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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 26A

blizzard	differ	reptile	millimeter	ingredient	Missouri	slender
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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 memorization.

1. A metric measurement equal to one thousandth of a meter: _____ (ingredient, millimeter)
2. Thin, not wide in comparison to its height or length: _____ (differ, slender)
3. A cold blooded, egg laying animal with a bony skeleton, such as a snake: _____ (differ, reptile)
4. A state located in the central U.S. and in 1821 became the 24th state: _____ (Missouri, reptile)
5. A severe snowstorm with low visibility and very strong winds: _____ (blizzard, reptile)
6. Any one of several things used in a mixture – part of the whole: _____ (slender, ingredient)
7. To be different, as in shape, amount or quality – also, to disagree: _____ (reptile, differ)

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. In 1803, the U.S. purchased this from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase: _____
9. Cheese, when combined with tomato sauce and bread to make a pizza, is this: _____
10. These cold-blooded animals include snakes, lizards, crocodiles and turtles: _____
11. This word would describe – a pencil – a thin carrot – a skinny person: _____
12. An example of this would be if you liked the movie but your friend did not: _____
13. To measure the length of small objects you wouldn't use meters, but you would use this: _____
14. The actual definition of this is a snowstorm with winds in excess of 35 miles (56 kilometers) per hour and visibility (the distance we can see) of less than one-quarter mile (400 meters): _____

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. A crocodile can live 50 to 60 years, is 7 to 15 feet long, weighs 150 to 450 pounds and, unlike the alligator, displays its lower teeth even when its mouth is closed. He is also called a _____.
16. Waves created by wind _____ from Tsunami waves created by underwater earthquakes.
17. On April 30, 1803, the U.S. purchased a huge amount of land from France that stretched from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and included the state of _____.
18. A _____ is less than one-sixteenth of an inch and could measure the length of an ant.
19. My mother is 5 feet 7 inches tall. At a weight of 120 lbs. she is considered quite _____.
20. Ethanol is a car fuel that could replace gasoline and emits far less poisonous chemicals into the air. To make ethanol, industry would use a process known as distillation, using corn as the main _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 26B

intense	drastic	entrance	velvet	actually	dispose	mistaken
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1. To be wrong in understanding something: _____ (actually, mistaken)
2. Something with great force, size or strength: _____ (entrance, intense)
3. What really is the truth (used to correct what is not the exact truth): _____ (actually, dispose)
4. Going into something such as room – the place where you enter: _____ (entrance, velvet)
5. Doing something severe – extreme – a great change in something: _____ (dispose, drastic)
6. To get rid of something, usually by throwing it out: _____ (mistaken, dispose)
7. A soft and smooth fabric made of cotton, silk or nylon: _____ (drastic, velvet)

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8. An example would be thinking the person's name was Bob when it was actually Bill: _____
9. To throw out all your old clothes – to throw out anything: _____
10. Though it looks like a rat, it is in fact a hamster. We can substitute "in fact" for this: _____
11. What kind of change would it be if the temperature dropped 40 degrees in one hour: _____
12. The singer's jacket was very soft and smooth to touch because it was made of this: _____
13. The strength of Hurricane Katrina with winds of 175 miles per hour would be called this: _____
14. The door leading to the bathroom would be considered this: _____

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15. The world's largest desert is the Sahara Desert in Africa. It has _____ temperature changes with the days being very hot and yet it can get very cold at night.
16. The room was so cluttered that he decided to _____ of his old and unneeded toys.
17. The planet Venus, which is the brightest planet in the solar system, can be _____ for a star due to its intense light.
18. The Mount St. Helen's volcano, in the state of Washington, erupted in 1980 and was the largest landslide in history destroying over 200 square miles of forest. It was certainly an _____ eruption.
19. My part in the school play required me to make my _____ immediately after the explosion.
20. If you thought $6 \times 7 = 48$ you are mistaken, as 6×7 _____ equals 42 you silly goose.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 26C

practical	abnormal	structure	advance	illustrate	publisher	essential
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1. Something built such as a building or a dam: _____ (structure, advance)
2. To draw pictures for a magazine or book: _____ (practical, illustrate)
3. Useful or sensible – makes sense for a real life situation: _____ (practical, structure)
4. Things that are absolutely necessary - vital: _____ (essential, practical)
5. Not what is to be expected – not typical - not normal: _____ (publisher, abnormal)
6. To move forward - to make progress: _____ (illustrate, advance)
7. A business that prints books and then sends them out to stores: _____ (advance, publisher)

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8. In 2004, Taipei (pronounced Ti-pay) in Taiwan, had the tallest building at 1,670 feet: _____
9. Examples include – the air we breathe – food – water – clothes – a place to live: _____
10. When beginning a new business, it is essential to get this type of advice: _____
11. The hands of a clock continually move forward, and therefore, are an example of this: _____
12. To make the story more understandable, the author drew pictures throughout: _____
13. The world's largest pumpkin weighs 1385 pounds. The unusual weight might be called this: _____
14. If you have talent to write books, you may want to show your work to this business: _____

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15. If you learn enough while in school this year, you will _____ to the next grade.
16. It is _____ to learn how to swim before learning how to ride a surfboard.
17. The U.S. Capitol building in Washington DC, built from 1793 to 1830, is a _____ where elected officials from the Senate and House of Representatives debate topics and write laws.
18. The world's largest ball of twine, located in Cawker City, Kansas, weighs almost nine tons and has 1325 miles of twine. Since it is not typical, it is considered to be _____ in size and weight.
19. Drawings found on cave walls _____ the life of the ancient people who lived there.
20. If you learn to read words, you can then understand signs on the road, make sense of map or even how to make food from a recipe book. In fact, reading is so important that it would be considered _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 26D

stationary	taxation	transaction	attrition	additional	protection	detention
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1. An exchange of goods or services as in buying or selling: _____ (transaction, detention)
2. Being still - not moving or changing: _____ (detention, stationary)
3. Extra - adding more: _____ (protection, additional)
4. Paying a percentage of income to support a government: _____ (attrition, taxation)
5. To keep from harm or danger - to keep safe: _____ (taxation, protection)
6. Being forced to stay – usually as a punishment: _____ (protection, detention)
7. A gradual wearing away of something: _____ (attrition, additional)

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 would take place if you paid for a shirt at your favorite clothing store: _____
9. If you finished your homework but then decided to do extra work it could be called: _____
10. Although the rider pedals, this type of bicycle used for exercise never moves: _____
11. A cigarette smoker develops the horrible disease emphysema because his lung cells drop from 1 billion down to 100 million because of daily exposure to hot poisonous smoke: _____
12. A person experiences this if being held by the police for breaking the law: _____
13. The government is doing this when it takes money from your paycheck: _____
14. This is what a heavy coat gives you in very cold weather: _____

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. Drinking alcohol or smoking can cause the liver and lungs to become seriously damaged at a much earlier age in life. The gradual wearing out of the liver and lungs is an example of _____.
16. The bookkeeper made a record of each _____ that occurred at the store.
17. Before trying to attack the bird, the cat crouched in a _____ position next to the bush.
18. The store was having a huge discount sale and remained open one _____ hour.
19. The American Revolutionary War in the mid 1700's was fought against Britain to make America its own country. One cause of the war was unfair _____ by the British government.
20. When camping, a good waterproof tent will give you _____ from the rain.