

Vocabulary Ex. > Essential Words in English (VII)

Finding synonyms > Choose the best answer.

1. fabricate	(A) observe	(B) invent	(C) agitate	(D) convey
2. coherent	(A) novel	(B) original	(C) logical	(D) robust
3. resistance	(A) opposition	(B) preservation	(C) preconception	(D) allocation
4. evolve	(A) develop	(B) elude	(C) involve	(D) influence
5. varied	(A) diverse	(B) feasible	(C) hazardous	(D) nominal
6. register	(A) emphasize	(B) gain	(C) heighten	(D) include
7. probe	(A) expansion	(B) means	(C) investigation	(D) abuse
8. communicate	(A) inundate	(B) allocate	(C) relate	(D) oppose
9. suspect	(A) select	(B) confide	(C) speculate	(D) bias
10. unbiased	(A) antiquated	(B) postponed	(C) exhausted	(D) objective
11. launch	(A) overcome	(B) initiate	(C) persuade	(D) investigate
12. occasionally	(A) suitably	(B) outlandishly	(C) partially	(D) sometimes
13. submit	(A) approve	(B) propose	(C) omit	(D) develop
14. creative	(A) fallacious	(B) original	(C) innovative	(D) conspicuous
15. finance	(A) fund	(B) develop	(C) fabricate	(D) spend
16. relate	(A) restore	(B) record	(C) narrate	(D) distinguish
17. nevertheless	(A) despite that	(B) albeit	(C) although	(D) presumably
18. disguise	(A) delight	(B) neglect	(C) feign	(D) conceal
19. emphasize	(A) accentuate	(B) conquer	(C) indicate	(D) select
20. portray	(A) refine	(B) depict	(C) pass	(D) paint
21. picturesque	(A) scenic	(B) calm	(C) outlandish	(D) fertile
22. partisan	(A) patterned	(B) bizarre	(C) abundant	(D) biased
23. decline	(A) disguise	(B) deteriorate	(C) omit	(D) halt
24. disappear	(A) vary	(B) vanish	(C) reject	(D) ruin
25. shallow	(A) swift	(B) substantial	(C) placid	(D) superficial
26. gather	(A) broaden	(B) collect	(C) distribute	(D) enhance
27. reaction	(A) allocation	(B) consequence	(C) response	(D) means
28. motion	(A) feeling	(B) argument	(C) reaction	(D) movement
29. protected	(A) plentiful	(B) phenomenal	(C) sheltered	(D) passable
30. rhythm	(A) impulse	(B) pattern	(C) movement	(D) notion



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Choosing synonyms in context > Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word **in bold**.

