

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.

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| 1. CHERISH | <i>avoid</i> _____ |
| 2. ENCIRCLE | <i>unpleasant</i> _____ |
| 3. SHUN | <i>love</i> _____ |
| 4. IMPLORE | <i>start</i> _____ |
| 5. OFFENSIVE | <i>surround</i> _____ |
| 6. COMMENCE | <i>beg</i> _____ |

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

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| 7. HOSTILE | <i>strict</i> _____ |
| 8. ARTIFICIAL | <i>strong</i> _____ |
| 9. LENIENT | <i>friendly</i> _____ |
| 10. FRANTIC | <i>clothed</i> _____ |
| 11. FRAIL | <i>calm</i> _____ |
| 12. NAKED | <i>natural</i> _____ |

Mark each statement TRUE or FALSE.

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| 13. A <i>fee</i> is a hole in the ground dug by an animal. | T | F |
| 14. A <i>vane</i> turns to show the direction of the wind. | T | F |
| 15. An <i>easel</i> travels on runners over snow and ice. | T | F |
| 16. A <i>dungeon</i> is a gloomy underground prison. | T | F |
| 17. An <i>idol</i> is a person greatly admired by the public. | T | F |
| 18. A <i>fugitive</i> is a wild mushroom. | T | F |
| 19. <i>Zeal</i> 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.

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| invent | revile | avenge | commence |
| loiter | flatter | revolve | implore |
27. Do not *stand around idly* in the school hall.
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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*.
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32. When did Edison *think up the idea of* the light bulb? ()
33. I am *asking and begging* you to do something.
I ()