

Mr. Day

Vocabulary 1 - How to Talk about Family Members

Place the vocab words on the right next to their definitions on the left.

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| 1. _____ sharp | eclectic |
| 2. _____ innocent | acerbic |
| 3. _____ messy | authoritarian |
| 4. _____ able to make people laugh | immaculate |
| 5. _____ very clean | punctilious |
| 6. _____ hard-core believer | neophyte |
| 7. _____ beginner | risible |
| 8. _____ strict | innocuous |
| 9. _____ taken from many different sources | disheveled |
| 10. _____ concerned about small details | zealot |

In each of the groups below, choose the word that does not belong.

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| 11. genial | mordant | jovial | blithe |
| 12. meticulous | scrupulous | disheveled | punctilious |
| 13. obedience | deference | defiance | submission |
| 14. benign | harmless | innocuous | threatening |
| 15. imperturbable | petulant | cranky | irritable |

Fill in the blank with the word that best completes the sentence.

16. Big sisters are often very _____ toward their younger siblings
 mordant petulant imperious asinine
17. On Monday mornings, I'm usually overcome by _____: I can hardly get out of bed.
 dogma lethargy anathema attribute
18. Beyonce is a(n) _____ artist – she always seems to be coming out with new albums.
 heterodox aesthetic indomitable prolific
19. It is a(n) _____ fact that January always follows December.
 indubitable deplorable genial discerning
20. Whatever you think about him, you have to admit that Tupac was a complete _____: he was like no one else on Earth!
 zealot iconoclast tenet neophyte
21. The selection on TV tonight is utterly _____. I guess I'll have to go out to see a movie instead.
 parochial deplorable discerning immaculate
22. The atmosphere at the party was _____: no one could resist having a good time.
 asinine conscientious meticulous convivial
23. My strangest _____ is that I sometimes like to put garlic powder on my vanilla ice cream.
 torpor aesthetic idiosyncrasy tenet
24. Sometimes people mistake my wit for mean-spiritedness.
 sardonic heterodox imperturbable blithe
25. I'm not very _____ about my room: I just sort of throw things wherever.
 jovial eclectic constructive meticulous

Your twenty-five words for Week 1

	Word	Pt. of Speech	Definition
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