

Vocabulary Exercises

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9.6.3 Dressed to Excess

EXERCISE 1 Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

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| _____ 1. vanity | _____ 6. attire |
| a. truck | a. clothing |
| b. pride | b. wheel |
| c. dusk | c. labor |
| d. shelf | d. smell |
| _____ 2. aristocrat | _____ 7. tangle |
| a. noble | a. knot |
| b. painting | b. tint |
| c. weather | c. slope |
| d. angel | d. spice |
| _____ 3. pad | _____ 8. enlarge |
| a. pocket | a. fight |
| b. cushion | b. rent |
| c. alley | c. greet |
| d. subject | d. swell |
| _____ 4. vulgar | _____ 9. absurd |
| a. young | a. hungry |
| b. faint | b. round |
| c. short | c. funny |
| d. rude | d. polite |
| _____ 5. predominant | _____ 10. signify |
| a. mysterious | a. scribble |
| b. gradual | b. symbolize |
| c. superior | c. consult |
| d. parallel | d. remove |

EXERCISE 2 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

- _____ 11. I broke the long piece of fabric that goes over my shoulder on my purse.
- _____ 12. Matt's female appearances made everyone take notice of him immediately.
- _____ 13. You must wear proper clothing if you plan on attending the formal dance.
- _____ 14. He works for a well-respected firm downtown.
- _____ 15. The soft materials in his helmet will protect him if he should fall and strike his head on an object.

EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

strap	aristocracy	excess	vie	craze
feminine	rouge	hallmark	reputable	anemia

- _____ 16. Beth's _____ had made her face lose a lot of its color.
- _____ 17. She decided to use some _____ to make her cheeks look less pale.
- _____ 18. All the girls had to own that style of purse with the yellow _____.
- _____ 19. But Pam knew that it was just another _____.
- _____ 20. John was not like the other members of the _____.
- _____ 21. Though he had a(n) _____ of money, he gave it to help people.
- _____ 22. Will had to _____ with other students for the respect of the teacher.
- _____ 23. However, once he became a(n) _____ student, he stopped studying.
- _____ 24. Some people thought the musician's lipstick made him look _____.
- _____ 25. But others felt that this _____ is what made him so popular.

EXERCISE 4 Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

- _____ 26. We all felt that the new office rules were completely *absurd*.
- _____ 27. The bushes were *tangled* with vine.
- _____ 28. Losing your memory as you get older is called *anemia*.
- _____ 29. A strong smell is the *hallmark* of a good cheese.
- _____ 30. It was easy to get lost in the big house. Its many hallways made it seem like a *craze*.
- _____ 31. The local *vanity* asked people to give old clothing and money.
- _____ 32. After putting on too much *rouge*, she looked like a clown.
- _____ 33. Everyone may attend *excess* those who have not finished their assignment.
- _____ 34. Talking to people with food in your mouth is not only gross. It is also quite *vulgar*.
- _____ 35. Because he was an *aristocrat*, he had to wash dishes in order to make enough money.