

Vocabulary 9 - How to Talk about Waiting and Lying

Place the vocab words on the right next to their definitions on the left.

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| 1. _____ | to attack with surprise | talisman |
| 2. _____ | a major exaggeration | quip |
| 3. _____ | dishonesty | conundrum |
| 4. _____ | rude, rushed | hyperbole |
| 5. _____ | to hurry something along | mendacity |
| 6. _____ | to judge the value of | foreboding |
| 7. _____ | a short, witty comment | ambush |
| 8. _____ | a presentiment of something bad | curt |
| 9. _____ | a lucky charm | expedite |
| 10. _____ | a puzzle | appraise |

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

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| 11. timorous | apprehensive | fretful | relaxed |
| 12. ameliorate | mitigate | anger | assuage |
| 13. fallacious | perfunctory | spurious | false |
| 14. tranquility | equanimity | consternation | composure |
| 15. palliate | scrutinize | probe | investigate |

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

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| devious | perfunctory | unequivocal | disparaging | serene |
| loitering | assuaging | arbitrary | impeccable | timorous |
16. _____ Someone who stays cool while her boss is yelling at her
 17. _____ Someone who hides in the back of the classroom and hates being called on
 18. _____ Someone who never has a hair out of place
 19. _____ Someone who sits in the corner at a party, saying nasty things about everyone else's outfit/date/ hygiene
 20. _____ Someone who always expresses his opinions straightforwardly
 21. _____ Someone who knows how to get away with cutting class
 22. _____ Someone hanging out in front of the 7-Eleven®, with nowhere better to go
 23. _____ Someone who is calming a screaming child in the supermarket
 24. _____ Someone who spends the ten minutes before class doing her homework
 25. _____ Someone who decides to wear a tuxedo to school for no apparent reason.

Your twenty-five words for Week 9

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