Vocabulary List #1 English II

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**Definitions**:

1. **adulterate**         (v.) to corrupt, make worse by adding something  of lesser value

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the milk with water

2. **ambidextrous**   (adj.) able to use both hands equally well; very skillful

marveled at his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abilities

3. **augment**            (v.) to make larger, increase

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one’s income

4. **bereft**                 (adj.) deprived of; made unhappy through a loss

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  of friends in his old age

5. **deploy**               (v.) to position or arrange; to utilize; to form up

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_troops for battle

6. **dour**                   (adj.) stern, unyielding; gloomy, ill-humored

  a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sullen disposition

7. **fortitude**            (n.) courage in facing difficulties

  showed great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the flood

8. **gape**                   (v.) to stare with open mouth

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in wonder at the sight

9. **gibe**                    (v.)  to utter taunting words

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at him for his cowardice

10.   **guise**                  (n.) an external appearance, cover, mask

  the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a police officer

 11.   **insidious**           (adj.) intended to deceive or entrap; sly, treacherous

  an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  scheme

12.   **intimation**        (n.) a hint, indirect suggestion

  gave no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of her difficulties

13.   **opulent**         (adj.) wealthy, luxurious; ample; grandiose

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_living quarters

14.   **pliable**           (adj.) knowing everything; having unlimited awareness or understanding

  three spools of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  copper wire

15.  **reiterate**             (v.) to say again, repeat

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a statement for emphasis

16.  **stolid**             (adj.) not easily moved, mentally or emotionally; unresponsive

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person who takes everything in stride

 17.   **tentative**            (adj.) experimental in nature; uncertain

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrangement

18.  **unkempt**           (adj.) untidy; not properly maintained; unpolished

  seemed to take pride in being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19.   **verbatim**           (adv.) word for word; exactly as written or spoken

  repeat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20.   **warily**                (adv.) cautiously, with great care

approach the mouth of the cave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the Sentence:**

1. At the risk of being boring, let me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my warning against careless driving.

2. In Shakespeare’s famous tragedy *Othello*, Iago comes to Othello in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a friend but proves to be a deadly enemy.

3. Why would someone who is usually so neat and tidy appear in public in such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state.

4. America’s earliest settlers faced the hardships of life on the frontier with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and faith.

5. Perhaps I would be bored with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle of a millionaire, but I’m willing to try it.

6. Having learned to respect the power in his opponent’s fists, the boxer circled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the center of the ring.

7. The twigs that were to be woven into the basket were soaked in water to make them more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. How can you tell whether the chopped-meat patty you ate for lunch had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with artificial coloring and other foreign substances?

9. We learned that beneath his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exterior there was a sensitive, highly subtle and perceptive mind.

10.   The company commander called his troops together and asked for more volunteers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the strength of the raiding party.

11.   Since I need the speaker’s exact words for my report, I have asked the stenographer to take down the speech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12.   His unchanging facial features and controlled voice as he received the news gave no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his true feelings.

13.   What a tragedy that in the twilight of her life the unfortunate woman should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all her loved ones!

14.   Why should I be the object of all those\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just because I’m wearing baby blue Bermuda shorts on campus?

15.   Many ballplayers can bat from either side of the plate, but they cannot throw well with each hand unless they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16.   To this day, historians are still debating whether or not Aaron Burr was guilty of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_plot to break up the United States.

17.   Since his acceptance of the invitation was only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hostess may be one man short at the dinner party.

18.   The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expressions on the jurors’ faces as they grimly filed back into the courtroom did not appear to be a good sign for the defendant.

19.   As the magician’s beautiful blond assistant seemed to vanish into thin air, the entire audience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in amazement.

20.   An experience baseball manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his outfielders according to the strengths or weaknesses of the opposing batters.

**Synonyms**:

1. rich, lavish; plentiful, abundant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. to ridicule, mock, deride, jeer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. carefully, prudently, gingerly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. to contaminate, pollute, sully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. impassive, phlegmatic, unresponsive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. a costume, semblance; a pretense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. harsh, bleak, forbidding, saturnine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. provisional, inconclusive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. cunning, underhanded, perfidious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. word for word, exact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. sloppy, disheveled; disordered; rough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. resolve, steadfastness, mettle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. supple, adaptable, resilient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. a clue, indication, inkling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. to arrange, station, organize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. to gawk, ogle; to open wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. deprived; saddened by loss, bereaved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. equally skillful with both hands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. to enlarge, supplement, amplify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. to repeat, rehash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms:**

1. poverty-stricken, wretched, destitute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. to decrease, diminish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. cheery, inviting, genial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. fearfulness, timidity, faintheartedness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. rigid, inflexible, recalcitrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. definite, conclusive, confirmed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. to purify, purge, expurgate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. paraphrased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. emotional, over sensitive; high-strung \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. frank, ingenuous, aboveboard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. a compliment, praise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. well-groomed, tidy, neat, natty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. recklessly, incautiously \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. clumsy, all thumbs, maladroit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. a direct or blunt communication \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. replete, well provided with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Create Your Own:** Create 10 sentences using **two** words from this list. Highlight the words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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