

Mr. Day

## Vocabulary 18 - How to Talk about a Fancy Dance

**Match the vocab words on the left with their definitions on the right.**

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| 1. guilt         | _____ | clear, apparent               |
| 2. manifest      | _____ | surface                       |
| 3. gaudy         | _____ | outcast                       |
| 4. anachronistic | _____ | gold                          |
| 5. façade        | _____ | farcical                      |
| 6. tryst         | _____ | garish                        |
| 7. pariah        | _____ | something that doesn't belong |
| 8. comely        | _____ | attractive                    |
| 9. ludicrous     | _____ | of the wrong time period      |
| 10. anomaly      | _____ | secret meeting                |

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

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| 11. spartan      | austere    | nondescript | resplendent |
| 12. incandescent | ethereal   | effulgent   | luminous    |
| 13. embellished  | baroque    | conformist  | sumptuous   |
| 14. flagrant     | capacious  | commodious  | palatial    |
| 15. gossamer     | diaphanous | translucent | voluminous  |

**Choose the word that best completes the sentence.**

16. The wolf was \_\_\_\_\_ by the pack after he announced he wanted to become a vegetarian.  
(A) disrupted (B) enhanced (C) embellished (D) ostracized
17. I always feel really \_\_\_\_\_ at family reunions, because I'm a good six inches taller than most of my relatives.  
(A) flagrant (B) incongruous (C) embellished (D) frenetic
18. My dad used to drive this huge SUV that was a total \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) tryst (B) anomaly (C) conformist (D) behemoth
19. My friend's dorm room in college was very \_\_\_\_\_. She didn't even have any pictures on the walls.  
(A) austere (B) ethereal (C) incompatible (D) baroque
20. For the last history assignment, Walter turned in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ report on the Cuban Missile Crisis that stretched to seventy pages.  
(A) opulent (B) voluminous (C) incandescent (D) anachronistic
21. There must have been a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere: I know I got an A on this paper, but my report card says I got a O.  
(A) façade (B) farce (C) discrepancy (D) behemoth
22. When he took off his hat, it became \_\_\_\_\_ that he had gotten a really bad haircut.  
(A) ostentatious (B) manifest (C) sinuous (D) commodious
23. I used to go out sometimes with Janet and her then-boyfriend, Hugh. I hate doing that because I feel so \_\_\_\_\_, like a complete third wheel.  
(A) incandescent (B) flagrant (C) sumptuous (D) extraneous
24. The butterfly's wings were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) ludicrous (B) effulgent (C) exorbitant (D) diaphanous
25. Dr. Ore has a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ house. I saw it on *Cribs*, and I'm telling you, it's huge.  
(A) palatial (B) frenetic (C) incongruous (D) lustrous

## **Your twenty-five words for Week 18**

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