

**Skills Builder ECCE Unit 1 Vocabulary Review.**



**EXERCISE A: Choose the correct option:**

1. This job has a lot to teach me but it is only temporary. I see it as a \_\_\_\_\_ stone to better things.  
walking                  sitting                  stepping                  standing
2. Please stop trying to \_\_\_\_\_. We all know you are rich but we don't care.  
show up    show off                  show around    show out
3. Learning Japanese has proven to be a lot more \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought it would be. It's definitely not a walk in the park!  
incorrect    improper                  questionable    challenging
4. You need to place \_\_\_\_\_ to make your school accessible to kids on wheelchairs.  
tilts                  slides                  ramps                  slopes
5. I miss going skiing on snowy mountain \_\_\_\_\_.  
tilts                  slides                  ramps                  slopes
6. We loved that teacher. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ to explain things clearly and concisely.  
ability                  facility                  installation                  institution
7. Quit being so \_\_\_\_\_. The world doesn't revolve around you, you know!  
snobby                  arrogant                  self-centered                  proud
8. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ include a spacious swimming pool and a fully equipped gym.  
abilities                  facilities                  installations                  institutions
9. It seems highly \_\_\_\_\_ that the pandemic will be over by this summer.  
unlikely                  likewise                  likable                  unlike
10. I will achieve my goals no \_\_\_\_\_ how hard I have to work.  
matter                  doubt                  reason                  use
11. Students who are overachievers often \_\_\_\_\_ themselves too hard to succeed and they end up emotionally and physically exhausted.  
shove                  press                  push                  force
12. The police have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the robber to confess to his crime but he keeps his mouth shut.  
shove                  press                  push                  force
13. I need to get to the hospital to have a minor surgery. It's a routine \_\_\_\_\_ so I am not worried.  
privilege    procedure                  promotion                  position
14. After years of hard work, I finally got that \_\_\_\_\_ I deserved!  
privilege    procedure                  promotion                  position
15. The poor man was \_\_\_\_\_ to make ends meet even though he was working two jobs!  
strengthening    struggling                  considering                  concentrating

16. I was \_\_\_\_\_ applying for another job when my boss offered me a pay raise!  
strengthening      struggling      considering      concentrating
17. Products sold in this pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_ from common painkillers to expensive alternative medicines.  
range      alter      differ      change
18. His lifestyle and views \_\_\_\_\_ considerably from those of his parents and that's why they call him "the black sheep" of the family  
range      alter      differ      change
19. When you're working such long hours, it's \_\_\_\_\_ that your health will start to suffer.  
permanent    inevitable      familiar      usual
20. I dyed my hair recently and I hate the color now! Thank God it is not \_\_\_\_\_! It will wash away in a few days.  
permanent    inevitable      familiar      usual
21. As a teacher you have to \_\_\_\_\_ your methods to suit the needs of slower children.  
expand      adjust      tackle      fulfill
22. After a few therapy \_\_\_\_\_, she managed to find the courage to stop talking to her toxic friends.  
meetings    lectures      periods      sessions
23. The professor was giving a \_\_\_\_\_ on imperialism when the late student entered the class.  
meeting    lecture      period      session
24. Racism is an issue that we need to \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
challenge    question      tackle      deal
25. I know you feel tired now, but you need to take time to \_\_\_\_\_ after such a major accident.  
mend      recover      repair      cure

Exercise B: Match the words that are synonyms or near synonyms:

|            |             |          |           |       |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| deceive    | concentrate | adequate | stroll    | alter |
| sufficient | mend        | repair   | supervise |       |

1. enough= \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
2. trick= \_\_\_\_\_
3. focus = \_\_\_\_\_
4. change = \_\_\_\_\_
5. fix= \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
6. go for a walk = \_\_\_\_\_
7. monitor = \_\_\_\_\_

