

VOCABULARY TEST 1

TASK 1

Write the word on the right (a-k) that is most similar in meaning to a word on the left (1-5). Use each word once only. You will not need all the words (a-k).

1. vital : _____
2. perk : _____
3. old : _____
4. smart : _____
5. discount : _____

a. obscene
b. benefit
c. sneaky
d. antiquated
e. clever
f. reduction
g. essential
h. sharp
i. absent
j. wasteful
k. new

TASK 2

Complete each definition (6-10) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word once only. You will not need all of the words (a-k).

6. A group of people who work together in the same place are _____.
7. An accessory to keep your neck warm is a/ an _____.
8. A very tall building in a city is called a/an _____.
9. A kitchen utensil for cutting food is a/an _____.
10. A group of politicians form a/an _____.

a. police
b. scarf
c. spoon
d. director
e. government
f. colleagues
g. outlaws
h. finger
i. skyscraper
j. submarine
k. knife

TASK 3

Complete each sentence (11-15) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word only once. You will not need all the words (a-k).

11. The _____ was easily able to identify the suspect.
12. The ship loaded its cargo and left the _____.
13. Since I lost my job I have found it difficult to make _____ meet.
14. The judge threw the case out of court due to a lack of _____.
15. Men usually keep their money in a _____.

a. bag
b. ends
c. trick
d. pillow
e. wallet
f. witness
g. cottage
h. port
i. evidence
j. eyelash
k. cliffs

TASK 4

Complete each sentence (11-15) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word only once. You will not need all the words (a-k).

16. My parents are going to _____ me the money to buy a new car.
17. Astronomers _____ the stars at night through a telescope.
18. The taxi driver tried to _____ me off by taking the long way home.
19. All my co-workers are my friends. We _____ on very well with each other.
20. My bag was stolen. Fortunately, I had remembered to _____ my things.

a. borrow
b. project
c. put
d. rip
e. insure
f. lend
g. look
h. observe
i. claim
j. get
k. sue

TASK 5

Write the word on the right (a-k) that is most often used with a word on the left (21-25). You will not need to use all the words (a-k). Use each word only once.

21. standing : _____
22. bitter : _____
23. sole : _____
24. vicious : _____
25. sly : _____

a. end
b. thumb
c. grin
d. excuse
e. survivor
f. bomb
g. trip
h. circle
i. ovation
j. cushion
k. ring