

First Certificate Language Practice
English Grammar and Vocabulary – 4th Edition – Michael Vince
Revision:

Vocabulary: Units 11 – 15

1) Complete each blank with a suitable word from the box. There are extra words.
In some sentences you have to choose the correct option.

THUMB	SLUMS	DROUGHT	TWIGS	TRUNK	FAMINE	PUT OFF
MEAN	LAKES	SHY	DO WITHOUT	PILE-UP	PLEASANT	
FLOODED	CHEEK	PROHIBITED	CONTAMINATION	LOOK UP TO		
GREEDY	PUDDLES	RIOT	LONELY	AID	PATIENT	BANNED
STRIKE	POLLUTED	LIPS	BREAK DOWN			

- 1) Susan didn't talk to anyone at the party because she is _____
- 2) There was a large DEMONSTRATION/MANIFESTATION _____ against the government.
- 3) After the storm, the streets were full of _____
- 4) Birds carry _____ to build their nest
- 5) You are unkind, or not willing to spend money. _____
- 6) When an area is short of water. _____
- 7) A collision involving several vehicles. _____
- 8) There is a square near my house with a beautiful CLIFF/FOUNTAIN/TAP

- 9) A huge tree _____ blocked the road.
- 10) Mary never gets angry. She is very _____
- 11) Jenny always looks down on me. She is a bit SNOBBISH/GREEDY/STUBBORN

- 12) You need the right INSTRUMENTS/TOOLS/GADGET _____ to repair a car.
- 13) To postpone something. They can't _____ the decision any longer.
- 14) Jack gave me a passionate kiss on the _____
- 15) When an area is short of food. _____
- 16) Smoking is *illegal* in public places in some countries. _____
- 17) Thanks for buying me a cup of coffee. It was very GRATEFUL/THOUGHTFUL

- 18) John is sometimes wrong, but it is impossible to make him change his mind.
STUBBORN/SNOBBISH/BRAVE _____
- 19) I usually use an ELECTRIC/ELECTRICAL _____ knife
- 20) To manage without something. _____
- 21) When a machine suddenly stops working. _____
- 22) When people are violent and out of control. _____
- 23) When people stops working because of disagreement with their employers.

- 24) Factories have made some lake *dirty*. _____
- 25) The plane radioed to warn that they were in DIFFICULTIES/DANGER

- 26) Don't eat all the pizza. You are GREEDY/STUBBORN/SNOBBISH

- 27) The short, thick digit of the human hand. _____
- 28) Jenny *respects* her father. _____
- 29) Mark is deaf, but can understand what people say by reading their

30) The village was *filled with water* after the storm. _____

31) Many poor people live in overcrowded _____