

Vocabulary List 1

1. assist (v.) to help or support (e.g. the boy **assisted** the lady with her shopping bags)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. verify (v.) to prove something to be true (e.g. his identity was **verified** by his photo)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. imminent (adj.) about to happen or likely to happen soon (e.g. the train's arrival is **imminent**)

My sentence: _____

4. errand (n.) a small task or chore (e.g. she completed her **errands** for the day)

My sentence: _____

5. jovial (adj.) happy and cheerful (e.g. he was in a **jovial** mood)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. nonchalant (adj.) to appear not to care or worry about something (e.g. he was **nonchalant** about his exam)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. amenities (n.) useful or enjoyable features (e.g. the house is close to the local **amenities**)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 1 Continued...

8. flawless (adj.) in perfect condition (e.g. the car was **flawless**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. neglect (v.) to ignore or not look after something (e.g. Kate **neglected** the indoor plants!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. daunting (adj.) worrying, scary (e.g. starting a new school can be **daunting**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. appropriate (adj.) something that is fitting for a particular situation (e.g. that outfit is not **appropriate**) OR to set aside (the bank manager **appropriated** the funds carefully)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. conceited (adj.) to have a very high opinion of yourself (e.g. the girl had always been very **conceited**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. limb (n.) part of the body that can move and bend i.e. an arm/leg (e.g. her **limbs** ached after the marathon)

My sentence: _____

14. onerous (adj.) unwanted and unpleasant (e.g. ironing is an **onerous** task!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 2

1. err (v.) to make a mistake (e.g. the judge **erred** in his ruling)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. wretched (adj.) very unhappy or unfortunate (e.g. they have had a **wretched** time)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. vanquish (v.) to defeat someone completely (e.g. the army was **vanquished** in the final battle)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. valour (n.) great bravery (e.g. the swimmer displayed his **valour** when he saved the dog from the sea)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. retire (v.) to leave your job because of old age (e.g. he **retired** at 65) OR to move from one room to another (e.g. I will **retire** into the dining room now)

My sentence: _____

6. annually (adv.) once a year (e.g. we go to America **annually**)

My sentence: _____

7. imitate (v.) to copy someone or something (e.g. she is very funny when she **imitates** how you talk!)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 2 Continued...

8. unite (v.) join together and act as a group (e.g. crowd **united** when they sang the national anthem)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. withdraw (v.) to remove something or take out (e.g. I would like to **withdraw** some money) OR to back out of something, to quit (e.g. he has **withdrawn** from the tennis match)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. interior (n.) the inside of something (e.g. he is an **interior** decorator)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. insolent (adj.) very rude and disrespectful (e.g. the boy was **insolent** to his mother)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. lofty (adj.) very high (e.g. the courtyard was shaded by **lofty** trees) OR noble, grand (e.g. he had **lofty** ideas about how to help his workers)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. marsh (n.) an area of land which is permanently wet, a bog (e.g. they got stuck walking in the **marsh**)

My sentence: _____

14. foe (n.) an enemy or an opponent (e.g. he defeated his **foe** in the chess match)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 3

1. dejected (adj.) unhappy and disappointed (e.g. he was **dejected** when his team lost in the final)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. restrain (v.) to stop yourself or somebody else from doing something (e.g. Emma **restrained** herself from eating chocolate)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. brink (n.) on the edge of a high place OR if you are on the brink of doing something, you are about to do it (e.g. the runner was on the **brink** of getting his fastest ever lap time)

My sentence: _____

4. meagre (adj.) scanty or insufficient, not enough (e.g. there was a **meagre** amount of food for the journey)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. ally (n.) a country, person or group with an agreement to support one another (e.g. in World War 2, Britain and America were **allies**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. prim (adj.) someone who is prim behaves very correctly and is easily shocked by anything rude (e.g. the elderly lady was very **prim**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. dose (n.) the amount of medicine to be taken at a certain time (e.g. make sure you take the correct **dose**)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 3 Continued...

8. robust (adj.) strong, hard-wearing (e.g. the filing cabinet was very **robust**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. lean (adj.) to bend your body in a particular direction (e.g. to **lean** against a door) OR if someone is lean, they are slim and muscular (e.g. a **lean** athlete) OR if meat is lean, there is not very much fat on it (e.g. a **lean** piece of steak)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. scanty (adj.) a limited amount of something (e.g. you will get cold in that **scanty** clothing!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. hinder (v.) to get in someone's way/to make something difficult (e.g. the bad weather **hindered** the signal to the television)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. minute (adj.) (pronounced 'my-newt') very small (e.g. the insect looked **minute** on the floor)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. deceive (v.) to deliberately make someone believe something that it is not true (e.g. you should never **deceive** someone)

My sentence: _____

14. constable (n.) a police officer of the lowest rank (e.g. the **constable** took a statement from the witness)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 4

1. conceal (v.) to hide something (e.g. the treasure was **concealed** underground)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. coarse (adj.) rough in texture (e.g. sandpaper is **coarse**) OR someone who is coarse talks or behaves in a rude and offensive way (e.g. he was very **coarse** to the traffic warden)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. habit (n.) something that you do often or regularly (e.g. biting your fingernails is a bad **habit**) OR a long loose gown worn by nuns and monks (e.g. the woman looked very different when she wore her **habit**)

My sentence: _____

4. underhand (adj.) secret and dishonest (e.g. I felt you did that in an **underhand** way)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. sap (n.) the watery liquid in plants and trees (e.g. the **sap** of a tree carries sugars and minerals to its branches) OR if (v.) something saps your strength or confidence, it weakens it (e.g. she felt all her energy had been **sapped**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. stun (v.) to shock somebody (e.g. he was **stunned** by the result) OR (v.) to make somebody unconscious for a short time (e.g. the animal was **stunned** before the operation)

My sentence: _____

7. burden (n.) a difficult or worrying responsibility (e.g. keeping a secret can be a **burden**) OR to (v.) to give someone a difficult task (e.g. I won't **burden** you with that)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 4 Continued...

8. comprehend (v.) to understand (e.g. she could not **comprehend** the French language)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. undermine (v.) to weaken something by gradually wearing away at it (e.g. this could **undermine** years of hard work!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. stern (adj.) serious (e.g. he shouted in a **stern** voice) OR (n.) the back part of a ship (e.g. she walked down to the **stern** of the ship)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. abundant (adj.) plentiful, more than enough (e.g. she had an **abundant** amount of sweets on her birthday)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. demolish (v.) to knock down or destroy (e.g. it was a shame to see the old building **demolished**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. seldom (adv.) not very often, rarely (e.g. she **seldom** walked long distances as her knee was sore)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. dwelling (n.) a house or other building where somebody lives (e.g. welcome to my **dwelling**)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 5

1. acute (adj.) intelligent (e.g. he had an **acute** sense of business) OR serious (e.g. it was an **acute** case of the disease) OR in mathematics, an **acute** angle is less than 90°

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. adhere (v.) to obey or support (e.g. in our house, we must **adhere** to the rules) OR to stick firmly (e.g. paint won't **adhere** to a greasy surface)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. ode (n.) a type of poem (e.g. he wrote an **ode** for his wife)

My sentence: _____

4. keepsake (n.) a small item or gift which is treasured because it reminds you of something or someone (e.g. she kept the Order of Service from her wedding as a **keepsake**)

My sentence: _____

5. alter (v.) to change something (e.g. they **altered** the newspaper article before it went to print)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. abbey (n.) a building or church which belongs to a community of nuns or monks (e.g. they placed a beautiful painting of the **abbey** on the wall)

My sentence: _____

7. garment (n.) an item of clothing (e.g. please do not leave your **garments** on the floor)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 5 Continued...

8. taper (v.) to gradually become thinner (e.g. the cat's tail **tapers** at one end) OR (n.) a thin candle (he lit the **taper** in the church)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. truce (n.) an agreement to stop fighting (e.g. finally, the countries made a **truce**)

My sentence: _____

10. mesh (v.) to fit or work well together (e.g. the students **meshed** well on their project) OR threads of wire or plastic twisted together like a net (e.g. be careful not to trip on the wire **mesh** on the floor)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. veto (v.) to say no to something (e.g. Mum **vetoed** my use of the iPad) OR (n.) the right to say no to something (e.g. neither country was given a **veto** over changes to the law)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. tempo (n.) the speed at which something happens (e.g. the song had a quick **tempo**)

My sentence: _____

13. summit (n.) the highest point of something (e.g. they reached the **summit** of the mountain) OR a meeting between leaders of different countries to discuss important matters (e.g. the **summit** was held in New York)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. abode (n.) a home or dwelling (e.g. welcome to my **abode**!)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 6

1. fencing (n.) a sport where opponents fight with swords (e.g. he was brilliant at **fencing**) OR material for making fences (e.g. you'll need wood **fencing**)

My sentence: _____

2. timid (adj.) shy, easily frightened (e.g. the cat was very **timid**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. teak (n.) a very hard wood taken from an East Indian tree (e.g. the cabinet is made from **teak**)

My sentence: _____

4. sated (v.) to be completely satisfied (e.g. they were all **sated** after the large dinner)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. ebb (v.) if a person's strength ebbs, it gets weaker (e.g. her enthusiasm for her homework **ebbed** away) OR when the sea or tide ebbs, it flows back out (e.g. the tide began to **ebb** at 5.00pm)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. hale (adj.) healthy and robust (e.g. the elderly couple were still **hale**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. aubergine (n.) a dark purple tropical fruit, cooked and eaten as a vegetable, also known as an eggplant (e.g. a moussaka is made with mince and **aubergines**)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 6 Continued...

8. gloat (v.) to show pleasure cruelly at your own success, to boast (e.g. she **gloated** about her exam result)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. placid (adj.) calm, not easily excited or upset (e.g. Mum is the only member of our family who is **placid**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. repulsive (adj.) horrible and disgusting (e.g. I'm sorry, but that dinner was **repulsive!**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. needy (adj.) poor or in need of financial support (e.g. at Christmas it's important to help the **needy**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. durable (adj.) strong and lasting for a long time (e.g. the dining room table is very **durable**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. tongs (n.) two long pieces of metal, joined like pincers, used for picking things up (e.g. please pass me the salad **tongs**)

My sentence: _____

14. fiend (n.) a cruel or wicked person (e.g. the queen was a **fiend**) OR someone who is devoted to something (e.g. she was a **fiend** for musical theatre)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 7

1. boon (n.) something helpful or beneficial (e.g. this route will be a **boon** to travellers)

My sentence: _____

2. lease (n.) the name for an agreement which allows someone to use a house or a flat in return for rent (e.g. I have signed the **lease**) OR (v.) to allow someone to use a house or flat in return for rent (e.g. I will **lease** the office)

My sentence: _____

3. deny (v.) to say something is not true (e.g. she **denied** that she broke the ornament) OR if you deny someone something, you refuse to give it to them (e.g. you should not **deny** yourself a little chocolate now and again!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. cease (v.) to stop (e.g. gradually the baby **ceased** waking up in the night)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. commence (v.) to begin (e.g. the netball training **commences** next week)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. ladle (n.) a long spoon with a deep round bowl, used to serve soup (e.g. she used the **ladle** to serve the gravy) OR (v.) to serve food with a ladle (e.g. she **ladled** the sauce onto the plate)

My sentence: _____

7. lethargic (adj.) if you feel lethargic, you have no energy or enthusiasm (e.g. he was **lethargic** after work)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 7 Continued...

8. remedy (v.) to put something right (e.g. we must **remedy** the situation) OR (v.) something that cures an illness or fixes a problem (e.g. honey and lemon is a **remedy** for a sore throat)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. intently (adv.) paying close attention (e.g. she looked at the computer screen **intently**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. reluctant (adj.) if you are reluctant to do something, you do not want to do it (e.g. the boy was **reluctant** to stop playing outside)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. region (n.) an area of land with its own identity (e.g. we live in the South East **region**) OR 'in the region of' means approximately, or roughly (e.g. she has in the **region** of 200 pairs of shoes)

My sentence: _____

12. lash (v.) to hit something very hard (e.g. the rain **lashed** down)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. ample (adj.) more than enough, plenty (e.g. we have an **ample** amount of roast potatoes)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. veal (n.) the meat from a calf (e.g. **veal** is an unusual choice for dinner)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 8

1. heir (n.) a person who is entitled to inherit property or a title (e.g. Prince Charles is the **heir** to the throne)

My sentence: _____

2. fend (v.) to protect somebody or something (e.g. you must learn to **fend** for yourself)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. verse (n.) another word for poetry (e.g. she wrote some beautiful **verse**) OR one part of a song, poem or chapter (e.g. you must sing the last **verse** loudly)

My sentence: _____

4. blaze (n.) a large, hot fire (e.g. the fireman fought the **blaze**) OR if something blazes, it burns or shines brightly (e.g. the star **blazed** in the sky)

My sentence: _____

5. tender (adj.) gentle and caring (e.g. she was a **tender** person) OR tender meat is easy to cut or chew OR if a part of your body is tender, it is sore and painful (e.g. I have a **tender** knee) OR a formal offer to do a job for a particular price (e.g. have you received my business' **tender**?)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. terrace (n.) a row of houses joined together (e.g. I live in a **terraced** house) OR a flat area of stone next to a building where people can sit (e.g. join us for drinks on the **terrace**)

My sentence: _____

7. prose (n.) ordinary speech or writing that is not poetry (e.g. please read this **prose** aloud)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 8 Continued...

8. detain (v.) if you detain someone, it means you force them to stay (e.g. they **detained** the suspect)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. crook (n.) a criminal (e.g. he had always been a **crook**) OR the crook of your arm is the soft inside part where you bend your elbow or knee

My sentence: _____

10. evade (v.) to get away or avoid someone or something (e.g. they **evaded** doing the washing up)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. amiable (adj.) friendly and good-tempered (e.g. her father was an **amiable** chap)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. elaborate (adj.) complicated (e.g. it was an **elaborate** painting) OR to explain or work something out in detail (e.g. can you **elaborate** on your plans for next year?)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. vivid (adj.) bright and clear (e.g. she had a **vivid** dream)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. jaunt (n.) a short trip made for pleasure (e.g. they took a jaunt to the **seaside**)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 9

1. feeble (adj.) weak, without strength (e.g. the old man was **feeble**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. permit (v.) to give permission (e.g. I will not **permit** you to go out after 8pm) OR (n.) written permission to do something or go somewhere (e.g. do you have a **permit** to park here?)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. morsel (n.) a small piece of food (e.g. she could not eat one more **morsel**)

My sentence: _____

4. haphazard (adj.) not organised or planned (e.g. the wedding was quite **haphazard**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. competent (adj.) able to do a particular thing well (e.g. they were **competent** at German)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. merciful (adj.) showing mercy, giving relief, compassionate (e.g. the judge was **merciful** to the prisoner)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. inhabitant (n.) someone who lives (inhabits) a particular place (e.g. the **inhabitants** of the forest moved on)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 9 Continued...

8. acquire (v.) to get or gain something (e.g. she **acquired** a new car)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. mimic (v.) to imitate or copy someone (e.g. please do not **mimic** the way I speak!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. ignorant (adj.) not knowing about something in particular, or knowing very little in general (e.g. she was **ignorant** about the war in Iraq)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. lenient (adj.) not severe (e.g. my dad is more **lenient** than my mum!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. loathe (v.) to hate (e.g. she **loathed** the cold weather)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. lag (v.) to fail to keep up with others (e.g. the boy **lagged** behind) OR a delay (e.g. there was a **lag** between the two flights)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. vend (v.) to sell (e.g. the shop was **vending** sticky cakes and buns)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 10

1. lax (adj.) not strict (e.g. my teacher was **lax** about the homework)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. vex (v.) to annoy; cause somebody to worry (e.g. her behaviour **vexes** me)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. rival (n.) someone who competes with or tries to do the same thing as another (e.g. the two schools were **rivals**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. dispute (n.) an argument (e.g. the policeman sorted out the **dispute**) OR (v.) to argue with someone (e.g. the couple **disputed** where the painting should go on the wall)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. wary (adj.) cautious, looking carefully for danger (e.g. she was **wary** of driving at night)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. amble (v.) to walk at a slow pace (e.g. they **ambled** along the coastline)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. source (n.) the starting point of a river (e.g. the **source** of the Thames is in the Cotswolds) OR the place from which something comes (e.g. what is the **source** of your information?)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 10 Continued...

8. inhabit (v.) to live in a place (e.g. the dog **inhabits** his kennel)

My sentence: _____

9. vague (adj.) not definite or clear (e.g. the lady gave a **vague** answer to the question)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. subtle (adj.) faint or delicate (e.g. it was a **subtle** colour) OR not immediately obvious (e.g. there was a **subtle** difference between the two performances)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. pare (v.) to trim something by cutting away at the edges (e.g. she **pares** the apples)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. lure (v.) to tempt a personal or animal into a trap, to entice (e.g. she **lured** them into the gingerbread house)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. peril (n.) great danger (e.g. the lifeboat saved them from **peril** in the storm)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. tuxedo (n.) a dinner jacket (e.g. he wore his **tuxedo** for the awards ceremony)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 11

1. dire (adj.) terrible, disastrous or urgent (e.g. the team's performance that day was **dire**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. callous (adj.) hard hearted, unsympathetic (e.g. you should not treat people in a **callous** way)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. console (v.) to comfort someone who is unhappy or disappointed (e.g. she **consoled** her daughter after the defeat) OR a panel or unit containing controls for electrical equipment (e.g. he played on his games **console** all day)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. perplex (v.) to confuse or puzzle someone (e.g. the question **perplexed** her)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. merely (adv.) nothing more than (e.g. it was **merely** a coincidence that they bumped into each other at the cinema)

My sentence: _____

6. hasten (v.) to hurry (e.g. the guard **hastened** him out of the room)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. compare (v.) to note the similarities or differences between two things (e.g. the police **compared** the two photos of the man)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 11 Continued..

8. static (adj.) never moving or changing (e.g. her condition was **static**) OR (n.) a type of electricity

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. transient (adj.) not lasting or staying for long, temporary (e.g. the weather we're having is **transient**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. refrain (v.) to stop yourself from doing something (e.g. I will **refrain** from eating too many sweets) OR (n.) the chorus of a song (e.g. the choir practised the **refrain** again)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. gullible (adj.) easily fooled or tricked (e.g. the little girl was **gullible**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. naive (adj.) innocent and trusting; showing a lack of experience (e.g. it was **naive** to think his mum would not find out he was out late!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. provoke (v.) to make a person angry (e.g. do not **provoke** your brother!) OR to cause something (e.g. it **provoked** an argument between the leaders)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. remorse (n.) a strong feeling of guilt (e.g. he felt **remorse** after he broke the vase)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 12

1. endeavour (n. or v.) to attempt or try (e.g. I wish you luck with your all your **endeavours**)

My sentence: _____

2. drastic (adj.) having a strong or violent effect (e.g. it's time to take **drastic** action)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. seep (v.) to ooze out of something slowly (e.g. the ice cream **seeped** out of the tub)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. pity (v.) to feel sorry for someone (e.g. I **pity** the homeless) OR (n.) if you say something is a pity, you are disappointed about it (e.g. it's a **pity** you can't make my party)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. wholesome (adj.) physically or morally good for you (e.g. this food is tasty and **wholesome**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. refuse (v.) to say that you will not do something (e.g. I **refuse** to do that) OR (n.) rubbish or waste-pronounced REF-yooze (e.g. where are the **refuse** sacks?)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. antonym (n.) a word that means the opposite (e.g. hot and cold are **antonyms**)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 12 Continued...

8. saunter (v.) to walk in a leisurely manner (e.g. they **sauntered** along the river)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. artful (adj.) clever and skilful, often in a cunning way (e.g. she was an **artful** teacher)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. sly (adj.) mischievous in a secretive way (e.g. I thought that was quite **sly** behaviour)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. curt (adj.) if someone is curt, they speak in a brief and rather rude way (e.g. do not speak to me in that **curt** manner)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. contemporary (adj.) made or happening now (e.g. this is **contemporary** fashion) OR (n.) a person of a similar age to you is your contemporary (e.g. she performed well against her **contemporaries**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. postpone (v.) if you postpone an event, you put it off until a later time or date (e.g. I'm afraid we'll have to **postpone** our dinner)

My sentence: _____

14. diverge (v.) to separate out and go in different directions (e.g. the river **diverged** at a certain point)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 13

1. candid (adj.) honest and frank (e.g. she gave a **candid** interview)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. pursue (v.) to follow someone in order to catch them (e.g. the policeman **pursued** the burglar)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. pacify (v.) to calm someone who is angry (e.g. she **pacified** the toddler who was having a tantrum)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. toil (v.) to work very hard at an unpleasant job (e.g. he **toiled** all day down the mines)

My sentence: _____

5. slapdash (adj.) hasty and careless (e.g. you have done a **slapdash** job with your homework)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. supple (adj.) able to bend and move easily (e.g. the gymnast was very **supple**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. sprig (n.) a small branch of a plant (e.g. she finished the dish with a **sprig** of rosemary)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 13 Continued...

8. acquit (v.) to declare someone not guilty of a crime (e.g. the defendant was **acquitted** of the crime)

My sentence: _____

9. diminish (v.) to make something smaller, to reduce (e.g. the food supplies had **diminished**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. witty (adj.) funny or humorous, in a clever way (e.g. he had always been a **witty** person)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. bellow (v.) to shout in a loud, deep voice (e.g. Dad **bellowed** up the stairs)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. aversion (n.) a strong dislike for something or someone (e.g. she had a strong **aversion** to avocado)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. advance (v.) to move forward (e.g. the army **advanced** for two days)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. brook (n.) a small, natural stream of water (e.g. they walked past the **brook** in the field)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 14

1. benefit (v.) to help something (e.g. she **benefitted** from the weekly classes) OR (n.) an advantage of something (e.g. I felt the **benefit** of the sun on holiday after all the rain we've had!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. excel (v.) to be particularly good at something (e.g. she **excelled** in maths)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. infinite (adj.) an unlimited amount of something (e.g. you can eat an **infinite** amount of food at a buffet)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. optimistic (adj.) if you are an optimistic person, you always look on the 'bright side' of things and hope for a positive outcome (e.g. Sarah was in an **optimistic** mood)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. considerate (adj.) thoughtful and caring of others (e.g. she was the most **considerate** of the all children)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. distinguish (v.) to recognise something as being different from something else (e.g. I could **distinguish** him from his strange haircut)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. scam (n.) a trick, usually involving money (e.g. it's a computer **scam**) OR to cheat someone (e.g. he **scammed** me out of my pocket money!)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 14 Continued...

8. detest (v.) to hate (e.g. she **detested** carrots)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. dismantle (v.) to take apart (e.g. he **dismantled** the Lego building)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. plummet (v.) to drop very quickly (e.g. the stone **plummeted** to the bottom of the pool)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. enhance (v.) to make something better (e.g. the new flowers really **enhance** the front of the building)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. maim (v.) to hurt or injure someone very seriously (e.g. he was **maimed** in the fight)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. valiant (adj.) very brave (e.g. they put in a **valiant** effort)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. breadth (v.) the width of something (e.g. what is the measurement for the **breadth** of the room?)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 15

1. reckless (adj.) if you are reckless, you are completely unconcerned about the consequences of something you have done (e.g. his actions were **reckless**, he did not care what they thought)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. numerous (adj.) lots of something (e.g. I have **numerous** toys to sell)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. loan (v.) to lend somebody something (e.g. my brother **loaned** me his laptop for a while)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. apparent (adj.) clear and easily understood (e.g. it was **apparent** that we were very late!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. peculiar (adj.) strange and unusual (e.g. the soup had a **peculiar** taste)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. irrelevant (adj.) if something is irrelevant, it's not important to a particular matter being considered or talked about (e.g. that information is **irrelevant** to the argument)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. peal (n.) the sound of church bells (e.g. I could hear the loud **peal** of the bells that morning)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 15 Continued...

8. pathetic (adj.) if something is pathetic, it causes feelings of pity or sorrow (e.g. that was a **pathetic** effort)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. alleviate (v.) to make something better, to relieve (e.g. this cream will **alleviate** the soreness)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. persistent (adj.) lasting for a long time (e.g. she was **persistent** when she was asking for a new car)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. rugged (adj.) rough and broken (e.g. they climbed up the **rugged** surface of the mountain)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. doubtful (adj.) unlikely (e.g. it is **doubtful** that I will be well enough to go out later)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. commonplace (adj.) usual and ordinary (e.g. it is **commonplace** for a bride to wear white on her wedding day)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. vault (n.) a safe place to keep money (e.g. the money is in the **vault**) OR to jump, leap (e.g. the gymnast **vaulted** across the floor)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 16

1. taunt (v.) to tease someone about something (e.g. it is not kind to **taunt** someone)

My sentence: _____

2. vile (adj.) disgusting (e.g. I'm sorry but that breakfast was **vile**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. splendid (adj.) excellent in quality (e.g. what a **splendid** time we are having!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. dissuade (v.) to put someone off something they want to do (e.g. he tried to **dissuade** her from doing the bungee jump)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. condemn (v.) to strongly disapprove of something (e.g. the judge **condemned** his behaviour)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. barren (adj.) infertile and cannot be used for growing produce (e.g. the dry land was **barren**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. triumph (n.) a great success (e.g. congratulations on your **triumph**) OR (v.) to succeed (e.g. they **triumphed** in the competition)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 16 Continued...

8. omit (v.) to leave something out, to not include something (e.g. I **omitted** that receipt from the accounts)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. humble (adj.) if someone is humble, they are not overly proud for their achievements (e.g. he had always been **humble** about his bravery in the war)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. contest (v.) to disagree with something (e.g. I **contest** that) OR (n.) a competition (e.g. he's in a talent **contest** this week)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. potential (n.) a certain skill that can be developed, your capability of doing something (e.g. she has great **potential** in engineering)

My sentence: _____

12. critical (adj.) easily find fault with something or someone (e.g. he is **critical** of me for no reason) OR (n.) a serious state (e.g. he was in **critical** condition after the accident)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. distant (adj.) far away in time and space (e.g. it's in a very **distant** town) OR if you are distant person, you appear unfriendly and cold (e.g. he seemed **distant** to her)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. slumber (n.) a deep sleep (e.g. the tired workers fell into a deep **slumber** that evening)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 17

1. broad (adj.) wide (e.g. it was a **broad** river)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. slender (adj.) attractively thin and graceful (e.g. she was a **slender** lady) OR small in amount (e.g. there was a **slender** piece of cake left)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. vacant (adj.) empty or not being used (e.g. a **vacant** bathroom) OR if someone has a **vacant** look, it suggests they do not understand something or are not very intelligent

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. tranquil (adj.) calm and peaceful (e.g. it was a very **tranquil** place)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. obstinate (adj.) stubborn and unwilling to change your mind (e.g. she is very **obstinate**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. humid (adj.) damp and sticky weather (e.g. I cannot cope with this **humid** weather)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. swift (adj.) happening or moving quickly (e.g. it was a **swift** movement) OR (n.) a type of bird

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 17 Continued...

8. outlaw (v.) if you **outlaw** something, you make it illegal OR (n.) another name for a criminal (e.g. he was an **outlaw**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. monsoon (n.) the name for the rainy season in South East Asia (e.g. the **monsoon** continued for a long time)

My sentence: _____

10. enlarge (v.) to make something bigger (e.g. the **enlarged** the print so she could read it better)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. shrine (n.) a place of worship (e.g. they went to the **shrine** to pray)

My sentence: _____

12. wrath (n.) anger (e.g. Kate feels great **wrath** when her students all talk at once)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. drought (n.) a long period of time with no rain (e.g. the country suffered another **drought** that year)

My sentence: _____

14. vain (adj.) a **vain** person is proud of their looks OR a **vain** attempt at something is one which is not successful

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

Vocabulary List 18

1. barbaric (adj.) cruel or brutal (e.g. they were **barbaric** fighters)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. industrious (adj.) hard working (e.g. I praise your **industrious** attitude)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. obese (adj.) very fat (e.g. more and more young people are now **obese**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. amend (v.) to make small changes to something in order to correct or improve it (e.g. can you **amend** your work please?)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. shrewd (adj.) someone who is shrewd is intelligent and makes good judgements (e.g. she was a **shrewd** businesswoman)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. bawl (v.) to cry loudly (e.g. the baby **bawled** for hours)

My sentence: _____

7. theme (n.) the main idea of a piece of writing, film, painting or music (e.g. the **theme** of the film was friendship)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 18 Continued...

8. formal (adj.) very serious, proper or official (e.g. it was a very **formal** letter)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. observe (v.) to watch something carefully (e.g. they **observed** the planes as they landed)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. condone (v.) to ignore something or overlook it (e.g. I do not **condone** being late, it is a bad habit)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. spiteful (adj.) if you are **spiteful**, you deliberately wish to hurt, bother or embarrass someone

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. breach (n.) the act of breaking a law or promise (e.g. she was in **breach** of her contract) OR (v.) to break through something (e.g. they **breached** the city walls)

My sentence: _____

13. hardy (adj.) able to stand difficult conditions (e.g. our tent was very **hardy**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. allure (n.) the appeal or charm of something (e.g. I know that having a dog has a certain **allure**, but I still don't want one!)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 19

1. indolent (adj.) lazy (e.g. the mother was fed up with his **indolent** behaviour)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. frail (adj.) weak (e.g. the old lady was **frail**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. defect (n.) a fault in a machine (e.g. there is a **defect** in our Sky box) OR to leave one side for another (e.g. he **defected** to the other rugby team)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. rowdy (adj.) noisy (e.g. they were a very **rowdy** class)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. bewilder (v.) to confuse (e.g. she was **bewildered** by the exam paper)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. wither (v.) to dry up and wilt (e.g. the plant **withered** in the heat)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. interim (n.) the time between two events (e.g. I will wait for you outside during the **interim** of the meetings)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 19 Continued...

8. efficient (adj.) operating in a way that gets results with little wasted effort (e.g. it was now a very **efficient** office)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. frugal (adj.) careful with their money (e.g. she had always been **frugal** with her savings)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. sincere (adj.) genuine and true (e.g. my **sincere** thanks for all your help)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. punctual (adj.) always on time for things (e.g. he is not the most **punctual** person!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. impudent (adj.) rude, showing a lack of respect for someone (e.g. that's an **impudent** attitude)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. absurd (adj.) silly, foolish, not true (e.g. it is **absurd** to think Emma cannot eat chocolate for a month)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. confer (v.) to meet to discuss something (e.g. let's **confer** about that tomorrow)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 20

1. fatigue (n.) a strong feeling of tiredness (e.g. the players suffered with **fatigue** after 90 minutes)

My sentence: _____

2. sanitary (adj.) clean and hygienic (e.g. the house was very **sanitary**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. insane (adj.) mad (e.g. it drives mum **insane** when we leave our bedrooms in a mess)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. loyal (adj.) devoted and faithful to a particular person or thing (e.g. the dog was **loyal** to its master)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. sacred (adj.) something that is sacred is shown great respect (e.g. it is an old and **sacred** temple)
OR to do with religion (e.g. they are **sacred** ornaments)

My sentence: _____

6. approve (v.) consider it a good thing (e.g. I **approve** of your friend Jack, he's very nice)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. resolve (v.) to deal with a problem in a successful way (e.g. they **resolved** their issues over lunch)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 20 Continued...

8. affectionate (adj.) showing love or affection for someone (e.g. the puppy was very **affectionate**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. forbid (adj.) to not allow someone to do something (e.g. I **forbid** you to go out after 9pm)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. residence (n.) a place where someone lives (e.g. where is your **residence**?)

My sentence: _____

11. weary (adj.) tired (e.g. they were **weary** after a long journey)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. prosperous (adj.) having wealth, success or good fortune (e.g. he had led a **prosperous** life)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. vast (adj.) very large in size or area (e.g. the rubbish was scattered over a **vast** area)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. justice (n.) the giving out of reward or punishment as it is deserved (e.g. the family had a sense of **justice** when they rightly won the court battle)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 21

1. secure (adj.) safe (e.g. is that seat **secure**?) OR (v.) to make something safe (please **secure** your seatbelt)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. perish (v.) to die (e.g. many **perished** in the volcanic eruption of Pompeii)

My sentence: _____

3. curious (adj.) if you are curious about something, you are particularly interested in it (e.g. I'm **curious** about aliens) OR if something is curious, there is something strange or unusual about it (e.g. there was a **curious** noise in the kitchen)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. hollow (adj.) empty (e.g. the wall was **hollow**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. anxious (adj.) very worried and unsettled about something (e.g. don't be **anxious** about the 11+ exam!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. earnest (adj.) sincere or genuine (e.g. he had an **earnest** look on his face)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. pioneer (n.) a person or organisation who is the first to do something (e.g. he was a **pioneer** of space travel)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 21 Continued...

8. elevate (v.) to raise something up (e.g. the magician **elevated** his assistant above the ground)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. tremble (v.) to shake (e.g. the ground **trembled** during the earthquake)

My sentence: _____

10. irritable (adj.) grumpy and easily bothered by something (e.g. she was **irritable** after having no sleep)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. emphasise (v.) to highlight the importance of something (e.g. she **emphasised** her point by providing lots of evidence)

My sentence: _____

12. meddle (v.) to interfere (e.g. you should not **meddle** in other people's business)

My sentence: _____

13. decline (v.) to say no to something (e.g. I **declined** that invitation) OR to go downward (e.g. the sales of cars has **declined**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. companion (n.) a friend (e.g. the dog was his loyal **companion**)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 22

1. abbreviate (v.) to shorten something (e.g. I **abbreviate** my name from Kathryn to Kate)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

2. artificial (adj.) fake or if something is artificial, it has not been made naturally (e.g. this food has **artificial** sweeteners in it to make it taste nicer)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

3. tame (adj.) domesticated and unafraid of humans (e.g. the lion was **tame**) OR not adventurous (e.g. this rollercoaster is a little bit **tame**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

4. compulsory (adj.) required and must be taken (e.g. a **compulsory** exam)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

5. dreary (adj.) dull and depressing (e.g. it was a **dreary** day)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

6. generous (adj.) willing to share, or giving more than is necessary (e.g. he was very **generous** at Christmas)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

7. oath (n.) an important promise to tell the truth (e.g. you take an **oath** before giving evidence in court)

My sentence: _____

Vocabulary List 22 Continued...

8. distress (n.) a strong feeling of worry or upset (e.g. the kitten was in great **distress** because it had lost its mum)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

9. repent (v.) to feel sorry for something you have done that was wrong and decide to change for the better (e.g. after seeing his mum upset, he decided to **repent**)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

10. folly (n.) a lack of good sense or judgement (e.g. your **folly** lets you down sometimes!)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

11. halt (v.) to put a stop to (e.g. the plane was **halted** on the runway by the police)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

12. restore (v.) to return something to its normal condition (e.g. I **restored** the antique table)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

13. frequent (adj.) happening or repeated often (e.g. I **frequently** go for walks)

My sentence: _____

Opposite word: _____

14. contempt (n.) the feeling of disgust at something that is wicked, mean or not worthy (e.g. I feel **contempt** for those that are cruel to others)

My sentence: _____