

Mr. Day

Vocabulary 17 - How to Talk about Arguments and Reconciliation

Match the vocab words on the left with the word or phrase that means the opposite on the right.

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| _____ 1. explicit | a. docile |
| _____ 2. pugnacious | b. blessing |
| _____ 3. exasperated | c. with restrictions |
| _____ 4. benevolent | d. contented |
| _____ 5. unconditional | e. not guilty |
| _____ 6. resilient | f. to anger |
| _____ 7. malediction | g. unclear |
| _____ 8. extricate | h. to make unclear |
| _____ 9. culpable | i. weak |
| _____ 10. placate | j. to entangle |
| _____ 11. delineate | k. unkind |

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

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| 12. goad | urge | forsake | exhort |
| 13. objective | intuitive | unbiased | disinterested |
| 14. resilience | strength | compassion | fortitude |
| 15. disaffected | contrite | penitent | apologetic |
| 16. chastise | vindicate | admonish | criticize |

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

reconciliatory carping maternal interrogatory vindicated submissive rescinding tentative obstinate

- _____ 17. A person who goes on and on about how much they hate reality television
- _____ 18. A child who refuses to take a bath
- _____ 19. A boyfriend who brings his girlfriend flowers after a big fight
- _____ 20. A person who thinks he'll see the new Farrelly Brothers movie on Saturday, but might change his mind if the reviews are bad
- _____ 21. A father who waits up till you get home and then asks you a million questions about where you've been all night
- _____ 22. A kid who always listens to his parents and never questions their authority
- _____ 23. A kindergarten teacher who always has a kind word and a piece of candy for a kid who scrapes his knees
- _____ 24. A defendant who wins a trial and is declared not guilty
- _____ 25. A parent who doesn't let you go out on Friday night, even though last week they promised you could

Your twenty-five words for Week 17

	Word	Pt. of Speech	Definition
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