WORDLY WISE QUICKQUIZ Book 2: Chapter 1

Write the number of the word in the left column next to the word in the right column that has the same or similar meaning.

1. CHERISH	*avoid* ____
2. ENCIRCLE	*unpleasant* ____
3. SHUN	*love* ____
4. IMPLORE	*start* ____
5. OFFENSIVE	*surround* ____
6. COMMENCE	*beg* ____

Write the number of the word in the left column next to the word in the right column that is opposite in meaning.

7. HOSTILE	*strict* ____
8. ARTIFICIAL	*strong* ____
9. LENIENT	*friendly* ____
10. FRANTIC	*clothed* ____
11. FRAIL	*calm* ____
12. NAKED	*natural* ____

Mark each statement TRUE or FALSE.

13. A *fee* is a hole in the ground dug by an animal. . . . . T F
14. A *vane* turns to show the direction of the wind. . . . . T F
15. An *easel* travels on runners over snow and ice. . . . . T F
16. A *dungeon* is a gloomy underground prison. . . . . T F
17. An *idol* is a person greatly admired by the public. . . . . T F
18. A *fugitive* is a wild mushroom. . . . T F
19. *Zeal* is a smoked meat made from beef or pork. . . . . T F

Fill in the blanks, using one of the four choices under each sentence.

20. A _____ made by the United States must be approved by the Senate.
shun *cherish* *treaty* *verbal*
21. The hotel will _____ its bill at the end of your stay.
render *revolve* *revile* *fee*
22. I pulled out the _____ that was stuck in my leg.
fee *spine* *vane* *frail*
23. A _____ agreement is one that is not written down and signed.
ruddy *verbal* *lenient* *frantic*
24. _____ habits are hard to break.
Evident *Ingrained* *Vane* *Invented*
25. You can _____ a burn by putting ice on it.
soothe *render* *shun* *avenge*
26. I did not _____ her from the picture.
shun *avenge* *recognize* *flatter*

Replace the phrases in italics in the sentences below with a word from the following list.

invent revile avenge commence
loiter flatter revolve implore

27. Do not *stand around idly* in the school hall. ( )
28. He intends to *pay someone back for* the wrong that was done him. ( )
29. You did *praise them without really meaning what you said* about them. ( )
30. You should not *make harsh and unkind remarks about* them. ( )
31. The wheel is stuck and will not *turn on its axle*. ( )
32. When did Edison *think up the idea of* the light bulb? ( )
33. I *am asking and begging* you to do something. ( )