

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE 1

### PART 1

**Task 1: Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.**

- 16 As part of the course, we will discuss how to write a m..... plot twist that your readers will not see coming!
- 17 We need a f..... shift in how we think about the value of a holiday. Everyone thinks it's purely a luxury but that's not the case.
- 18 To keep your mind active and e....., you should read actively and try to learn new things such as a foreign language.
- 19 Treat a m..... task such as drafting a report as a chance to practice mindfulness rather than feeling bored and burdened.
- 20 I was told that the movie was very unique and w....., but I was disappointed by the lack of originality and humour in the plot.
- 21 The research was f..... by funding from the British Research Council. Had it not been for their funding, the research could never have gone ahead.
- 22 I am in p..... agreement with the author's comments in which he invites us to accept the current situation and be tolerant. It's often easier said than done.
- 23 I love the quote by Maya Angelou that 'you can only become truly a..... at something you love'.

**Task 2: Complete the collocations in the sentences.**

- 24 It's amazing how actors can remember hundreds of lines .....
- 25 Hopefully this contract will ..... the way for future collaborations between the two companies.
- 26 Having a ..... memory helps me to forget the negative and focus on the positive. That's how I prefer it.
- 27 We can lend you the money, but that's all we can do as far as the support .....
- 28 Talking to another person involved in the same event helps ..... your memory of the finer details; things you had completely forgotten about.
- 29 This course has been designed to help teens navigate the ..... path to adulthood.
- 30 One of the best ways to build a positive attitude is to end each day on a positive .....

## PART 2

**Task 1: Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.**

- 16 They proposed a c..... model of change; one which was yet to become a concrete model.
- 17 What we are planning to use in the movie is c..... technology never seen in the UK before.
- 18 The memory test was looking at how well the participants were able to remember famous brands even if they looked different or had been slightly m..... .
- 19 It is a rare piece of research focusing on long-term memory, but it is so seriously f..... that the data it provides is meaningless.
- 20 It is very u..... to find out someone that you know is potentially losing their memory.
- 21 The trio tested their new creation and found it o..... as intended.
- 22 She stayed i..... and only described the candidates based on their suitability for the role and nothing else.
- 23 A s..... amount of forgetfulness was observed. It was certainly a significant amount.

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- 24 Our brain usually keeps memories but sometimes tries to ..... memories that are unpleasant.
- 25 My goal is to raise ..... of how exercise benefits cognitive health.
- 26 In this course we show you how much you can do to ..... facts and figures to memory, ready to recall them later in exams.
- 27 I still remember how my mum used to ..... out whenever my sister came back one second after it got dark.
- 28 It is amazing what can ..... a memory. It could be something as simple or as powerful as a smell.
- 29 Working memory ..... a vital role in social, emotional functioning.
- 30 We loved that documentary which depicted the ..... effect of one small act of kindness and how that one small act continues on and on.