

VOCABULARY UNIT 1

Directions: Write word, indicate part of speech, and define. List 2 examples of Synonyms. List 2 examples of antonyms.

Word bank:

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| 1. Adulterate | 5. Deploy | 9. Gibe | 13. Opulent | 17. Tentative |
| 2. Ambidextrous | 6. Dour | 10. Guise | 14. Pliable | 18. Unkempt |
| 3. Augment | 7. Fortitude | 11. Insidious | 15. Reiterate | 19. Verbatim |
| 4. Bereft | 8. Gape | 12. Intimation | 16. Stolid | 20. Warily |

Fill-in the Blank (60 pts)

- The tour guide showed us the _____ living quarters of the royal family.
- The residents of the Mississippi delta showed remarkable _____ during and after the flood that destroyed their homes and businesses.
- Hospitals take strict precautions to assure that nothing _____ the blood supply.
- Individuals who live to be very old may eventually find themselves completely _____ of friends and family.
- They were too proud to give any _____ of their financial difficulties.
- The hikers made their way _____ up the steep and rocky mountain side.
- Occasionally a teacher will come across a child who displays _____ abilities when taught to write.
- First-time visitors to Niagara Falls can be expected to _____ at the spectacular sights nature has provided for them.
- The investigators uncovered a(n) _____ scheme to rob people of their life savings.
- Newspapers often publish the _____ text of an important speech. At the swearing-in ceremony, the Chief Justice reads each line of the Oath of Office, and the new President repeats the oath _____. (same word)
- Effective speakers often _____ an important statement for emphasis.
- Spools of _____ copper wire are standard equipment for many kinds of maintenance workers, including electricians.
- Many couples have to _____ their income to pay their mortgage on a new home.
- Dicken's Mr. Gradgrind in the novel, *Hard Times* is an excellent example of a character with a _____ and sullen disposition.
- A bugle call is a signal used to _____ troops for inspection, parade, or battle.
- According to my parents, the latest fashions make me and my friends look _____.
- _____ people can generally be expected to take most things in stride.
- The recruits rushed into battle so that no one could _____ at them for cowardice.
Voters may reject a candidate who resorts to personal _____ instead of discussing the issues. (same word)
- The thieves gained entry to the home by presenting themselves in the _____ of police officers.
- Negotiators have come up with a(n) _____ agreement that will keep both sides at the bargaining table past the strike deadline.