

STUDY SKILLS

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In question 25, in which set are the words arranged in alphabetical order?

25. (A) team, teach, telephone, theatre, thick
(B) teach, team, telephone, thick, theatre
(C) teach, team, telephone, theatre, thick
(D) thick, teach, team, telephone, theatre

In question 15, choose the set of words which are arranged in alphabetical order.

15. (A) salary, salute, saint, sale, sailor
(B) sale, salute, salary, saint, sailor
(C) salary, sale, salute, sailor, saint
(D) sailor, saint, sale, salary, salute

29. Which group of words is arranged in alphabetical order?

- (A) ascertain assent ascend assistance asphalt
- (B) ascend ascertain assent assistance asphalt
- (C) ascertain ascend assent asphalt assistance
- (D) ascend ascertain asphalt assent assistance

30. Which of the following names would normally be written first in a class register?

- (A) Suzan Smith
- (B) Susan Smith
- (C) Suean Smith
- (D) Susanne Smith

32. Which word would fall between **degree** and **dehydrate**?

- A. degauss
- B. degrade
- C. degust
- D. dehydration

21. Under which set of guide words would you find the word **neat**?

- A. near – need
- B. need – nest
- C. name – near
- D. neglect – noble

22. These words are in alphabetical order:

Slim smoke snack

The **NEXT** word in the series would be

- A. sincere
- B. stop
- C. some
- D. spark

bell | beloved

- *v.* roar, yell, shout, cry, blare, trumpet, thunder, howl, bawl, halloo, holla, vociferate, sing out, *US colloq.* holler.
- *n.* roar, yell, shout, cry, call, blare, holla, howl, *US colloq.* holler.

bellows /bélloz/ **(n.)** 1 a device with an air bag that emits a stream of air when squeezed, esp.: **a** (in full **pair of bellows**) a kind with two handles used for blowing air on to a fire. **b** a kind used in a harmonium or small organ.

Extract- Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus

17. Which of these words can be found on this page?
- (A) Bend (B) Bellboy
(C) Belittle (D) Below
18. The letter *n* at the end of the word 'bellows' indicates that it is
- (A) a noun. (B) negative.
(C) neutral. (D) a number.

Questions 15 and 16

The guide words in bold print for each question are found at the top of a dictionary page.

Choose the word which will NOT be found on the page with the given guide words.

15. **indicate – indulge**
- (A) induce
(B) indolent
(C) industry
(D) individual
16. **honest – horse**
- (A) hose
(B) horn
(C) hoop
(D) honour

Use the section of the dictionary below to answer questions 35 and 36.

Disgraceful <i>adj.</i>	causing disgrace. Disgracefully <i>adj.</i>
Disgruntled <i>adj.</i>	discontented, resentful
Disguise <i>v.</i>	1. to conceal the identity of. 2. to conceal -- Disguise <i>n.</i> something worn for disguising. 2. A disguised condition
Disgust <i>n.</i>	1. a strong feeling of dislike; 2. Finding something very unpleasant. - - <i>v.</i> to cause disgust in.

35. Which of the following words means to **conceal one's identity**?

- A. disgust
- B. disguise
- C. disgraceful
- D. disgruntled

36. The word **disgruntled** is a/an

- A. adjective
- B. noun
- C. verb
- D. adverb

Study the dictionary page below carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

ground rule *n* 1: a sports rule adopted to modify play on a particular field, court, or course 2: a procedural rule or principle

ground swell *n* 1: a broad deep ocean swell caused by an often distant gale or earthquake 2: *usu* **ground-swell**: a rapid spontaneous growth (as of political opinion)

ground-water *'graʊnd-wɔː.tər, -, wɔː-ɪ* *n* : water within the earth that supplies wells and springs

ground zero *n* 1: the point above, below, or at which a nuclear explosion occurs 2: the centre of origin or rapid intense or violent activity

27. Which of the following words has only **one** meaning listed in the dictionary?
- (A) Ground rule
 - (B) Ground zero
 - (C) Ground-water
 - (D) Ground swell
28. The expression "ground swell" usually functions as a
- (A) verb
 - (B) noun
 - (C) pronoun
 - (D) adjective
37. The two guide words on a dictionary page are **prompt** and **prove**. Which other word would you find on that page?
- A. project
 - B. protect
 - C. promise
 - D. proverb

USE THE DICTIONARY ENTRY BELOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTION

fav.our (fay – vur)

1. noun Something helpful or kind that you do for someone
2. noun A small gift
3. verb To like one thing or person better
4. verb To look like someone else

32. Which definition of **favour** is used in the sentence below?

The birthday girl gave me a party **favour**.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

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33. Study the dictionary entry for “**KNOT**” below to answer the question that follows.

- n. 1. A fastening made by looping string.*
- v. 2. To make a knot in*
- n. 3. A small hard spot in a piece of wood.*
- n. 4. The unit for measuring the speed of a ship.*

I like to see the dining table although there are a few small knots in it.

Which of the following **BEST** defines the word knot in the sentence above?

- A. definition 1
 - B. definition 2
 - C. definition 3
 - D. definition 4
31. Which word can be found between the guidewords; *degrade* and *dehydrate* in a dictionary?
- A. dehydration
 - B. disguise
 - C. degree
 - D. disgust
32. These words are in alphabetical order: *impress*, *improvise*, *impudent*. Which word would come next?
- A. indepted
 - B. impede
 - C. improper
 - D. inability

Use the excerpt to answer questions 32 - 33.

date - /n/ pl. dates 1. **the day of the month of the year:** *The date on the letter was 10th March.* 2. **a planned arrangement to go out with someone:** *I have a dinner date planned for Friday night.* 3. **A kind of fruit that is brown and sweet and grows on a palm tree:** *Lisa served the guest dates in the salad.* 4. **a statement of time on something:** *What date is written on the coin?*

32. The excerpt shown above is most likely from a

- A. story book
- B. dictionary
- C. magazine
- D. index card

33. Which definition of date is used in this sentence?

The bag of nuts that we bought had dates and almonds in it.

- A. Definition 1
- B. Definition 2
- C. Definition 3
- D. Definition 4

USE THE DICTIONARY EXCERPT TO ANSWER QUESTION 35.

run (v) 1. move with quick steps. 2. manage or organize
run (n) 3. A point scored in cricket or baseball. 4. A series of damaged stitches in a pair of tights or stockings.

36. Which definition best suits the word run in the following sentence.

She **runs** a grocery store.

- A. definition 1
- B. definition 2
- C. definition 3
- D. definition 4