

Vocab #25

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1. orbit

- noun
- the path of one body around another body in space
- *the orbit of the moon*

2. ordinary

- adjective
- customary; usual
- *ordinary habits*

3. organism

- noun
- a living thing, such as a plant or animal
- *studied the organism*

4. organization

- noun
- the act of putting into order; people or groups united together for a purpose
- *organization of my thoughts; join a local organization*

5. formal

- adjective
- relating to something done officially, according to accepted rules
- *made a formal request for aid*

6. formerly

- adverb
- at a previous time; once
- *formerly employed*

7. forfeit

- verb
- to give up something as a kind of penalty
- *will forfeit the prize*

8. fortunate

- adjective
- lucky
- *a fortunate discovery*

9. horror

- adjective, noun
- relating to something that creates terror or fear; great terror or fear
- *horror story, felt horror after the accident*

10. horrifying

- adjective
- terrifying
- *horrifying news*

11. horrid

- adjective
- very disagreeable, unpleasant, etc
- *very horrid weather*

12. torrid

- adjective
- extremely hot and dry
- *torrid desert*

13. torment

- noun
- intense pain
- *the torment of the injury*

14. portion

- noun
- one part of a whole
- *received my portion of the payment*

15. cornerstone

- noun
- the stone at a corner of the foundation of a building; the foundation or basis
- *cornerstone of the plan*

16. correspond

- verb
- to write letters to one another
- *will correspond every week*

17. gorgeous

- adjective
- very beautiful
- *a gorgeous necklace*

18. glorious

- adjective
- magnificent; very beautiful or splendid
- *glorious weather*

19. chorus

- a group of singers who perform with each other
- *listened to the chorus*

20. sorrowful

- adjective
- feeling, causing, or showing grief or sadness
- *a sorrowful expression*

Bonus Words:

1. formidable
2. tortoise
3. forefathers
4. tornadoes
5. porcupine