

Twilight

by Stephenie Meyer

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: ambivalent, bewilder, chagrin, convey (2), disparage, earnest, encroach, evade (2), incredulous, indifferent, muse, ominous, ostentatious, scrutiny, skeptical, superfluous, suppress, wistful



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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1	B
2	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 is **ambivalent** about attending college.
 - A. especially happy
 - B. with mixed feelings
 - C. especially worried
2. I am trying to understand her, but I am **bewildered**.
 - A. confused
 - B. bored
 - C. distracted
3. The state cut education funding, much to the **chagrin** of our school board.
 - A. ignorance
 - B. surprise
 - C. disappointment
4. Please **convey** my gratitude for her hospitality.
 - A. express
 - B. accept
 - C. understand
5. We hired a carriage to **convey** us to the city.
 - A. give service of
 - B. explain
 - C. transport
6. The victors write the history and **disparage** their enemies.
 - A. criticize
 - B. defeat
 - C. erase from history
7. She has a casual, go-with-the-flow personality and doesn't appreciate his **earnestness**.
 - A. frivolous attitude
 - B. seriousness
 - C. falseness
8. Broadband providers are **encroaching** on traditional cable TV market share.
 - A. demonstrating love and uncritical affection
 - B. gradually taking
 - C. attempting to end bad feelings or build trust
9. The thief tried to **evade** the police by hiding in the alley.
 - A. confront directly
 - B. avoid or escape
 - C. help generously
10. He continues to **evade** his duties at work.
 - A. avoid
 - B. embrace
 - C. announce
11. At first, she was **incredulous**--thinking the report was in error.
 - A. worried
 - B. confused
 - C. without belief
12. She was **indifferent** to his anger.
 - A. without interest
 - B. with fear
 - C. with anger

13. Let me muse on it on a while and I'll get back to you.
- A. research
 - B. think
 - C. ask
14. With the clouds looking so ominous, I'm afraid there will be a bad storm.
- A. threatening
 - B. huge
 - C. fast-moving
15. She arrived in an ostentatious stretch limo.
- A. expensive
 - B. long
 - C. showy
16. The new policy faced scrutiny from independent reviewers.
- A. strong support
 - B. quick approval
 - C. careful examination
17. She is **skeptical** about the project.
- A. doubtful
 - B. keeping silent
 - C. excited
18. Everyone liked the idea. The arguments I prepared to support it were **superfluous**.
- A. appreciated
 - B. important
 - C. unnecessary
19. Stalin **suppressed** criticism in the press.
- A. kept from spreading
 - B. caused to spread
 - C. expressed publicly
20. She had a wistful, dreamy look as she thought about how life would change if she could get a good job.
- A. showing longing
 - B. showing determination
 - C. showing optimism

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 Then he smiled at me **wistfully** and went to sit by a girl with braces and a bad perm.
 - A. with longing or unfulfilled desire
 - B. in a manner that involves betrayal
 - C. following as a result of something
- 2 I hurried from the girls' locker room, pleased to find that I had successfully **evaded** my retriever friend for the moment.
 - A. not found, sought, or researched
 - B. use cunning or dexterity to physically avoid
 - C. played cheerful and lively music
- 3 "I thought we were past all the **evasiveness**," I grumbled.
 - A. the act of trying to avoid answering questions candidly (with direct answers)
 - B. requiring great strength or effort (like that of the mythological Hercules)
 - C. working against the principles of democracy or representation of the people
- 4 I waved sheepishly at my friends, hoping to **convey** that they didn't need to worry anymore.
 - A. communicate or express
 - B. create dramatic change
 - C. mirror back (an image)
- 5 My eyes were wild enough to **convey** what I didn't say.
 - A. collision
 - B. translate
 - C. transport
- 6 With **chagrin**, I realized the probable cause — no one else was as aware of Edward as I always was.
 - A. recognize the value or importance of; and/or to be grateful for
 - B. degrade (decrease) the purity, quality, or status of something
 - C. bad feeling such as embarrassment, disappointment, or annoyance
- 7 I wanted to see his face, to see if he'd gone back to the cold, **indifferent** person I'd known for the last several weeks.
 - A. unconcerned (without interest)
 - B. likely to change
 - C. able to be found
- 8 The sharp sound as the gloves snapped into place against his wrists seemed **ominous** to me.
 - A. threatening (foreshadowing evil)
 - B. huge
 - C. comforting
- 9 I stared at him **earnestly**, hoping to disguise my impatience as admiration.
 - A. in a self-aware manner
 - B. sincerely or seriously
 - C. finally; or in the end
- 10 I ignored my truck and started east on foot, angling across Charlie's yard toward the ever-**encroaching** forest.
 - A. (verb) creating, starting, or setting in a place OR (adjective) existing
 - B. to gradually take something like control, property, or rights from another
 - C. sticking out, attracting more attention than desired, or imposing on others
- 11 Something outside the possibility of rational justification was taking place in front of my **incredulous** eyes.
 - A. not capable of being better understood through detailed examination
 - B. clear, easily noticed, and/or identifiable as different or separate
 - C. unbelieving
- 12 He was **bewildered**, obviously not thinking in that direction at all.
 - A. confused
 - B. restored
 - C. collided

- 13 *His voice was deeply **skeptical**.*
A. doubtful (that something is true)
B. the quality of being characterized by fantastic imagery, or combinations of things and events that don't go together
C. related to the branch of medicine that deals with the diseases of women -- especially those of the reproductive organs
- 14 ***Ostentatious**, isn't it?*
A. the characteristic of demonstrating something
B. the quality of being unchanging or continuous
C. showy (intended to attract notice and impress others)
- 15 *I sighed in relief again when Mr. Banner turned the lights on, finally glancing at Edward; he was looking at me, his eyes **ambivalent**.*
A. not straightforward
B. with mixed feelings
C. not done on purpose
- 16 *He **scrutinized** my face.*
A. mirrored back (an image)
B. quoted (to make a point)
C. carefully looked
- 17 *I **suppressed** my curiosity, though it was far from idle.*
A. tried to keep under control
B. not learned, discovered, or decided
C. blended three or more musical notes
- 18 *He gave me a **disparaging** look as he chewed.*
A. criticizing
B. moving into position to work; or starting
C. controlling (how something will turn out)
- 19 *"Hmmm..." he **mused**.*
A. was abundant or plentiful
B. thought deeply on a subject
C. expelled or gotten rid of
- 20 *We have another fairly **superfluous** weapon.*
A. the quality of being sensible and careful
B. without purpose, job, or natural activity
C. more than is needed, desired, or required

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	A	wistful	Used 7 times in this book.
2	B	evade (<i>as in: evade the enemy</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
3	A	evade (<i>as in: evade the question</i>)	Used 7 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
4	A	convey (<i>as in: convey her thoughts</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
5	C	convey (<i>as in: convey her safely to</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
6	C	chagrin	Used 4 times in this book.
7	A	indifferent	High-utility academic word; used 6 times in this book.
8	A	ominous	Used 6 times in this book.
9	B	earnest	High-utility academic word; used 7 times in this book.
10	B	encroach	Used 4 times in this book.
11	C	incredulous	Used 12 times in this book.
12	A	bewilder	Used 10 times in this book.
13	A	skeptical	High-utility academic word; used 6 times in this book.
14	C	ostentatious	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
15	B	ambivalent	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
16	C	scrutiny	High-utility academic word; used 9 times in this book.
17	A	suppress	Used 7 times in this book.
18	A	disparage	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
19	B	muse (<i>as in: her musings</i>)	Used 10 times in this book.
20	C	superfluous	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.