



ภาษาอังกฤษ

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Vocabulary

Directions : Choose the alternative which has the same meaning as the underlined word in given sentence.

1. The crowd was **boisterous**. They screamed and yelled and cheered wildly.
 1. calm
 2. quiet
 3. peaceful
 4. noisy

2. Let me try to help you understand this by **clarifying** my position.
 1. making clear
 2. fighting
 3. muddying
 4. caring

3. The president's speech was only ten minutes long. He was very **concise**.
 1. long winded
 2. short but clear
 3. loquacious
 4. verbose

4. When my son called to tell me I was a grandmother, I was **elated**.
 1. pretty concise
 2. slightly hateful
 3. quite bored
 4. extremely happy

5. You don't seem to trust me. Why are you **skeptical**?
 1. delighted
 2. trusting
 3. doubtful
 4. upset

6. We will not tolerate discrimination and **condemn** your idea that people should be separated.
 1. disapprove of
 2. uphold
 3. support
 4. agree with

7. Stop bothering our neighbor. You might be sued for **harassment**.
 1. annoying the neighbor
 2. agreeing with the neighbor
 3. supporting the neighbor
 4. helping the neighbor

8. I will not allow you to go to the concert. You are **prohibited** from leaving the house.
 1. allowed
 2. supported
 3. forbidden
 4. encouraged

9. If everyone is to have a good place to live, the city must **augment** housing allowances.
1. increase
 2. forbid
 3. prohibit
 4. decrease
10. Whenever I feel sorry for myself, I **indulge** in a pint of ice cream.
1. keep myself from eating
 2. wish I were on a diet
 3. give up
 4. yield to my desire
11. **Segregation** based on race, ethnicity, or sex is discriminatory and should be outlawed.
1. jargon
 2. separation
 3. the best
 4. a coming together
12. There is great **disparity** between rich and poor.
1. sameness
 2. uniqueness
 3. kindness
 4. difference
13. Don't be **cowed** by other's attitudes. Speak your mind.
1. flexible
 2. denied
 3. silenced
 4. determined
14. The line for tickets to the concert was **contiguous**; many people became impatient and went home.
1. different
 2. brief
 3. satisfied
 4. continuous
15. I had one **fleeting** thought of going to Spain, but I knew it would be impossible.
1. floating
 2. passing
 3. incredible
 4. embarrassed
16. I had a sense of **vulnerability** when the moose attacked me.
1. forgetfulness
 2. power
 3. self-destructiveness
 4. weakness
17. I am **subordinate** to the president and must follow her orders.
1. equal
 2. on par with
 3. above
 4. beneath

18. I must be in **concert** with my family or we will never achieve our goals.
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| 1. powerful | 2. against |
| 3. in agreement with | 4. music |
19. The company **exploited** the workers because they were only paid \$1.00 per hour for their labors.
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| 1. encouraged | 2. denied |
| 3. took advantage of | 4. neglected |
20. The young boy is **adroit**. He can figure out just about any game.
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| 1. skillful | 2. pity |
| 3. lacking in skill | 4. follower |
21. I'm a great **aficionado** of rock music. I listen to it every day.
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| 1. volunteer | 2. clever |
| 3. amateur | 4. follower |
22. Mother Theresa was **altruistic**. She was always helping others.
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| 1. autonomous | 2. clever |
| 3. unselfish | 4. independent |
23. The weather in Minnesota is **capricious**. One day it is 90 degrees; the next day it snows.
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| 1. unpredictable | 2. chill |
| 3. international | 4. predictable |
24. Minneapolis is very **cosmopolitan**. People from all over the world settle there.
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| 1. international | 2. outskirts |
| 3. rural | 4. local |
25. My mother always treated me with **disdain**. It was like she didn't care if I lived or died.
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| 1. expectable | 2. honor |
| 3. scorn | 4. respect |
26. My cats are **gullible**. If I turn on the can opener for any reason, they all come running thinking they will get a treat.
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| 1. easily tricked | 2. rather tamed |
| 3. quite honest | 4. pretty caring |

27. Put on an **intrepid** face and meet your fears head on.
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| 1. coward | 2. clumsy |
| 3. innocent | 4. brave |
28. I wish I lived in the **affluent** part of town. The houses there are enormous and many homeowners have domestic help.
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| 1. wealthy | 2. run down |
| 3. unworthy | 4. poor |
29. I felt like an **alien** in my son's classroom because I was so much taller than the children.
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| 1. poor | 2. wealthy |
| 3. foreigner | 4. unworthy |
30. I hope we can reach an **amicable** agreement. I don't like to fight.
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| 1. shrewd | 2. peaceful |
| 3. frank | 4. enthusiastic |
31. The governor is **astute**. He usually makes good decisions.
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| 1. hesitated | 2. confused |
| 3. having good judgment | 4. untrustworthy |
32. Please give me your **candid** opinion. Don't hold back.
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| 1. frank | 2. arrogant |
| 3. unaccepted | 4. untrustworthy |
33. Cheerleaders must be **exuberant** if they want to get the crowd excited.
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| 1. tired | 2. enthusiastic |
| 3. violent | 4. awful |
34. My parents were always careful how they spent their money. Sometimes I felt they were too **frugal**.
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| 1. thrifty | 2. exhausted |
| 3. nonsense | 4. tiresome |
35. Her remark was uncalled for and embarrassed the party-goers. The remark was downright **gauche**.
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| 1. awkward | 2. appropriate |
| 3. trusting | 4. smart |

36. If you are a computer **novice**, it might be best to take a class to learn how a computer operates.

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| 1. veteran | 2. programmer |
| 3. expert | 4. beginner |

37. I remained brave and didn't cry when the dentist drilled my tooth. After it was over, he said I was quite **stoic**.

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| 1. untrusting | 2. childish |
| 3. not affected by pain | 4. stubborn |

38. The new **accord** assured the people there would be peace.

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| 1. revolution | 2. disagreement |
| 3. agreement | 4. fight |

39. The typhoon was a **catastrophe**. Many people lost their homes.

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| 1. chaos | 2. messy |
| 3. disaster | 4. argument |

40. Be a wary **consumer**. Check your purchases carefully.

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| 1. explorer | 2. conveyor |
| 3. buyer | 4. seller |

41. Will you please talk to my mother and **corroborate** my story. I don't think she believes me.

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| 1. decorate | 2. lie about |
| 3. investigate | 4. confirm |

42. Please don't get in the middle of this argument. No one asked you to **intervene**.

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| 1. postpone it | 2. delay it |
| 3. interfere in it | 4. settle it |

43. This new soft music should do the trick! I must find a way to **pacify** my fussy baby.

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| 1. feed | 2. hold |
| 3. stir up | 4. calm |

44. The police had to **apprehend** the suspect before he escaped.

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| 1. find guilty | 2. find innocent |
| 3. arrest | 4. understand |

45. Following the fire, there was great confusion. Everyone walked around in a **chaotic** state.

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| 1. rational | 2. calm |
| 3. confused | 4. artificial |

46. I asked my bank to **defer** the foreclosure on my house until I could make arrangements to live someplace else.

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| 1. hurry up | 2. end |
| 3. put off | 4. start |

47. Your ideas don't make any sense. They are absolutely **ludicrous**.

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| 1. peaceful | 2. passionate |
| 3. sane | 4. ridiculous |

48. The green clouds swirling around my house didn't look good. I thought they appeared **ominous**.

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| 1. normal | 2. usual |
| 3. threatening | 4. marvelous |

49. Even though I felt I was doing a good job, I was fired and someone else was hired in my place.

Apparently, it was easy to **supplant** me.

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| 1. fire | 2. expire |
| 3. annoy | 4. replace |

50. Children need lots of fruits and vegetables to **thrive**. Without proper nutrition children may become sick.

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| 1. grow and flourish | 2. do well |
| 3. stay small | 4. become smart |

51. My neighbor is rather strange and displays some **eccentric** behavior from time to time.

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| 1. spirited | 2. peace - loving |
| 3. odd | 4. warlike |

52. Your behavior is **bellicose**. Do you want to fight?

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| 1. ordinary | 2. peaceful |
| 3. combative | 4. attractive |

53. Don't approach life in such a **nonchalant** manner. It's important that you care about something.
1. gentle
 2. lack of concern
 3. independent
 4. enthusiastic
54. Her humor is often rude and makes fun of others. I wish she weren't quite so **cynical**.
1. sincere
 2. insincere
 3. shameless
 4. careless
55. My mother is 83 years old now and has become **lackadaisical**. She can't accomplish as much as she used to.
1. ignorant
 2. powerless
 3. energetic
 4. modest
56. Children always think of Santa as **jovial**.
1. good-humored
 2. deceitful
 3. sorrow
 4. coward
57. Her behavior was **insidious**. She tricked me!
1. deceitful
 2. open - minded
 3. omnivorous
 4. decisive
58. He was **zealous** about his project. It almost took over his life.
1. direct
 2. damaged
 3. passionate
 4. undeniable
59. The young girls often stand off to one side at dances because they are **demure**.
1. outgoing
 2. eager
 3. modest
 4. fascinate
60. I wasn't able to keep from smoking so I **reverted** to my old behavior.
1. turned into a cloud of smoke
 2. turned back
 3. wished I could smoke
 4. continued to not smoke
61. Getting bonus seems to be a **revelation** since even our boss has never said anything about this before. Anyway, we are getting it soon.
1. surprising news
 2. unrealistic
 3. no big deal
 4. disclosure

62. Police officers often have to **subdue** criminals so no one gets hurt.
1. defeat
 2. release
 3. sympathize
 4. terrorize
63. When I turned eighteen, I moved out of my parents' house and became **autonomous**.
I didn't want anyone telling me what to do anymore.
1. able to drive
 2. under control
 3. self serving
 4. self-governing
64. Prices for gasoline have become **exorbitant**; I can hardly afford to fill my tank.
1. very low
 2. very high
 3. normal
 3. just right
65. I hope the judges in the beauty contest are **impartial** and not biased.
1. Fair
 2. high scoring
 3. low scoring
 4. unequal
66. What an **ingenious** idea. Why didn't I think of that?
1. boring
 2. hateful
 3. clever
 4. sociable
67. His speech went on and on. It seemed **interminable**.
1. hopeful
 2. abbreviated
 3. endless
 4. unacceptable
68. My son was born with a **congenital** heart defect that was corrected when he was two years old.
1. congested
 2. continuous
 3. existing at birth
 4. long overdue
69. We will only charge a **nominal** fee so more people can attend.
1. small amount
 2. extremely high
 3. over standard
 4. over the top
70. People can learn from mistakes. Therefore, don't feel **abashed** when you make a mistake.
1. embarrassed
 2. amazed
 3. satisfied
 4. annoyed