6. use (something specified) as the foundation or starting point for something

Answer: b

● **Find the most appropriate word / expression for each of the definitions and fill in the blank in an appropriate form.**

7. → a large, heavy hammer used for such jobs as breaking rocks and driving in fence posts.

→ (a) blows.

Answer: (a) Sl

8. → (especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed

→ Use short, (a) sentences.

Answer: (a) su

9. → a strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid

→ Rain poured down in (a).

Answer: (a) to

10. → take apart (a piece of machinery or equipment) in order to examine it and repair it if necessary

→ The steering box was recently (a).

Answer: (a) o

11. → the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity

→ She has been on the board since its (a) two years ago.

Answer: (a) in

12. → a soft mixture of sand and cement and sometimes lime with water, for spreading on walls, ceilings, or other structures, to form a smooth hard surface when dried

→ Strip away the (a) to expose the bare brick.

Answer: (a) pl

13. → break the connection of or between

→ If the axle unit is partially (a) from the body, the car should not be driven.

Answer: (a) di

14. → disturbance or problems which interrupt an event, activity, or process

→ There had been no delays or (a) to flights.

Answer: (a) di

15. → lasting or existing forever; without end

→ The secret of (a) youth.

Answer: (a) e

16. → a splinter of wood.

→ A (a) is laid on the door to prevent entry.

Answer: (a) s

17. → a group of symptoms which consistently occur together, or a condition characterized by a set of associated symptoms

→ A rare (a) in which the production of white blood cells is damaged.

Answer: (a) sy

18. → the main means of mass communication (broadcasting, publishing, and the Internet) regarded collectively

→ Their demands were publicized by the (a).

Answer: (a) me

19. → adapt to the prevailing level of light and become able to see clearly

→ Try to (a) on a stationary object.

Answer: (a) fo

20. → distribute (cards) in an orderly rotation to players for a game or round

→ The cards were (a) for the last hand.

Answer: (a) d

Quiz Answer Key

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Answer: **alert**

3. a precise moment of time

Answer: **instant**

4. correctly or satisfactorily

Answer: **properly**

5. an application, especially as downloaded by a user to a mobile device

Answer: **app**

6. use (something specified) as the foundation or starting point for something

Answer: **base**

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→ _____ (a) blows.

Answer: (a) **Sledgehammer**

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→ Use short, _____ (a) sentences.

Answer: (a) **succinct**

9. → a strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid

→ Rain poured down in _____ (a) _____.

Answer: (a) **torrents**

10. → take apart (a piece of machinery or equipment) in order to examine it and repair it if necessary

→ The steering box was recently _____ (a) _____.

Answer: (a) **overhauled**

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Answer: (a) **inception**

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Answer: (a) **plaster**

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Answer: (a) **disruptions**

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Answer: (a) **eternal**

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