Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 15A

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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)

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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 6x8, 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.
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)

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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.
### Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 15C

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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)

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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.
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)

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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.