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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12A

scientist	divorce	cancer	pesticide	rice	spice	circular
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**DEFINITIONS:** Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. A serious health condition resulting when cells grow out of control: \_\_\_\_\_ (spice, cancer)
2. Shaped or nearly shaped like a circle: \_\_\_\_\_ (divorce, circular)
3. A popular grain grown in shallow water used for food around the world: \_\_\_\_\_ (spice, rice)
4. A person knowledgeable in science - involved in research: \_\_\_\_\_ (scientist, pesticide)
5. The ending of a marriage due to any number of reasons: \_\_\_\_\_ (divorce, circular)
6. A chemical used to kill insects, fungus or weeds: \_\_\_\_\_ (scientist, pesticide)
7. Plants added to other foods in small amounts to enhance its taste: \_\_\_\_\_ (rice, spice)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. My father was involved in research on how to make electricity from hydrogen: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Smoking cigarettes for 20 years was the main reason he died of this disease: \_\_\_\_\_
10. I like the taste of cinnamon on some pastries: \_\_\_\_\_
11. This small healthy grain is one of the main foods in China: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The shape of a coin or a plate: \_\_\_\_\_
13. This can happen to married couples who decide it is better they live separately: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Invented during World War II, these chemicals are designed to kill different things: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Many types of pollution can damage your cells and increase your chance of getting \_\_\_\_\_.
16. To make the pizza taste better let's try adding the \_\_\_\_\_ known as oregano.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ said global warming comes from car exhaust and burning other fossil fuels.
18. The automobiles raced 50 times around the \_\_\_\_\_ race track.
19. Five families on our street went through \_\_\_\_\_ so the parents no longer live together.
20. To reduce pollution to the air and water, as well as reduce chemical exposure to the consumer, a farmer who grows organic food does not use any chemical \_\_\_\_\_ on his crops.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12B

location	fiction	information	population	conversation	condition	decision
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1. The total number of people in a specific area: \_\_\_\_\_ (location, population)
2. The place where something is: \_\_\_\_\_ (location, fiction)
3. Knowledge from studying, experience or instruction: \_\_\_\_\_ (information, condition)
4. The quality of how something is at a point in time: \_\_\_\_\_ (fiction, condition)
5. Something that is untrue – false – the opposite of fact: \_\_\_\_\_ (fiction, location)
6. Speaking back and forth between two or more people: \_\_\_\_\_ (conversation, condition)
7. Choosing something after consideration: \_\_\_\_\_ (population, decision)

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8. I think he made up the whole story because he didn't want people to know the truth: \_\_\_\_\_
9. My house is on the corner of Main Street and Maple Avenue: \_\_\_\_\_
10. For our vacation, my family chose a trip to the beach rather than camping: \_\_\_\_\_
11. It is always enjoyable talking with my best friend: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Reading the encyclopedia is an excellent way to learn about any subject: \_\_\_\_\_
13. The United States has over 300 million people - the world has over 6 billion people: \_\_\_\_\_
14. I would like to purchase a car that has no problems and is running well: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Let's read a make-believe book from the \_\_\_\_\_ section of the library.
16. To make the best decision, you'll first have to get as much \_\_\_\_\_ as you can.
17. We haven't talked in years, so when we finally got together our \_\_\_\_\_ lasted hours.
18. Our city's \_\_\_\_\_ has grown from 50,000 to 100,000 in 10 years.
19. When I am offered a choice of chocolate or vanilla ice cream, it is difficult to make a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. When we passed the burning house, I called 911 to give them the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fire.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12C

organ	organized	ignore	boredom	forecast	orchestra	worse
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1. To pay no attention to something – to pretend it is not there: \_\_\_\_\_ (worse, ignore)
2. Part of the body that performs an important function: \_\_\_\_\_ (organ, organized)
3. To guess or predict how something will be in the future: \_\_\_\_\_ (worse, forecast)
4. For something to become not as good as before: \_\_\_\_\_ (organ, worse)
5. To arrange in a desired, orderly way: \_\_\_\_\_ (organized, worse)
6. Being in a position that is not interesting - not exciting or not fun: \_\_\_\_\_ (forecast, boredom)
7. A large group of musicians playing various instruments together: \_\_\_\_\_ (orchestra, organ)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. The weatherman said it will be rainy and windy all day tomorrow: \_\_\_\_\_
9. After having the bicycle accident I can definitely say things are not better today: \_\_\_\_\_
10. The liver, kidneys, heart, and brain are all in this category: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Sitting in time-out all day is certainly not a fun way to spend the day: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Remember, if someone calls you a name, just pretend they didn't say anything: \_\_\_\_\_
13. We had over 100 instruments playing beautiful music together: \_\_\_\_\_
14. His room is always neat and his desk has everything in its proper place: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ includes instruments such as violins, flutes, and various horns.
16. She can't find anything in her messy room which shows she is certainly not \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Just \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who calls you a name since they are only trying to make you mad.
18. Drinking alcohol causes accelerated damage to the \_\_\_\_\_ known as the liver.
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ you will have a great life in 15 years since you work hard in school.
20. There wasn't much we could do being stranded on the island after the shipwreck so \_\_\_\_\_ was certainly a big problem.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12D

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1. A member of the senate who works to discuss and pass laws: \_\_\_\_\_ (regular, senator)
2. The inside of something: \_\_\_\_\_ (interior, exterior)
3. A strong feeling of fear often from viewing something unpleasant: \_\_\_\_\_ (horror, exterior)
4. The outside of something: \_\_\_\_\_ (interior, exterior)
5. Usual, ordinary - what typically is expected to happen: \_\_\_\_\_ (regular, elevator)
6. A device used to go up and down in a large building: \_\_\_\_\_ (elevator, bachelor)
7. A man who is not married: \_\_\_\_\_ (horror, bachelor)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. The movie showed terrible things which gave me nightmares for a week: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Traveling in a vertical direction to reach other floors in the hotel: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Don't wear anything fancy, just put on your usual clothes for the party: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Every state elects two of these people to work for the government to pass laws: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The opposite of the outside of something: \_\_\_\_\_
13. After the earthquake you could see cracks on the outside of the building: \_\_\_\_\_
14. The man said living by himself was less expensive but very lonely: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. We watched in \_\_\_\_\_ as the two cars crashed in a fiery explosion.
16. Because it is raining today we should paint the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.
17. I don't want to walk 10 floors to the top of the building so let's take the \_\_\_\_\_.
18. We need to pass laws that will protect the earth so when I grow up I'd like to be a \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Since we will be late coming home we won't have dinner at the \_\_\_\_\_ time.
20. Although the inside looks great, we still need to paint the \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.