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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 20A

utensils	recycle	religion	minority	italics	recover	provided
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**DEFINITIONS:** Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated learning.

1. Belief that life was created rather than just a random event: \_\_\_\_\_ (religion, utensils)
2. A printing style in which all letters are slanted *like this*: \_\_\_\_\_ (italics, recover).
3. A group smaller in number when compared to other groups: \_\_\_\_\_ (italics, minority).
4. Small tools typically used to help with making or eating food: \_\_\_\_\_ (minority, utensils)
5. To supply or equip – to make available: \_\_\_\_\_ (utensils, provided)
6. To take raw materials from used products to make new products: \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle, italics)
7. To get back something after it is been lost : \_\_\_\_\_ (recover, religion)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. Opposite of majority: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Parents giving food and shelter to their children would be an example of this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Finding the \$5 bill you dropped in the parking lot or getting better after an illness: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Use these to hold and cut food and to easily move food to the mouth for eating: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Putting plastic and glass bottles by the roadway to be taken back for using again: \_\_\_\_\_
13. *The words in this sentence are slanted and use a printing style called this:* \_\_\_\_\_
14. Islam – Hindu – Buddhist and Christianity are examples of this: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Air and water pollution created during the making of water bottles and soda cans will be reduced greatly if we \_\_\_\_\_ items such as plastics and aluminum.
16. In most elections, the person who receives the \_\_\_\_\_ of votes does not win.
17. Be sure to use \_\_\_\_\_ when writing the names of newspapers, movies and TV shows.
18. When we go camping tonight make sure you bring \_\_\_\_\_ so we can eat our food.
19. My friend who had his new bicycle stolen is hoping that the police can \_\_\_\_\_ it soon.
20. While the Islam \_\_\_\_\_ follows the writings of the Quran, Christians follow the Bible.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 20B

tone	volume	admire	stroke	demonstrate	create	Europe
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**IMPORTANT:** The second semester of Grade 4 introduces several “drug-abuse” related vocabulary words. This is done because federal research has shown Grade 4 is the grade in which some students encounter their first setting in which peers or older students are experimenting with various drug types or inhalants. By providing information on the harmful effects of these substances at the age of “first use”, the student will then have the knowledge and confidence to not “give-in” to peer pressure when encountering these situations. Please see the federal government’s main drug education web site at - [www.drugabuse.gov/ResearchReports](http://www.drugabuse.gov/ResearchReports) for more information.

1. A condition in which the blood vessels of the brain break open: \_\_\_\_\_ (stroke, admire)
2. To show how something is done by giving examples: \_\_\_\_\_ (demonstrate, create)
3. The quality or character of any sound, musical note or someone’s voice: \_\_\_\_\_ (tone, stroke)
4. To cause to exist - to make something: \_\_\_\_\_ (create, stroke)
5. To view something or someone with pleasure, wonder and approval: \_\_\_\_\_ (admire, stroke)
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> smallest continent that borders the eastern Atlantic Ocean: \_\_\_\_\_ (stroke, Europe)
7. The amount of space something occupies – its capacity.  
Also, one of a number of books printed in one calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_ (volume, tone)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. This medical problem happens more often among people using the drug cocaine: \_\_\_\_\_
9. With a cube shaped object, multiply the length, width and height together to find this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Rather than just explaining, our math teacher showed us how to do it on the board: \_\_\_\_\_
11. The way something sounds, but having nothing to do with its loudness: \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you take wood shop in Junior High you will make new objects out of wood: \_\_\_\_\_
13. We should show these feelings for those who work toward improving life for others: \_\_\_\_\_
14. This continent contains over 40 countries including Britain, France, Germany and Italy: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Loss of memory and the losing the ability to talk can be a symptom of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. We will see the second \_\_\_\_\_ of the new surfing magazine come out in February.
17. It was not really what was said, but rather, his rude \_\_\_\_\_ of voice that got him in trouble.
18. The continent of \_\_\_\_\_ was the location for the beginning of World War II.
19. Before buying the guitar, I asked the salesman to \_\_\_\_\_ how to play it.
20. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ those who teach because they want to improve the lives of children.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 20C

share	severe	calculate	silverware	telescope	microwave	expense
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1. To figure out an answer to a problem using mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_ (telescope, calculate)
2. Metal eating utensils that are made with silver: \_\_\_\_\_ (silverware, expense)
3. Causing great discomfort, damage, or distress: \_\_\_\_\_ (severe, expense)
4. An unselfish act in which you give some of what you have to others: \_\_\_\_\_ (severe, share)
5. A cost – having to do with spending money: \_\_\_\_\_ (expense, silverware)
6. A device made of lenses that magnifies light from distant objects: \_\_\_\_\_ (telescope, severe)
7. A device using a special frequency of radio waves to cook food by increasing friction between molecules: \_\_\_\_\_ (microwave, severe)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. If you do not want to use plastic utensils your alternative is to use: \_\_\_\_\_
9. When you take the math test you will have to do this to come up with the answers: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you would like to look at the craters on the moon in detail you would use this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. People who show compassion and are not selfish are more apt to do this with others: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Examples of this would include a house payment, car payment and utility payment: \_\_\_\_\_
13. This type of device can cook food in far less time because of its quick heating ability: \_\_\_\_\_
14. A tornado traveling directly over a home can cause this level of damage: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. The tree blew onto the house because the thunderstorm winds were \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Since plastic forks break and plastic knives don't cut well, I prefer using quality \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a new wide screen television is beyond our budget right now.
18. Doing this with others is certainly a great step toward making friends: \_\_\_\_\_
19. A powerful \_\_\_\_\_ uses mirrors instead of glass lenses for viewing deep into outer space.
20. Before taking on the expense of a new car, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount for the monthly payments.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 20D

poem	height	frightened	freight	grind	quotient	piano
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1. To crush into powder by rubbing between two hard surfaces: \_\_\_\_\_ (piano, grind)
2. Goods for sale that are carried by a truck, boat, or any vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ (grind, freight)
3. A musical instrument with a black and white keyboard: \_\_\_\_\_ (poem, piano)
4. The answer to a division problem: \_\_\_\_\_ (poem, quotient)
5. The distance of something from the base (bottom) to the top: \_\_\_\_\_ (freight, height)
6. To fill with fear or alarm: \_\_\_\_\_ (freight, frightened)
7. A written composition in verse that can or cannot use rhyme to describe experiences, ideas, or emotions using colorful details, imagination and creativity: \_\_\_\_\_ (poem, piano)

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8. You would most likely feel this way if your car ran out of gas in the middle of nowhere: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Flour originally was made by doing this to grains of wheat in a hard bowl: \_\_\_\_\_
10. When you press keys on this instrument it causes “soft hammers” to strike strings: \_\_\_\_\_
11. These writings often contain less than 10 lines and frequently use rhyming words: \_\_\_\_\_
12. In the problem  $42 \text{ divided by } 7 = 6$ , the 7 is the divisor and the answer is called this: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Merchandise shipped around the country on trucks and trains can be called this: \_\_\_\_\_
14. To find the area of a triangle you take one-half of the base and multiply it by this: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Mt. Everest is the tallest mountain in the world. with a \_\_\_\_\_ of 29,035 ft.
16. Scary movies are fun for many children because they like to be \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The take out the broken bolt, the mechanic had to use a grinder to \_\_\_\_\_ it off the car.
18. Her boyfriend wrote her a beautiful romantic \_\_\_\_\_ that made her blush.
19. You can check to see if a division problem is correct by multiplying the divisor and \_\_\_\_\_ and seeing if it equals the dividend.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ train travels across the nation carrying important goods to people across the land.