

Vocabulary Words 6

Vocabulary Word	Definition	My Sentence
1. <i>Abatement</i>	n. The ending, reduction, or lessening of something.	The abatement or remission of my pain was a relief.
2. <i>Complacent</i>	n. Satisfied with how things are not wanting to change them often without awareness of some potential danger or defect.	I hate that some students are complacent about poor grades.
3. <i>Obscure</i>	Adj. Difficult to understand; partially hidden	The truth has been obscured by lies and deceit.
4. <i>Facetious</i>	Adj. Joking around, or treating serious subjects inappropriately; not serious.	My best friend can be very facetious when trying to avoid awkward situations.
5. <i>Headstrong</i>	Adj. Not willing to do what other people want: very strong	I can be very headstrong when it comes to sharing Girl Scout cookies.
6. <i>Naive</i>	Having or showing a lack of experience or knowledge; foolishly simple or childlike.	Some people are very naïve when it comes to social issues.
7. <i>Melancholy</i>	n. A sad mood or feeling.	I feel melancholy when I realize that tomorrow is Monday.
8. <i>Masquerade</i>	n. Disguise; action that conceals the truth.	He was masquerading under a false name.
9. <i>Philanthropy</i>	N. The practice of giving money and time to help make life better for other people.	Those who dedicate their life to philanthropy are making the world better.
10. <i>Rejuvenate</i>	V. To make (someone) feel or look young, healthy, or energetic again. To give new strength or energy to someone.	Hanging out with my nephew always rejuvenates me.
11. <i>Blatant</i>	Adj. Very obvious.	It is blatant that some of you do not study for you vocabulary quizzes.
12. <i>Impromptu</i>	Noun. Something that is spontaneous, not prepared ahead of time. Made or done without preparation.	We went on an impromptu trip to the casino last night.
13. <i>Euthanasia</i>	N. The act or practice of killing someone or something who is very sick or injured to prevent suffering.	The doctor said that the dog was to ill and recommended euthanasia .
14. <i>Livid</i>	Adj. Very angry.	My mom was livid when she realized our dog had ate her shoes.
15. <i>Rehabilitate</i>	V. To bring (someone or something) back to normal, healthy condition after an illness, injury, etc. To restore to a former state.	Charley underwent physical therapy to help rehabilitate his broken elbow.
16. <i>Submissive</i>	Adj. Tending to be meek and willing to obey someone else.	It's not in her nature to be submissive .

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17. <i>Vindictive</i>	Adj. Having or showing a desire to hurt someone who has hurt or caused problems. Vengeful, unforgiving, spiteful	Be careful not to upset the vindictive old woman who lives down the street.
18. <i>Allusion</i>	V. An allusion is when a person or author makes an indirect reference in speech, text, or song to an event or figure.	In the show <i>Stranger Things</i> there was an allusion to the movie, <i>Ghostbusters</i> .
19. <i>Beseech</i>	V. To beg (someone) for something.	I beseech you to study for you vocabulary test.
20. <i>Forethought</i>	N. Careful thinking or planning about the future.	Thankfully I had the forethought to bring an umbrella on this gloomy day, otherwise I'd be drenched!