

Vocabulary 13 - How to Talk about Family Members

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

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| 1. sequester | hide |
| 2. utilitarian | useful |
| 3. stagnate | propel |
| 4. contemplate | circumambulate |
| 5. parched | and |
| 6. delve | explore |
| 7. arable | aerial |
| 8. diverge | separate |
| 9. tedious | precarious |
| 10. excursion | trip |

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

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| 11. ruminare | contemplate | reflect | traverse |
| 12. amble | agitate | traipse | meander |
| 13. precariousness | jeopardy | nomad | danger |

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

14. I was scared to jump off the _____ diving board.
alien parched precipitous fugitive
15. When the prisoner escaped, he had to live as a(n) _____ constant fear of capture.
ascetic alien nomad fugitive
16. Janet and I spent a lazy Sunday _____ through the mall.
meandering diverging emigrating encroaching
17. The land here is quite _____ and suitable for farming.
arid parched arable aerial
18. I was given the _____ task of cataloguing all our old family photos - twelve boxes in all.
arable onerous precarious terrestrial
19. My friend Jim studies _____ geography. Right now, he's studying land formations on Mars.
ascetic utilitarian extraterrestrial arid
20. When you watch a movie on TV, they always put the commercial right at the moment of greatest _____ to keep you hooked.
abnegation stagnation arboreal jeopardy
21. Rex set off on a lonely _____ through the woods, making sure to wear sturdy shoes.
peregrination abnegation emigration quagmire
22. Many members of the Indian _____ live in Canada, Africa, and the United States.
agriculture diaspora utilitarian expedition
23. When my brothers were little, babysitters had a hard time _____ one from the other.
ambling diverging delving distinguishing
24. Mike Wayne _____ off the roof and onto the trampoline.
encroached traipsed ruminated propelled
25. When I saw the kid next to me cheating on the math test, I was stuck in a moral _____. I didn't know if it would be better to tell someone or keep it to myself and let the teacher catch it.
ascetic quagmire quay peregrination

Your twenty-five words for Week 13

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