

The One

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Pre-Reading Vocabulary Practice

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About the Pre-Reading Activity

Open-dictionary; ungraded or completion grade. Students preview 20 words from the upcoming reading, each in a sentence that supports understanding. They choose the best meaning from 3 choices.

About the Optional Post-Reading Quiz

Use after reading, or skip. The same words appear in excerpts from the text.

Practice words: acknowledge, comprehend, dejected, demeanor, demure, essential, fidget, genuine, humiliate, imply, inconspicuous, lament, magistrate, monarchy, positive (2), reconcile, solemn, stupor, yield



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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1	A
2	A
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7	A
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Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

1. She **acknowledged** her mistake and apologized.
 - A. admitted
 - B. minimized
 - C. exaggerated
2. Washington fails to **comprehend** the change in China's strategy.
 - A. fully understand
 - B. regard respectfully
 - C. respond adequately to
3. After the argument, she sat alone at the table, slumped and **dejected**.
 - A. sad or disappointed
 - B. tired or hungry
 - C. confused or uncertain
4. Despite her nervousness, her professional **demeanor** never wavered.
 - A. words
 - B. manner
 - C. work
5. She gave a **demure** nod and let her friend do most of the talking.
 - A. sharp and dismissive
 - B. modest and quiet
 - C. confused and nervous
6. Regular exercise is **essential** for maintaining good cardiovascular health.
 - A. occasionally helpful
 - B. absolutely necessary
 - C. completely optional
7. She **fidged** like a child caught in a lie.
 - A. moved restlessly
 - B. was embarrassed
 - C. cried
8. She has a **genuine** interest in each of her students.
 - A. sincere (real)
 - B. fake
 - C. generous (giving)
9. She's convinced PE class was invented to **humiliate** innocent kids.
 - A. strengthen
 - B. extremely embarrass
 - C. teach hard lessons
10. She **implied** that she would vote with us.
 - A. hinted
 - B. insisted
 - C. denied
11. The microphone was small and **inconspicuous**, tucked neatly into the speaker's lapel.
 - A. not fully functional
 - B. not clearly labeled
 - C. not attracting attention
12. We **lamented** our sad circumstances.
 - A. made worse
 - B. improved
 - C. expressed grief about

13. The **magistrate** set bail at \$10,000.
- A. attorney
 - B. queen or king
 - C. judge
14. He was imprisoned for insulting the Thai **monarchy**.
- A. government rules by the military
 - B. government ruled by foreigners
 - C. government ruled by royalty
15. I'm **positive** our team will win on Friday.
- A. happy
 - B. pretty sure
 - C. certain
16. Volunteering had a **positive** impact on the whole neighborhood.
- A. good or beneficial
 - B. harmful or damaging
 - C. minor and unnoticed
17. Though she didn't like the class, she **reconciled** herself to making the best of it so it would not keep her from college.
- A. got by special effort
 - B. criticized severely
 - C. came to terms with
18. Everyone was **solemn** at the funeral.
- A. serious and dignified
 - B. teary eyed
 - C. dressed in dark colors
19. After the fever broke, she lay in a **stupor** and barely responded.
- A. cheerful mood
 - B. angry outburst
 - C. dazed state
20. After the scandal, she **yielded** to public pressure and resigned her position.
- A. added
 - B. gave in
 - C. produced

Vocabulary in Context

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Score _____ / 20

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

- 1 He reached up and grabbed his ear immediately, and I **demurely** did the same.
 - A. adequately (in a manner that provides enough -- often without being more than is needed)
 - B. in a quiet, modest, or shy manner OR (more rarely) pretending shyness in a playful way
 - C. done in a rude or unfriendly manner because of using too few words or moving too quickly
- 2 I asked, horrified, trying to think of an **inconspicuous** way to check my breath.
 - A. not straightforward
 - B. not done on purpose
 - C. not very noticeable
- 3 "It's my fault he's not taking you," I **lamented**.
 - A. was abundant or plentiful
 - B. thought -- possibly aloud
 - C. expressed grief or regret
- 4 Are you **implying** that we don't?
 - A. suggesting (saying indirectly)
 - B. going back to a previous state
 - C. acting in an official capacity
- 5 Destroying the **monarchy** is more up the Southern rebels' alley.
 - A. a psychologist concerned with the treatment of abnormal thinking and behavior
 - B. a usually brief state of mental confusion often accompanied by hallucinations
 - C. a government, country, or ruling family of a country ruled by a king or queen
- 6 I **genuinely** thought that when she spoke of duty she meant to her family or to her New Asian roots, not to the Northern rebels.
 - A. really
 - B. mainly
 - C. wisely
- 7 The other day you made a point of **humiliating** me, and yesterday you basically said I was an embarrassment.
 - A. protecting something or keeping it as it is
 - B. extremely embarrassing (decreasing dignity)
 - C. compensating for a loss; or paying a reward
- 8 "Beginning today, the rebels intend to attack Twos and work their way down the castes," the king added **solemnly**.
 - A. with seriousness and dignity
 - B. in a manner that finds fault
 - C. in a manner that is not good
- 9 But all I saw was his blond hair as he stared into his lap, his **dejected** frown the only thing visible.
 - A. feeling sad, disappointed, or low in spirits -- especially after a loss or setback
 - B. the quality of feeling angry or unhappy about having to accept something not liked
 - C. an argument attributed to one's opponent that is weaker than their actual argument
- 10 "Good," I said, **fidgiting** with my dress.
 - A. making small restless movements
 - B. telling someone about something
 - C. commending or praising publicly
- 11 After all these months of trying to **reconcile** what I wanted and hoped for, I realized then—in this moment Maxon created just for us—that it would never make sense.
 - A. notable difference
 - B. gradually increase
 - C. make compatible

- 12 Quotes from those polled edged the graph, saying that Celeste was **positively** regal, though she was in third.
- A. without regret
 - B. with hard work
 - C. absolutely (used for emphasis)
- 13 I tried to wipe the worry off my face and focus on **positive** things, but I realized there weren't any.
- A. good
 - B. not representative
 - C. impossible to find
- 14 Even August had just said the Northerners were **essentially** unarmed.
- A. with an orientation that is straight up and down (90 degrees relative to the floor)
 - B. basically (in all important respects; or relating to the basic nature of something)
 - C. in a manner that is extremely unpleasant, disgusting, dislikable, or worthy of hate
- 15 Her voice was small, but I could sense her joy in being **acknowledged**.
- A. recognized
 - B. translated
 - C. subtracted
- 16 Magistrates *do that*.
- A. acts of interacting or getting interested again
 - B. general feelings of not being as good as others
 - C. judges or civil authorities who conduct a court
- 17 We were supposed to place the branches at the foot of the king as a sign of peace toward our leader and our willingness to **yield** to the law.
- A. select (on a computer screen)
 - B. give in, give way, or give up
 - C. an involuntary vomiting spasm
- 18 Maxon stared at his father, still not fully **comprehending** his words.
- A. understanding
 - B. bouncing back
 - C. concentrating
- 19 Surely he could see how furious I still was, but in the seconds that had passed, his **demeanor** had shifted completely.
- A. lacking experience or sophistication
 - B. the manner in which a person behaves
 - C. a Muslim religious teacher or leader
- 20 Lucy's feet really were too big, but with every attempt she laughed herself into a **stupor** at May's antics, and I was doubled over watching it all.
- A. people who do not believe in the existence of god
 - B. a small facility where patients receive treatment
 - C. a state in which there is little ability to think

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	demure	Used 2 times in this book.
2	C	inconspicuous	Used 2 times in this book.
3	C	lament	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
4	A	imply	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
5	C	monarchy	Used 5 times in this book.
6	A	genuine	High-utility academic word; used 8 times in this book.
7	B	humiliate	Used 8 times in this book.
8	A	solemn	Used 4 times in this book.
9	A	dejected	Used 4 times in this book.
10	A	fidget	Used 8 times in this book.
11	C	reconcile (as in: reconciled herself to)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
12	C	positive (as in: I'm absolutely positive!)	Used 11 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
13	A	positive (as in: had a positive effect)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
14	B	essential	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
15	A	acknowledge (as in: acknowledge her or the truth)	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
16	C	magistrate	Used 3 times in this book.
17	B	yield (as in: yield to pressure)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
18	A	comprehend	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
19	B	demeanor	Used 4 times in this book.
20	C	stupor	Used 2 times in this book.