

Vocabulary #27

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1. vicinity

- noun
- a place or region nearby
- *in the vicinity of the park*

2. literacy

- adjective
- relating to the ability to read and write
- *a literacy test*

3. pigeon

- noun
- any of the family of birds with a stout body, short legs, and smooth feathers
- *a pigeon on the roof*

4. religion

- noun
- any particular organized system of belief
- *the religion of the people*

5. omission

- noun
- the act of leaving out someone or something
- *omission of some important facts*

6. commission

- noun
- an organization or group which has authority to perform certain duties
- *commission on safety*

7. opinion

- noun
- something believed that isn't necessarily true
- *my opinion about the design*

8. decision

- noun
- a definite conclusion
- *made a decision to run for office*

9. position

- noun
- 1. a job *will ask for a position*
- 2. a point of view *a popular position*

10. disposition

- noun
- a person's usual mood
- *an friendly disposition*

11. composition

- noun
- an essay, short story, etc. that is written as a school exercise
- *finished the composition*

12. condition

- noun
- 1. state of health or good working order *improved my condition with exercise*
- 2. a requirement *a condition for the job*

13. definition

- noun
- a statement of the exact meaning of something
- *definition of the phrase*

14. ammunition

- noun
- anything that can be fired from a gun
- *no more ammunition*

15. description

- noun
- an account in words of someone or something
- *a description of the painting*

16. anticipate

- verb
- to foresee or think about in advance
- *to anticipate the questions*

17. refrigerate

- verb
- to keep cool or to make cool
- *will refrigerate the salad*

18. captivity

- noun
- the period of time or the state of being a prisoner
- *kept in captivity*

19. particularly

- adverb
- to a very great degree; especially
- *particularly helpful to me*

20. possibilities

- noun
- things that could happen
- *possibilities for fun*

Bonus Words

1. chimpanzee
2. illiterate
3. misspelled
4. discrimination
5. instinctively