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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 15A

unfair	unsure	uneven	unknown	unbelievable	unless	unnecessary
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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. Thinking something is not true: _____ (unbelievable, unnecessary)
2. Not needed – not important: _____ (unless, unnecessary)
3. To treat someone or something not properly: _____ (unsure, unfair)
4. Not level – not smooth: _____ (unless, uneven)
5. Haven't seen, heard, or read about it before - not familiar: _____ (unfair, unknown)
6. Except under the circumstance – except on the condition that: _____ (unless, uneven)
7. Not having confidence – uncertain of the facts: _____ (unsure, unfair)

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. In comparison to a smooth highway, a bumpy road would be this: _____
9. If you travel to someplace you have never been before: _____
10. Two students go to a party and one is offered more cake than the other: _____
11. A student sharpens his pencil, looks at it and sees it is sharp but then sharpens it more: _____
12. You walk slowly over a rope bridge because you think it may not be safe: _____
13. Your teacher says you can go out to recess but only if your work is finished: _____
14. Your best friend walks in and tells you a spaceship had landed in your front yard: _____

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. It was difficult to walk on the mountain trail because it was _____ all the way to the top.
16. Many people thought it _____ that the Titanic ship was sunk by an iceberg in 1912.
17. It was _____ to those waiting in the movie line as others bumped in front of them.
18. You have two dozen pencils in your desk so it is _____ to buy more right now.
19. I was _____ of the answer to 6×8 , although I thought it was either 42 or 48.
20. It is still _____ whether people live on other planets since the stars they would orbit are hundreds and even thousands of light years away.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 15B

dishonest	disrespect	disagree	discontinue	disbelief	discourage	disaster
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1. To stop something that has been going on: _____ (disbelief, discontinue)
2. Not treating someone or something properly – not courteous: _____ (disrespect, disaster)
3. Opposite of agree – To have a different view or opinion: _____ (discourage, disagree)
4. Doubting the truth: _____ (disbelief, dishonest)
5. To lie, cheat or steal: _____ (dishonest, disbelief)
6. Something very bad that happens – total destruction: _____ (disagree, disaster)
7. To convince not to do something – to take away hope: _____ (discontinue, discourage)

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. Your first reaction if you thought you saw a flying saucer from outer space: _____
9. I think I'll cancel my year long membership to the book club: _____
10. The earthquake caused thousands of deaths in the city: _____
11. Someone who talks rude to adults or doesn't take care of valuable objects: _____
12. What your parents should try to do if you talk about dropping out of school: _____
13. He doesn't have any friends because he lies and steals from others: _____
14. If I say the sky is blue you'll say the sky is red: _____

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15. Throwing paint on the historical monument is an act of _____.
16. Having the company cut our lawn in the winter is unnecessary so I'll _____ the service.
17. We watched in _____ as car after car crashed into each other on the foggy road.
18. The person was so _____ that he stole from the poor older man and lied about it.
19. Show your strength and _____ anyone you see being mean to weaker students.
20. Although we _____ on many things, at least we discuss our differences calmly.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 15C

excitement	explanation	expensive	exceptional	except	exist	exact
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1. Costs a lot of money or is related to high prices: _____ (exist, expensive)
2. Not common – high quality far above average: _____ (except, exceptional)
3. A statement that tries to make something understandable: _____ (explanation, exact)
4. A word used to show that something is not included with the rest: _____ (exist, except)
5. Something alive or used to show that something is real: _____ (exist, exact)
6. Not approximate, but completely and totally accurate: _____ (exact, expensive)
7. A circumstance that excites the senses – often interesting: _____ (exist, excitement)

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. A large new home – a brand new fancy car – a large diamond ring: _____
9. Everyone can go to the park **but** him. What word can be used in the place of “but”: _____
10. Telling someone why you were late - Telling a policeman why you were speeding: _____
11. At midnight I’ll be 37 years, 8 months, 5 days, 3 hours, 1 minute and 22 seconds old: _____
12. Getting an “A” on all math tests this year – Being able to play the violin at age 3: _____
13. Carnivals – a new baby – birthday parties can create this feeling: _____
14. A living creature – present in this day in time: _____

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15. You won first place because you did an _____ job on the art project.
16. Please provide an _____ regarding why you didn’t complete your homework.
17. I don’t want to spend much money so let’s not buy an _____ gift.
18. The carnival comes next week and will generate much _____ around town.
19. It’s unlikely for life to _____ on the planet Venus because of very high temperatures.
20. The store clerk said he doesn’t have any change right now so we must give him the _____ amount for the drink.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 15D

connect	confuse	confusing	contribute	convince	confess	contract
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1. To tell others when you did something wrong – to admit: _____ (connect, confess)
2. A circumstance that is difficult to understand: _____ (confusing, convince)
3. When two or more things come together - to join: _____ (connect, contract)
4. To reduce in size by coming together: _____ (contract, contribute)
5. To try to make others believe a viewpoint: _____ (convince, connect)
6. To give money or time in a project – to help as part of a group: _____ (contribute, contract)
7. To make something unclear or to mix up several things: _____ (confess, confuse)

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 girl would have been in far worse trouble if she didn't admit taking the expensive ring: _____
9. Trying to talk your teacher into letting you go out to the playground: _____
10. Attaching one electric wire to the another wire to complete the circuit: _____
11. Your pupil (the black part in your eye) expands in the dark and becomes smaller in light: _____
12. Each person in our class made one piece to complete the 10 foot dinosaur: _____
13. I sometimes get the answers to the math facts 4x9 and 4x8 mixed up: _____
14. Our math teacher talked so fast about fractions that I didn't understand: _____

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. That was nice of you to _____ five hours of time to building the playground.
16. The lawyer will try to _____ the jury that his client is innocent.
17. It is quite easy to _____ the spelling of desert and dessert.
18. Understanding long division for the first time was quite _____.
19. All metals, including iron and steel, expand when heated and _____ when cooled.
20. Building the railroad in the 1850's required workers to _____ iron rails one by one.