

# Vocabulary Exercises

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## 9.6.3 Dressed to Excess

**EXERCISE 1** Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

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| _____ 1. vanity      | _____ 6. attire   |
| a. truck             | a. clothing       |
| b. pride             | b. wheel          |
| c. dusk              | c. labor          |
| d. shelf             | d. smell          |
| _____ 2. aristocrat  | _____ 7. tangle   |
| a. noble             | a. knot           |
| b. painting          | b. tint           |
| c. weather           | c. slope          |
| d. angel             | d. spice          |
| _____ 3. pad         | _____ 8. enlarge  |
| a. pocket            | a. fight          |
| b. cushion           | b. rent           |
| c. alley             | c. greet          |
| d. subject           | d. swell          |
| _____ 4. vulgar      | _____ 9. absurd   |
| a. young             | a. hungry         |
| b. faint             | b. round          |
| c. short             | c. funny          |
| d. rude              | d. polite         |
| _____ 5. predominant | _____ 10. signify |
| a. mysterious        | a. scribble       |
| b. gradual           | b. symbolize      |
| c. superior          | c. consult        |
| d. parallel          | d. remove         |

**EXERCISE 2** Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I broke the long piece of fabric that goes over my shoulder on my purse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Matt's female appearances made everyone take notice of him immediately.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. You must wear proper clothing if you plan on attending the formal dance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. He works for a well-respected firm downtown.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The soft materials in his helmet will protect him if he should fall and strike his head on an object.

**EXERCISE 3** Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

strap	aristocracy	excess	vie	craze
feminine	rouge	hallmark	reputable	anemia

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Beth's \_\_\_\_\_ had made her face lose a lot of its color.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. She decided to use some \_\_\_\_\_ to make her cheeks look less pale.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. All the girls had to own that style of purse with the yellow \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. But Pam knew that it was just another \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. John was not like the other members of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Though he had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of money, he gave it to help people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Will had to \_\_\_\_\_ with other students for the respect of the teacher.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. However, once he became a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ student, he stopped studying.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Some people thought the musician's lipstick made him look \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. But others felt that this \_\_\_\_\_ is what made him so popular.

**EXERCISE 4** Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. We all felt that the new office rules were completely *absurd*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. The bushes were *tangled* with vine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Losing your memory as you get older is called *anemia*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. A strong smell is the *hallmark* of a good cheese.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. It was easy to get lost in the big house. Its many hallways made it seem like a *craze*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. The local *vanity* asked people to give old clothing and money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. After putting on too much *rouge*, she looked like a clown.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Everyone may attend *excess* those who have not finished their assignment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Talking to people with food in your mouth is not only gross. It is also quite *vulgar*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Because he was an *aristocrat*, he had to wash dishes in order to make enough money.