

Vocabulary 16 - Misleading Words

Match the vocab words on the left with their definitions on the right.

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| _____ 1. bailiwick | a. easily breakable |
| _____ 2. congenital | b. playful, lively |
| _____ 3. fulsome | c. seedy |
| _____ 4. noisome | d. overly flattering |
| _____ 5. friable | e. sleepwalk |
| _____ 6. insuperable | f. thin stretch of water |
| _____ 7. jocular | g. area of expertise |
| _____ 8. plastic | h. flexible |
| _____ 9. seamy | i. offensive to the senses |
| _____ 10. somnambulate | j. clean up |
| _____ 11. spruce | l. existing since birth |
| _____ 12. strait | k. unbeatable |

Choose the best word from the list given below to fill in the blanks. Not every word will be used.

bumptious apoplectic salubrious apian spendthrift lachrymose logorrhea juxtapose tyro cupidity rheumy infamous quixotic
pulchritude rent restive seamy nugatory marshal

13. I tried to sneak through the barbed-wire fence, which left a (n) _____ in my jeans.
14. When he's in a bad mood, my dad loves to watch _____ movies and have himself a good cry.
15. Our neighbors have a flat-screen TV, two new Corvettes, and three expensive computers. Their _____ amazes me.
16. The Miss America pageant is always a major display of _____ .
17. The _____ senator liked to argue with people just for the sake of arguing.
18. Bonnie and Clyde were _____ criminals.
19. My piano teacher used to suffer from a bad case of _____. I could never get a word in edgewise.
20. Sadly, her efforts to make me a piano genius were _____ at best. I've never had much musical ability.
21. When our rabbit got sick, her eyes got all _____ and had to be rinsed with water.
22. We used to feed her vitamins, fresh vegetables, and other things that were _____ for her health.
23. Despite being a tennis _____, Mike picked up the sport surprisingly fast.
24. My dad hoped that getting a job would teach me the value of money and cure my _____ ways.
25. When I get sick, I get really _____ ; I feel so cooped up in the house!

Your twenty-five words for Week 16

	Word	Pt. of Speech	Definition
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