

TRS501 – Linguistics 1 – Vocabulary review

1. The story of Icarus flying too close to the sun is a well-known Greek _____.
A. myth B. cognition C. taboo D. complexity
2. Language is a powerful _____ of expressing ideas and emotions.
A. means B. intersection C. classification D. competence
3. Some people wrongly believe that dialect speakers are _____ to those who speak a “standard” form.
A. inferior B. superior C. empirical D. substandard
4. Teachers use visual aids to _____ students’ understanding of new concepts.
A. evolve B. facilitate C. convey D. imply
5. This report presents a _____ study of languages in different regions.
A. comparative B. measurable C. alternate D. empirical
6. Good research should be _____ and follow clear, organized methods.
A. systematic B. complex C. empirical D. alternate
7. Memory, reasoning, and problem-solving are all parts of human _____.
A. cognition B. perception C. competence D. diversity
8. The _____ between formal and informal speech is important to recognize.
A. distinction B. intersection C. means D. classification
9. Languages _____ over time as new words and meanings appear.
A. stem from B. evolve C. convey D. conduct
10. His _____ about the exam made everyone laugh, even though they were nervous.
A. utterance B. quip C. implication D. perception
11. The line between fact and opinion can sometimes _____ in debates.
A. convey B. blur C. alternate D. concede
12. When she said, “You’re so early,” she wanted to _____ that he was late.
A. imply B. grasp C. utter D. fit in
13. The _____ of human behavior makes it difficult to predict how people will react.
A. complexity B. superiority C. competence D. cognition
14. Scientists often use _____ to organize animals and plants into groups.
A. evolution B. classification C. distinction D. intersection
15. Many English words _____ from Latin or Greek roots.
A. stem from B. convey C. conduct D. imply
16. It took her years to _____ the full meaning of what the teacher had said.
A. concede B. grasp C. facilitate D. evolve
17. A handshake is a common _____ used to greet people in many cultures.
A. myth B. gesture C. utterance D. distinction
18. He found it difficult to _____ with his new classmates at first.
A. alternate B. fit in C. conduct D. convey
19. The traffic lights _____ between red and green every few seconds.
A. conduct B. alternate C. imply D. stem from
20. The products were rejected because they were _____ and didn’t meet safety standards.
A. comparative B. substandard C. empirical D. inferior

MATCHING

1. The professor finally had to _____ that the student's research results were more accurate than his own.
2. At the _____ of culture and language, researchers study how people express their identities.
3. In some cultures, it is _____ to talk openly about topics like death or money.
4. The manager plans to _____ a survey to find out what employees think about the new schedule.
5. The artist used colors and symbols to _____ a sense of peace and freedom in her painting.
6. Language learners can show their _____ by using appropriate grammar and pronunciation in real-life conversations.
7. The city celebrates its _____ by hosting international food and music festivals every summer.
8. The company measures progress with clear, _____ goals such as increased sales or reduced waste.
9. Some people still believe in the _____ of their own culture, which can lead to discrimination.
10. The child's first _____ was the word "mama," which made everyone smile.

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