

THE WRITING CLUB

Sydney's writing specialist

ASSESSMENT

Vocabulary Assessment

Twenty questions with a full answer key (Years 3–10).

QUESTIONS

Vocabulary in context

Choose the best answer.

1. A synonym for 'happy' is: (a) gloomy (b) cheerful (c) tired
2. An antonym for 'ancient' is: (a) old (b) modern (c) fragile
3. 'Reluctant' most nearly means: (a) eager (b) unwilling (c) careless
4. Choose the precise verb: The explorer ____ through the jungle. (a) went (b) trudged (c) was
5. A 'benevolent' person is: (a) unkind (b) kind (c) shy
6. An antonym for 'expand' is: (a) grow (b) contract (c) stretch
7. 'Meticulous' means: (a) careless (b) very careful (c) fast
8. A synonym for 'brave' is: (a) timid (b) courageous (c) weak
9. 'To scrutinise' something is to: (a) ignore it (b) examine it closely (c) break it
10. Choose the best word: Her argument was ____ and hard to disagree with. (a) weak (b) compelling (c) dull
11. An antonym for 'generous' is: (a) giving (b) stingy (c) warm
12. 'Inevitable' means: (a) avoidable (b) certain to happen (c) unlikely
13. A synonym for 'enormous' is: (a) tiny (b) immense (c) average
14. 'To alleviate' pain is to: (a) increase it (b) ease it (c) cause it
15. Choose: A ____ silence fell over the room. (a) loud (b) profound (c) cheerful
16. 'Diligent' most nearly means: (a) lazy (b) hard-working (c) lucky
17. An antonym for 'transparent' is: (a) clear (b) opaque (c) shiny
18. 'Abundant' means: (a) scarce (b) plentiful (c) hidden
19. A synonym for 'clever' is: (a) foolish (b) astute (c) slow
20. 'To persevere' means to: (a) give up (b) keep going (c) rest

Answer key

1. (b) cheerful
2. (b) modern
3. (b) unwilling
4. (b) trudged
5. (b) kind
6. (b) contract
7. (b) very careful
8. (b) courageous
9. (b) examine it closely
10. (b) compelling
11. (b) stingy
12. (b) certain to happen

13. (b) immense
14. (b) ease it
15. (b) profound
16. (b) hard-working
17. (b) opaque
18. (b) plentiful
19. (b) astute
20. (b) keep going

