


SECOND YEAR.  
Learn a word a Day

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1. Threshold /'θrɒʃəld/ (n)  
(M) The doorway at the entrance of a house
  2. Groping /'grəʊpɪŋ/ (v)  
(M) Searching blindly by feeling with the hands in the air
  3. Huddle /'hʌdʌl/ (n)  
(N) Curl one's body into a small space
  4. Hesitate /'hezɪtət/ (v)  
pause in indecision before doing something
  5. Madi (n)  
A ritual of purity followed by orthodox Hindus
  6. Colleen /kə'ki:ɪn/ (n)  
something that encircles someone or something in a protective or comforting way
  7. chirp /tʃaɪp/ (n)  
a tweet, short, sharp and high-pitched sound made by a bird.
  8. Diffidence /dɪfɪdəns/ (n)  
Shyness resulting from lack of self-confidence
  9. Faint /feɪnt/ - adjective  
barely felt, lose consciousness
  10. Well /wel/ - (v)  
tears rising to surface and about to spill out
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11. Extinguish /ɪk'stɪŋwɪʃ/ - (v)  
put an end to; destroy

12. Destiny /'destəni/ - (n)  
The events that will necessarily happen to a particular person in the future.

13. Superficial /su:pa'ʃi:ʃəl/ - adj.  
Shallow; not deep or complete.

1. Eager /'i:ɡə/ - adj  
(M) Curious

(V) "I began to be curious about the whereabouts of the bride and groom"

2. Indispensable /ɪndɪ'spensəbəl/ - adj  
(M) essential

(V) He made himself indispensable to the coming elections party leaders

3. amidst /ə'mɪdst/ - prep

(M) in the middle of

He resigned amidst of the year because of the rumour

4. Defiantly /dɪ'fɔ:ntli/ - adj

(M) openly disobedient

(V) Folding her arms, she stood defiantly

5. make a clean breast of

(M) Confess one's wrong doing



6. charity /'tʃærəti/ - (n)  
 (M) Show kindness in helping the needy  
 (U) "The charity provides practical help for homeless people".
7. Desperately /'despərətli/ - adj  
 (M) with little hope of success  
 (U) He looked around desperately.
8. Valiantly /væliəntli/ - adj  
 (M) bravely  
 (U) They fought valiantly to the end.
9. Prompt /prɒmpt/ - verb  
 (M) do something without delay  
 (U) The violence prompted a wave of refugees to flee the country.
10. vigilance /vidʒɪləns/ - noun  
 (M) keen observation, watchfulness  
 (U) vigilance is required in the event of treachery.
11. impart /ɪmpaɪt/ - Verb  
 (M) Pass on something  
 (U) The Teachers imparted a great deal of knowledge to their pupils.
12. penetration /penə'treɪʃn/ - Noun  
 (M) go deep  
 (U) An attack that penetrates the enemy's front or territory.
13. woe /wəʊ/ - noun  
 (M) - sorrow  
 (U) A condition of deep suffering from misfortune, affliction or grief.



14. in vain / ~~am~~ vein / - adj  
(M) useless  
(V) Your efforts have not gone in vain

15. inheritor / m'herita(r) / - noun  
(M) derive something from ancestors  
(V) We are the inheritors of these cultural traditions

16. Assumption / ə'sʌmpʃn / - noun  
(M) Anything that is taken for granted  
(V) They made certain assumptions about the market.

17. endeavour / m'devə(r) / - noun  
(M) effort, attempt  
(V) He is endeavouring to help the Third World.

18. Ferment / fə'ment / - adj  
(M) cause to get excited  
(V) A period of political and religious ferment

19. Repudiate / rɪ'pjʊdiət / - Verb  
(M) unwilling to accept or acknowledge  
(V) He refuse to acknowledge or pay

20. deter / dɪ'tɜ:(r) / - Verb  
(M) - obstruct / hinder someone to do any work  
(V) only a health problem would deter him from seeking re-election.

21. Assimilate / ə'sɪmɪleɪt / - Verb = Absorb ideas / knowledge  
(V) philosophers had assimilated thought to perceptions

22) dabble / 'dæbəl / - Verb = busy with  
He dabbled in politics.

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1. untouchable (n) / antat/abi / = that which cannot be touched by other people
2. Tanjavur / Chandzai:vi/v / = The Capital of the Nayaka Kingdom
3. Gruel / gruzi / = boiled rice-water consumed by the poor.
4. Abandoned (v) / abandand / = deserted, no longer wanted  
(v) An abandoned car
5. Incurable / inkjuarabi / = that which cannot be cured.  
(v) Even when the sick are incurable they are never untreatable
6. Contagious / kantaidzas / that which can be spread to other people by touch  
(v) Her enthusiasm is contagious
7. Bad omen / bad o:man / a sign of something bad that is going to happen in future  
(v) He looked for an omen  
(v) The Management team must decide whether this is a bad omen.
8. woes / wauz / = the problems and troubles that somebody has  
(v) To add to his woes, customers have been spending less







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