

Vocabulary 10 - How to Talk about Self-expression

Indicate whether the pairs of words below have similar or different meanings.

1. _____ wary circumspect
2. _____ evanescent long-lasting
3. _____ ardent affected
4. _____ emulate imitate
5. _____ subtle nuanced
6. _____ inarticulate talkative
7. _____ carnal amorous
8. _____ exude insinuate
9. _____ phlegmatic emphatic
10. _____ relentlessly unendingly

From the list below, select the word that best describes the couple portrayed in the phrases that follow.

furtive connubial histrionic compatible impetuous

11. _____ Two people who have the same taste in music, movies, books, and politics
12. _____ A newlywed couple
13. _____ A couple whose parents don't approve of their dating, forcing them to sneak around and meet in secret
14. _____ A couple who drives down to Mexico one Saturday for no good reason
15. _____ The couple that's always having huge fights at the local Starbucks

Fill in the blank with the word that best completes the sentence.

16. No matter how cool my brothers pretend to be, they get totally tongue-tied and _____ in front of girls.
tactful inarticulate flippant nuanced
17. The tabloid magazine was filled with _____ gossip about minor celebrities.
therapeutic stentorian lurid maladroit
18. I love reading children's books, because they're so _____ and imaginative. They take me back to a more innocent time.
whimsical connubial spontaneous aloof
19. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a powerful speaker with a _____ voice.
florid therapeutic propitious stentorian
20. I enjoy reading many different _____ of literature, not just poetry.
nuances genres paroxysms anthologies
21. It was a(n) _____ coincidence that I found a twenty-dollar bill on the sidewalk *just* when I was thinking about buying the new Alicia Keys album.
illusory elated wanton fortuitous
22. The other day, I was walking around in a total state of _____ and walked right into a telephone pole.
oblivion jubilation wariness spontaneity
23. When I was complaining about being broke last fall, my father subtly _____ that I should go out and get a job.
exuded languished emulated insinuated
24. Chris Rock is a great _____. He could read the phone book and make it amusing.
oblivion reverie raconteur anthology
25. Some parents don't let their kids watch R-rated movies because they're concerned about all the inappropriately _____ bits.
carnal ardent maladroit auspicious

Your twenty-five words for Week 10

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