Insight Upper-Intermediate – Unit 1 Vocabulary

Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box. Use each word once.

overcome • belief • role models • humble • commitment • glance • disappointment • tolerance • cause • courage • principle • admiration • optimism • benefit • compassion • dedicated • obstacle • determined • persistence • attentive • motivation

1. She looked at her mentor with great _____, admiring everything he had achieved.

2. A good doctor listens carefully and stays _____ to every detail the patient mentions.

3. His _____ in himself never wavered, even when others doubted him.

4. One great _____ of learning a new language is being able to travel more confidently.

5. Nobody knew the exact _____ of the fire, but investigators suspected an electrical fault.

6. Getting married is a serious _____ that both partners need to take seriously.

7. The volunteers treated every homeless person they met with kindness and _____.

8. It takes real _____ to admit when you have made a mistake.

9. She is completely _____ to her studies and rarely goes out during exam season.

10. He was _____ to pass the driving test, even after failing it twice.

11. Losing the final was a huge _____ for the whole team.

12. She gave a quick _____ at the clock before rushing to catch her train.

13. Despite winning three awards, the actress remained remarkably _____ about her success.

14. Seeing his progress on the scale gave him the _____ to keep exercising.

15. Not speaking the local language was the biggest _____ she faced when she moved abroad.

16. Even during the crisis, she managed to keep her _____ and hope for the future.

17. With the right support, most people can _____ their fear of public speaking.

18. Her _____ finally paid off when she landed her dream job after ten interviews.

19. Treating everyone fairly is one basic _____ he refuses to compromise on.

20. Many teenagers see famous athletes as _____ and try to copy their habits.

21. Growing up in a multicultural neighbourhood taught me the value of _____ towards different beliefs and customs.

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