INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONTERREY

Vocabulary

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9.6.2 The Fossil Hunters

EXERCISE 1 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

_____1. He chose to make his sculpture out of a smooth paste that hardens when it dries.

_____2. Our violent and cruel boss forced us to work twelve hours in a row without a break.

_____3. The race was close, so it was difficult to determine an open and direct winner.

_____4. This is the perfect small area where something happens for a picnic.

_____5. Truck drivers often stay awake for many hours to make their difficult and tiring drives.

_____6. The salesperson's claim seemed quite dishonest, unsafe, and unreliable.

_____7. Mike was thrilled to pass the driving test and gain his driver's license

_____8. Physics on the moon are much different than Earth-related physics.

_____9. The prisoners were unable to imagine and believe a plot for escaping the jail.

_____10. To plant these seeds, I will first need to buy a tool used for digging.

EXERCISE 2 Choose the answer that best fits the question.

_____ 11. What might a person with a large ego say?

a. " I am the best."
b. " I can't do it."
c. " I'm hungry.'
d. " I'm sorry."

_____ 12. Which is likely to be jagged?

a. A doll
b. A cliff
c. A cloud
d. A pillow

_____ 13. Which is likely to be excavated?

a. Water
b. A sofa
c. A computer
d. The ground

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_____ 14. What is part of the skeletal system?

a. The skin
b. The tongue
c. The skull
d. The fingernails

_____ 15. What is an example of an endeavor?

a. Waking up
b. Inventing a new machine
c. Making coffee
d. Combing your hair

EXERCISE 3 Write C if the italicized word is used correctly.

Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

_____ 16. The alarm clock was set to ***endeavor*** every morning at seven A.M.

_____ 17. Experts ***excavated*** the site in hopes of finding an ancient city buried underneath.

_____ 18. Everyone loved to hug and kiss the ***vicious*** baby.

_____ 19. The elephant is one of the largest ***terrestrial*** animals still in existence.

_____ 20. The ***dubious*** chocolate ice cream is a favorite treat at the restaurant.

_____ 21. The concerned owner built a fence along the ***periphery*** of the parking lot.

_____ 22. Preparing for the difficult test was an ***arduous*** task for the nervous students.

_____ 23. You'll need a ***shovel*** if you plan on getting on top of the roof.

_____ 24. The delicate flower was a ***jagged*** addition to the arrangement.

_____ 25. Children cheered as the circus clown ***attained*** balloons into different shapes.

_____ 26. He filled the ugly holes in the ceiling with plaster.

_____ 27. At the factory, the workers made screws by pouring liquid metal into a ***mold.***

_____ 28. I hope she is able to ***engrave*** all of her homework before school tomorrow.

_____ 29. I cannot ***conceive*** the reason why he would act in such a mean way.

_____ 30. The small fights and arguments eventually led to an ***outright*** war.

_____ 31. When the glass vase fell to the floor, we heard an ***elastic*** sound.

_____ 32. She bought a cute new ***ego*** from the pet store today.

_____ 33. We need to choose a ***locale*** for Brian's birthday party.

_____ 34. Derrick bought a skeletal from that new clothing store downtown.

_____ 35. Although they were rivals, the stores were able to ***coexist*** in the same neighborhood.

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