

Vocabulary Words 8

Vocabulary Word	Definition	My Sentence
1. <i>Rigid</i>	Adj. Unable to bend or forced out of shape; not able to be changed or adapted.	My parents were very rigid when it came to my curfew.
2. <i>Asinine</i>	Adj. Extremely stupid or foolish.	Pulling the fire alarm was very asinine .
3. <i>Inquisitive</i>	Adj. Curious about the affairs of others; prying.	The neighbor was very inquisitive about her neighbor's actions.
4. <i>Chameleon</i>	N. A person who changes their opinions or behavior according to the situation.	Kevin was a chameleon ; he got along with everyone.
5. <i>Haint</i>	N. A ghost or spook; someone or something scary.	I hope the boo's I heard were the wind and not a haint .
6. <i>Diminutive</i>	Adj. Extremely or unusually small.	A diminutive figure with eight legs scooted across the floor.
7. <i>Benevolence</i>	N. An act of kindness; a generous gift.	The benevolence of the king kept his people happy.
8. <i>Eerily</i>	Adj. Weirdly; mysteriously	The forest was eerily quiet.
9. <i>Prowess</i>	Adj. Superior ability or skill.	His prowess as a chef brought many people to his restaurant.
10. <i>Malignant</i>	Adj. Dangerous; evil.	He had a malignant tumor.
11. <i>Discernible</i>	Adj. Understandable	It was discernible why the workers decided to picket for higher wages when they hadn't had a raise in five years.
12. <i>Gingerly</i>	Adv. Showing great care or caution.	I gingerly walked to my room to avoid detection.
13. <i>Benign</i>	Adj. Kind and gentle; unthreatening	You should be more benign when it comes to talking to people.
14. <i>Tacit</i>	Adj. An agreement	The tacit was that you would do the dishes and I would vacuum.
15. <i>Dismemberment</i>	V. To tear or cut a person's limbs (arms or legs) off.	The soldier's leg needed to be dismembered .
16. <i>Gaped</i>	V. To stare at (something) with your mouth open.	I gaped as the owl scooped up the frog.
17. <i>Cordiality</i>	N. Sincere affection and kindness.	The cordiality the couple showed as heartwarming.
18. <i>Auspicious</i>	Adj. Favorable; supportive to success.	He worked hard for his auspicious clients.
19. <i>Mutual concessions</i>	Adj+N. When two people agree to something.	They came to a mutual concession about who would get the house up north.
20. <i>Quibbling</i>	V. A type of arguing when you avoid the main point by bringing up petty details.	They sat there quibbling about who was stronger when the real reason for their fighting was that Charlie spread rumors about Tom.