

# Expand your vocabulary

Circle A, B, C or D that most accurately fits the meaning and check your answers with the key.

## 1. Amiable

- A. opposite
- B. lenient
- C. friendly
- D. noisy

## 2. Profusion

- A. abundance
- B. shortage
- C. harmony
- D. disorder

## 3. Dauntless

- A. practical
- B. unconcerned
- C. happy
- D. fearless

## 4. Ecstatic

- A. enraptured
- B. bewildered
- C. animated
- D. popular

## 5. Gusto

- A. excitement
- B. keen enjoyment
- C. annoyance
- D. rowdiness

## 6. Junta

- A. emblem
- B. military conspiracy
- C. valuable gem
- D. administrative council

## 7. Obstinate

- A. intelligent
- B. cynical
- C. unyielding
- D. aggressive

## 8. Sublime

- A. exalted
- B. enchanting
- C. lovely
- D. ugly

## 9. Irresolute

- A. dissipated
- B. undetermined
- C. faded
- D. decisive

## 10. Empathy

- A. fatigue
- B. lack of interest
- C. sympathetic understanding
- D. strong dislike

## 11. Extant

- A. still existing
- B. prolonged
- C. far-reaching
- D. inactive

## 12. Pliant

- A. industrious
- B. flexible
- C. persistent
- D. applicable

## 13. Trenchant

- A. nimble
- B. hearty
- C. fleeting
- D. incisive

## 14. Resonant

- A. determined
- B. logical
- C. resounding
- D. harsh

## 15. Vagrant

- A. shabby
- B. indistinct
- C. penniless
- D. wandering

## 16. Repugnant

- A. abhorrent
- B. pleasant
- C. brutal
- D. homely

## 17. Piquant

- A. arch
- B. irritating
- C. puckish
- D. comical

## 18. Rampant

- A. savage
- B. unchecked
- C. polite
- D. confused

## 19. Protuberant

- A. conceited
- B. bulging
- C. intrusive
- D. gushing

## 20. Dissonant

- A. stubborn
- B. shy
- C. discordant
- D. muffled

## Key

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|-------|-------|
| 1. C  | 11. A |
| 2. A  | 12. B |
| 3. D  | 13. D |
| 4. A  | 14. C |
| 5. B  | 15. D |
| 6. D  | 16. A |
| 7. C  | 17. A |
| 8. A  | 18. B |
| 9. B  | 19. B |
| 10. C | 20. C |

## Ratings

- 10 – 14 Correct:**  
**Good**
- 15 – 17 Correct:**  
**Excellent**
- 18 – 20 Correct:**  
**Exceptional**