**Vocabulary Practice**

**1) WORD FAMILIES IN USE**

**Fill in the blanks with either the verb, noun, or adjective forms of the verb given in the first column. In each case, indicate the part of speech activated in the sentence.**

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| **VERB** | **USES IN SENTENCES** | **PART OF SPEECH** |
| **Verb** | **Noun** | **Adj** |
| 1. please | a) The stay was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| b) He acts like that just to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.  |  |  |  |
| c) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is all mine.  |  |  |  |
| 2. welcome | a) They gave us a warm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| b) I’m here to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you back to school.  |  |  |  |
| c) You are very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here.  |  |  |  |
| 3. lower | a) Prices won’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to the high demand. |  |  |  |
| b) I got it at a really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ price.  |  |  |  |
| c) There was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the production this year. |  |  |  |
| 4. pride | a) My children made me feel very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| b) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves on being punctual.  |  |  |  |
| c) His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will make him lose many things in life.  |  |  |  |
| 5. invest | a) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ company guarantees the results.  |  |  |  |
| b) Next time, don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your money in such a thing. |  |  |  |
| c) This purchase was not a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |
| 6. check | a) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homework will be placed in this box.  |  |  |  |
| b) Please, put a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next to your name.  |  |  |  |
| c) Today, I didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my emails as usual.  |  |  |  |
|  7. elect | a) The voters will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one of the three candidates. |  |  |  |
| b) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be held next Sunday.  |  |  |  |
| c) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candidates will be announced short after.  |  |  |  |
| 8. educate | a) He is a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man. |  |  |  |
| b) The message is intended to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the public. |  |  |  |
| c) Our schools offer a better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to children. |  |  |  |
| 9. participate | a) Are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the event? |  |  |  |
| b) The USA, Germany and Japan are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_countries.  |  |  |  |
| c) Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ counts, too. |  |  |  |
| 10. support | a) His family is his biggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| b) She is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friend.  |  |  |  |
| c) We came to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your presentation.  |  |  |  |
| 11. concern | a) The situation is now extremely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |  |  |  |
| b) This is our biggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| c) Try not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about unimportant things.  |  |  |  |
| 12. violate | a) Make sure you don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any traffic law.  |  |  |  |
| b) The act is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.  |  |  |  |
| c) When he came here, he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and dangerous. |  |  |  |
|  13. success | a) If you want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you have to try harder.  |  |  |  |
| b) That guy is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ businessman at his young age. |  |  |  |
| c) The show was a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in New York. |  |  |  |

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| 14. promise | a) Jerusalem was called “The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land”.  |  |  |  |
| b) He always keeps all of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |  |  |
| c) My mom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me she would take me there.  |  |  |  |
| 15. prioritize | a) Try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what matters most for you.  |  |  |  |
| b) This is not my number 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| c) This is definitely a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thing on the agenda.  |  |  |  |
| 16. implement | a) The company will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new system.  |  |  |  |
| b) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been successful.  |  |  |  |
| c) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ procedures worked out fine.  |  |  |  |
| 17. stand | a) Both the victim and the rapist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the judge.  |  |  |  |
| b) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_crowd made a huge ovation.  |  |  |  |
| c) It is about time to make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| 18. involve | a) The program will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ both parents and children. |  |  |  |
| b) The activity was pretty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |  |  |  |
| c) Parent’s  |  |  |  |
| 19. encourage | a) My coach’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been meaningful to me. |  |  |  |
| b) He is a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ encouraging  |  |  |  |
| c) A teacher should always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students.  |  |  |  |

**EXERCISE 2: WHAT FOR?**

**Grammar Focus: Clauses of Purpose.**

**In each case, use the information given in the chart to make clauses of purposes.**

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| **Subject** | **Activity** | **Purpose** |
| 1. Mike  | works out hard.  | He wants **stay in shape**. |
| 2. My neighbor | goes jogging. | He tries to **get relax after work** |
| 3. Susan | studied hard. | She didn’t want to **fail the exam**.  |
| 4. My husband | read the manual.  | He wanted to **be able to** **install the new TV**. |
| 5. The girl | worked hard. | She wanted to **be promoted by her boss**. |
| 6. Some workers  | are doing overtime. | They need to **increase their income**. |
| 7. David | pays for her daughter’s university. | He wishes to **give her a better future**.  |
| 8. The applicant | got prepared. | He needed to **pass a job interview**. |
| 9. My parents | bought me a car. | They wanted **me to learn how to drive**.  |