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## &lt;Lesson 1&gt;

Choose the *BEST* way to complete each sentence or answer each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. A trek is a long, difficult

- Ⓐ journey.
- Ⓑ discussion.
- Ⓒ test.
- Ⓓ project.

2. When rain abates, it

- Ⓐ freezes.
- Ⓑ begins to stop.
- Ⓒ causes floods.
- Ⓓ pours down steadily.

3. An agent is someone who

- Ⓐ works in a restaurant.
- Ⓑ acts in movies.
- Ⓒ does business for others.
- Ⓓ has very good manners.

4. The authorities include

- Ⓐ all citizens.
- Ⓑ police officers.
- Ⓒ pet owners.
- Ⓓ store owners.

5. An epidemic disease

- Ⓐ has no cure.
- Ⓑ is limited to children.
- Ⓒ is not serious.
- Ⓓ spreads rapidly.

6. An estimate is

- Ⓐ a careful guess.
- Ⓑ a large amount of money.
- Ⓒ a person's weight.
- Ⓓ a person's height.

7. To acknowledge a rule is to

- Ⓐ create it.
- Ⓑ admit that it exists.
- Ⓒ reveal it to others.
- Ⓓ enforce it.

8. To evict someone from an apartment is to

- Ⓐ force him or her to move out.
- Ⓑ rent the apartment to him or her.
- Ⓒ buy the apartment from him or her.
- Ⓓ furnish the apartment for him or her.

9. James' comment is irrelevant to our class discussion. His comment

- Ⓐ may cause an argument.
- Ⓑ will bring our discussion to an end.
- Ⓒ adds interest to our discussion.
- Ⓓ has nothing to do with our discussion.

10. Which describes a sham?

- Ⓐ visiting a doctor
- Ⓑ pretending to be sick
- Ⓒ having a serious illness
- Ⓓ hoping a sick friend will get well soon



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11. Which is a cleaning agent?

- Ⓐ cleaning powder
- Ⓑ a dirty home
- Ⓒ a spotless home
- Ⓓ someone who prefers cleanliness

12. Which describes an epidemic?

- Ⓐ thousands of people sick with the flu
- Ⓑ three family members with colds
- Ⓒ scientists developing new medications
- Ⓓ a medication that relieves flu symptoms

13. Which is most likely to be devastating?

- Ⓐ a light snowfall
- Ⓑ a flood
- Ⓒ overcast skies
- Ⓓ spring weather

14. Who has the most authority in a school?

- Ⓐ the principal
- Ⓑ students
- Ⓒ cafeteria employees
- Ⓓ the kindergarten teacher

15. How might you acknowledge a gift?

- Ⓐ by tearing off the wrapping paper
- Ⓑ by writing a thank-you note
- Ⓒ by delivering it to someone's home
- Ⓓ by wrapping it very carefully

*Find a SYNONYM for each underlined word.  
Then fill in the circle next to your answer.*

16. impartial

- Ⓐ careful
- Ⓑ generous
- Ⓒ intelligent
- Ⓓ fair

17. acknowledged

- Ⓐ skilled
- Ⓑ recognized
- Ⓒ available
- Ⓓ fascinating

18. authority

- Ⓐ businessperson
- Ⓑ student
- Ⓒ store owner
- Ⓓ expert

19. devastation

- Ⓐ melancholy
- Ⓑ evil
- Ⓒ destruction
- Ⓓ fury

20. estimated

- Ⓐ knew
- Ⓑ hoped
- Ⓒ wondered
- Ⓓ figured

21. infuriated

- Ⓐ angered
- Ⓑ implored
- Ⓒ saddened
- Ⓓ influenced



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22. precision

- Ⓐ decision
- Ⓑ estimation
- Ⓒ exactness
- Ⓓ education

23. shammed

- Ⓐ joked
- Ⓑ schemed
- Ⓒ pretended
- Ⓓ concealed

24. trekked

- Ⓐ performed
- Ⓑ proved
- Ⓒ fought
- Ⓓ traveled

*Find an ANTONYM for each underlined word.*

*Then fill in the circle next to your answer.*

25. devastate

- Ⓐ group
- Ⓑ repair
- Ⓒ examine
- Ⓓ discuss

26. unabated

- Ⓐ heavy
- Ⓑ generous
- Ⓒ decreasing
- Ⓓ moderate

27. industrious

- Ⓐ cozy
- Ⓑ sunny
- Ⓒ contented
- Ⓓ lazy

28. precise

- Ⓐ distasteful
- Ⓑ unkind
- Ⓒ uncomfortable
- Ⓓ inaccurate

29. sham

- Ⓐ exquisite
- Ⓑ genuine
- Ⓒ silky
- Ⓓ expensive

