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Using World of Essential College Vocabulary – Book 1

Knowledge of word meanings is an important and robust predictor of academic success at the college level. However, developmental students often lack wide and rich vocabularies, as well as strategies for acquiring words independently. This book and companion Book 2 prepare college students for academic work by teaching important words and vocabulary learning strategies. The predictable lesson format and instructional supports facilitate independent student use. However, we recommend that instructors introduce each lesson, at least briefly. The book is easily used as either a supplementary or core text.

This book teaches 240 words, as well as common derivatives. The twelve lessons are grouped into four sections, each focusing on strategies: (1) dictionary and dictionary websites – lessons 1-3, (2) context clues – lessons 4-6, (3) combining context clues with the dictionary – lessons 7-9, (4) prefixes, roots, and suffixes – lessons 10-12. Each lesson is divided into two parts, which may be taught separately. Each lesson (except for the first) has an instructional theme. Examples are “words that are verbs and nouns” (lesson 3) and “-er,(-or,-)ist, -fuland -less” (lesson 10). In some lessons, the theme is used only in the first part, avoiding student confusion that can result when too many words are similar. Lesson sections that are *not* themed teach valuable words that help prepare students for rigorous academic work.

Words were chosen based upon general adult usage, as reflected in word frequency corpora, lists of words important to college success, words suitable for teaching word elements, and pilot studies. Before the books were published, they were used extensively in developmental classes.

Additional resources for instructors can be found on a website at **login.cengage.com**. These include a PowerPoint to aid the instructor in introducing each lesson, additional teaching tips, and further background on the book. A complete testing program, and answers to tests, and answers to book exercises are found both in this printed manual and on the website. Tests are included for each lesson, for each half lesson, for each section (lessons 1-3; 4-6; 7-; 10-12) for each half of the book (1-6; 7-12), and for the entire book (a final). (**Note that half-lesson quizzes repeat the lesson quiz items.**)

A student website at **cengagebrain.com** includes (1) interactive flashcards and (2) audio, which also can be accessed through cell phones, allowing students to hear book words and sentences.

Some noteworthy features of this book are

- extensive exercises in varied formats, including reading and writing, to ensure learning
- inclusion of important derivatives for each word (e.g., simulate, simulation)
- attractive and illustrative visuals; marginal notes that add to student understanding
- informative nonfiction passages that illustrate words in context
- repetition and underlining of previously taught words in subsequent lessons
- guides to parts of speech, spelling word endings, pronunciation, and dictionary entries

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Quizzes

Lesson 1 Quiz

Name _____

Fill in the letter of the definition that matches best. Use each letter only once.

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. impulsive | a. strict |
| _____ 2. vivid | b. sudden; without planning |
| _____ 3. profound | c. systematic and careful |
| _____ 4. stringent | d. very large in influence; strong |
| _____ 5. jargon | e. specialized vocabulary |
| | f. bright |

Fill in the letter of the word that best fits in each sentence. Use each letter only once.

- a. alter e. extravagant i. multiple m. stringent
b. arrogant f. immense j. prediction n. thrifty
c. calamity g. lenient k. redundant o. turmoil
d. compel h. methodical l. spectacular p. versatile

- _____ 6. The _____ coach allowed his players to miss many practice sessions.
- _____ 7. Wearing a wig will _____ your appearance
- _____ 8. The _____ customer was rude and demanding towards the waiter.
- _____ 9. Can you make a(n) _____ of who will win the Super Bowl next year?
- _____ 10. The lack of rain has been a(n) _____ for farmers who are trying to grow crops.
- _____ 11. Spending \$150,000 on a car is _____.
- _____ 12. I removed the _____ sentences from my essay to make it less repetitive.
- _____ 13. Since we have to give the report to several people, we need _____ copies.
- _____ 14. The view of the sunset from the top of the mountain was _____.
- _____ 15. The _____ woman saved lots of money by shopping at sales.
- _____ 16. This _____ dinosaur skeleton is the largest one I have ever seen.
- _____ 17. The _____ fundraiser called each person on the list in order.
- _____ 18. Widespread poverty and lack of jobs may lead to social and political _____.
- _____ 19. The _____ guitarist could play country music, old style favorites, and hard rock.
- _____ 20. Laws _____ people who want to get married to get a license.

Lesson 2 Quiz

Name _____

Fill in the letter of the definition that matches best. Use each letter only once.

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| _____ 1. concrete | a. definite, specific, real |
| _____ 2. solemn | b. to communicate; to express |
| _____ 3. tedious | c. serious in behavior |
| _____ 4. arbitrary | d. long and boring |
| _____ 5. hunch | e. done for no reason; unfair |
| | f. a feeling that something will happen |

Fill in the letter of the word that best fits in each sentence. Use each letter only once.

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| a. allocate | e. concrete | i. effective | m. recall |
| b. blunt | f. convey | j. inhibit | n. regulate |
| c. commit | g. deteriorate | k. negotiate | o. staple |
| d. compensate | h. devious | l. proverb | p. variable |

- _____ 6. The _____ price of fuel makes it difficult to predict the cost of heating the house.
- _____ 7. If you are very _____, you may hurt people’s feelings.
- _____ 8. Please _____ my best wishes to your family.
- _____ 9. The basketball players will have to _____ a new contract with the owners of the teams.
- _____ 10. Cameras that take pictures of drivers who break laws, will _____ drivers from speeding and going through red lights.
- _____ 11. My new job begins _____ January 1.
- _____ 12. Tomatoes are a(n) _____ that is eaten often in the Italian diet.
- _____ 13. An old _____ says that “Where there’s a will, there is a way.”
- _____ 14. The _____ salesman tricked his customer into buying a broken dishwasher.
- _____ 15. Your employer should _____ you for each extra hour you work.
- _____ 16. State laws _____ the coursework you must take to become a teacher.
- _____ 17. The manufacturer will _____ the toy because some dangerous loose parts can choke and harm small children.
- _____ 18. If you don’t paint metal window frames, rust will cause them to _____.
- _____ 19. Since my last speeding ticket cost me \$150, I do not plan to _____ another violation.
- _____ 20. Each year, officials in the state _____ millions of dollars to repair highways.