

Vocabulary 4 - How to Talk about the Bare Necessities

In each of the groups below, choose the word that does not belong.

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| 1. piquant | pungent | colorful | malodorous |
| 2. impecunious | destitute | affluent | bereft |
| 3. effortless | arduous | laborious | onerous |
| 4. palatable | revolting | succulent | delectable |

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

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| 5. _____ | mundane | quotidian |
| 6. _____ | haughty | snobbish |
| 7. _____ | prodigal | frugal |
| 8. _____ | oleaginous | dry |
| 9. _____ | paucity | abundance |
| 10. _____ | augment | expand |

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

diligent	corpulent	unparalleled	redolent	dreg	stultifying	glutton
bereft	strenuous	interminable	affluence	abysmal	coagulate	malodorous
epicurean	fetid	consumption	palatable	piquant		

11. The house was _____ of tomato sauce after my brothers made a huge pot of pasta.
12. America is a country full of _____ people who eat too much and don't exercise.
13. I spent a(n) _____ hour in detention, staring at the wall.
14. My brothers left their _____ gym bags in the front hallway, and they soon stunk up the entire house.
15. My dad wishes my brothers and I were more _____ about our homework; he hates having slackers for kids.
16. After I blew all my money on concert tickets, I was left completely _____.
17. When I get older, I plan to marry into serious money and live a life of _____.
18. My father is a(n) _____ and enjoys a fine meal.
19. My brothers don't share his refined taste, but they also enjoy food - maybe too much. They eat so much, I'd be tempted to call them _____ (s).
20. Wayne left a plate of leftover chicken in the fridge, and as it got more and more rotten, all the fat started to _____.
21. If I get to the dinner table too late, my brothers will have eaten everything, leaving only the _____ (s) for me.
22. The F I got on my last math exam was the most _____ grade I've ever received.
23. Lifting barbells is _____ work.
24. High school seems _____. Sometimes I feel like I'll be stuck in it forever.
25. The R.E.M. concert I saw in 2000 remains a(n) _____ musical experience.

Your twenty-five words for Week 4

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