



THEMATIC ENGLISH 3-4

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SYNONYM

HOW TO TAKE notes



My Symbols:



My Colors:



1. **ABANDON** ()

abdicate

desert

5. **ACCUMULATE** ()

aggregate

amass

2. **ABILITY** ()

capacity

capability

6. **ACCURATE** ()

certain

correct

3. **ABUNDANT** ()

ample

plentiful

7. **ACTIVATE** ()

arouse

stimulate

4. **ACHIEVE** ()

accomplish

attain

8. **ADAPT** ()

adjust

modify

9. **AILMENT** ()

sickness

illness

13. **CRUEL** ()

brutal

inhuman

10. **AMBIGUOUS** ()

unclear

vague

14. **COMPLICATED** ()

complex

difficult

11. **ARTIFICIAL** ()

fake

false

15. **COMPULSORY** ()

imperative

unavoidable

12. **HELP** ()

assist

aid

16. **CONTAMINATE** ()

infect

pollute

17. **CRITICIZE** ()

judge

evaluate

21. **ENOUGH** ()

sufficient

adequate

18. **DISASTER** ()

tragedy

misfortune

22. **EXAGGERATED** ()

hyperbolize

boastful

19. **DESTROY** ()

devastate

demolish

23. **ENTHUSIASTIC** ()

active

eager

20. **DISTRIBUTE** ()

allocate

circulate

24. **EXCESSIVE** ()

extreme

wasteful

25. **EXPERT** ()

specialist professional

29. **HOSTILE** ()

adverse bellicose

26. **FATAL** ()

deadly lethal

30. **HUMILIATE** ()

abash discredit

27. **GET RID OF** ()

abolish eradicate

31. **IDENTICAL** ()

alike equal

28. **GENUINE** ()

authentic legitimate

32. **ILLEGAL** ()

illicit unlawful

33. JUDGE ()

sentence

convict

37. NEGLIGENT ()

careless

forgetful

34. LACK ()

scarcity

shortage

38. NEGOTIATE ()

deal

bargain

35. LAVISH ()

extravagant

wasteful

39. OVERWEIGHT ()

obese

gross

36. LOGICAL ()

reasonable

sensible

40. QUALIFICATION ()

ability

capacity

41. RELIEVE ()

lessen

soothe

45. VERIFY ()

validate

prove

42. RICH ()

wealthy

affluent

46. TINY ()

petite

minute

43. STRANGE ()

odd

weird

47. HUGE ()

vast

immense

44. SAVING ()

economical

frugal

48. FIRE ()

axe / sack

dismiss

49. IMPORTANT ()

significant

considerable

noticeable

substantial

50. REDUCE ()

decrease

ease

drop

decline

EXERCISE 1: ONE DOESN'T BELONG

Directions: Choose the word that does not belong to one another in their meaning.

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| 1. | 1. artificial
3. synthetic | 2. false
4. permanent |
| 2. | 1. demolish
3. dwindle | 2. diminish
4. reduce |
| 3. | 1. economical
3. wasteful | 2. extravagant
4. prodigal |
| 4. | 1. accurate
3. aggregate | 2. accumulate
4. gather |
| 5. | 1. abolish
3. eliminate | 2. eradicate
4. activate |
| 6. | 1. modify
3. ambiguous | 2. accommodate
4. alter |
| 7. | 1. identical
3. equivalent | 2. equal
4. distinguishable |
| 8. | 1. artificial
3. affirm | 2. validate
4. authenticate |
| 9. | 1. disaster
3. adverse | 2. hostile
4. belligerent |
| 10. | 1. negotiate
3. bargain | 2. contaminate
4. mediate |

EXERCISE 2: MEANING IN CONTEXT

Directions: Complete each sentence using the provided word.

artificial**accurate****dwindle****obese****negligent****lavish****illegal****calamity****boastful****genuine**

1. We need to get an _____ estimate of what the new detached house will cost.
2. The new product of Taiwanese Style Milk Tea in 7-11 contains no _____ colors or flavors.
3. When there is no rain for a long time, water supplies often _____.
4. There were 24 patients – 19 women, five men, all fat. Morbidly _____, the doctors said.
5. The _____ driver swerved at the last second, avoiding a collision.
6. Because I have _____ tastes, I work hard to earn a salary that allows me to buy fine things.
7. In many parts of the world it is _____ to shoot wild animals such as deer, moose or pheasant.
8. The approaching hurricane is sure to be a _____ that will affect the lives of millions.
9. Whenever they had drunk more wine, they started to become loud and _____.
10. Fake designer watches are sold at a fraction of the price of the _____ article.

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