

# Vocabulary Worksheet For Lesson 15 Level E

Directions: Place the each word next to the correct definition.

abrasive	acclimate	chagrin	complacent	concur
defamation	explicate	fracas	grotesque	pandemonium
raucous	receptive	renounce	zealous	repress
reticent	savory	somnolent	vehement	voluble

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v) to make plain or clear; to interpret
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) characterized by a ready flow of words; fluent
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) causing irritation; grinding or wearing down
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (n) a noisy quarrel or brawl
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (v) to hold back; to put down or check by force
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (v) to adapt to a new climate, environment, or situation
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (n) a wild uproar, din or commotion
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) sleepy, drowsy; inducing sleep
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) disagreeably harsh-sounding; disorderly
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (n) slander or libel
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) intense, forceful, powerful
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (n) irritation or humiliation caused by disappointment or frustration
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) self-satisfied; overly content
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) tasty; appetizing; pungent or salty, not sweet
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (n) to give up or resign something
16. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) unnatural, distorted; bizarre
17. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) open and responsive to ideas or suggestions
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) eager, earnest, devoted
19. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) not inclined to speak; reserved; reluctant
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (v) to express agreement, approve

Directions: Place the correct word in each blank.

1. The newspaper was sued for \_\_\_\_\_ after publishing lies about a celebrity.
2. Knox seems to have been \_\_\_\_\_ about his early life, even to his friends.
3. The moonlight, along with the \_\_\_\_\_ lapping of the waves on the shore, set the perfect scene for a romantic evening.
4. If 1,000 signatures on this petition doesn't satisfy you, then how many will make you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. Another interesting species is the toucan (Ramphastos), whose enormous beak, awkward flight and \_\_\_\_\_ voice make it a conspicuous object in the great forests of northern Brazil.