

Vocabulary 15 Practice Quiz

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| 1. Talkative | A. Furtive |
| 2. Arouse; startle | B. Galvanize |
| 3. Trite; Commonplace; Used Too Often | C. Garbled |
| 4. Freely given; unnecessary; uncalled for | D. Garner |
| 5. Random; not planned | E. Garrulous |
| 6. Crafty deceit; cunning | F. Gratuitous |
| 7. Easily deceived; fooled | G. Guile |
| 8. Done quickly and with stealth; secret | H. Gullible |
| 9. To gather and store away; to collect | I. Hackneyed |
| 10. Confused; mixed up | J. Haphazard |
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11. The security guard made a ---- move for his pistol while the bank robber was preoccupied with loading money into his bag.
 12. Although many students were concerned about the ramifications of the new dress code, they did not have a leader who could ---- them into taking action.
 13. The teacher was not ---- enough to believe his story about losing his research papers while foiling a robbery attempt on his way to school.
 14. The con man was able to use his --- to gain the trust of his victims.
 15. Although I am intrigued by your thesis statement, I don't believe that you have - --- enough evidence in the body of the paper to support it.
 16. Organize your research paper logically so that the sequencing of the paragraphs does not seem ----.
 17. The --- student had difficulty controlling himself and staying quiet during silent reading.
 18. While the principal understood the student's anger, he would not condone the --- - profanity present throughout his diatribe.
 19. No one could understand the ----- instructions that the principal delivered over the intercom.
 20. There are so many movies with ---- plots that I find it extremely refreshing to view a movie that has a unique and original story to tell.

KEY: 1E; 2B; 3I; 4F; 5J; 6G; 7H; 8A; 9D; 10C; 11A; 12B; 13H; 14G; 15D; 16J; 17E; 18F; 19C; 20I