

## Vocabulary 14 - How to Talk about Family Members

**Match the vocab words on the left with the word or phrase that means the opposite on the right.**

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| 1. carcass       | a. open                |
| 2. squeamish     | b. get sicker          |
| 3. surreptitious | c. pleasant            |
| 4. inopportune   | d. tough               |
| 5. recuperate    | e. unimportant         |
| 6. decrepit      | f. uncomplicated       |
| 7. momentous     | g. live human being    |
| 8. gruesome      | h. hopeful, optimistic |
| 9. abject        | i. well-timed          |
| 10. fraught      | j. healthy             |

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

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| 11. diminish       | strengthen   | atrophy       | debilitate      |
| 12. open           | secret       | clandestine   | surreptitious   |
| 13. defenestration | decapitation | demonstration | disarticulation |
| 14. gory           | gruesome     | gorging       | macabre         |
| 15. machination    | chance       | contrivance   | plot            |

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

abate	accomplice	ruse	unguent	cannibal	clandestine	supine
connive	inoculation	malaise	sordid	lupine	gorge	defenestration

16. My dad insisted I get a flu \_\_\_\_\_ after Janet fell sick.
17. Janet's symptoms will \_\_\_\_\_ after a few days of bed rest and chicken soup.
18. Mike is Wayne's permanent \_\_\_\_\_. They are always helping each other get up to no good.
19. Romeo and Juliet had to have \_\_\_\_\_ meetings because their families hated each other.
20. It seemed like the magician made an elephant disappear, but it was just a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ accomplished with smoke and mirrors.
21. I was suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ last month. I didn't want to get out of bed, I felt so depressed.
22. Chapstick is a great \_\_\_\_\_ for chapped lips.
23. There were rows of people lying \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach, trying to soak up some sun.
24. The man in Germany was charged with being a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, but he claimed the victim wanted to be eaten.
25. I don't like watching the news-all the \_\_\_\_\_ stories upset me.

## **Your twenty-five words for Week 14**

	<b>Word</b>	<b>Pt. of Speech</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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