

Vocab #1

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1. failure

--noun

--a lack of success

--*failure to complete the race*

2. frail

--adjective

--weak or fragile

--*frail after an illness*

3. prevail

--verb

--to succeed

--*will prevail in the contest*

4. available

--adjective

--able to be obtained

--*all the available information*

5. praising

--verb

--expressing approval of

--*is praising your work*

6. await

--verb

--to wait for

--*will await your decision*

7. regain

--verb

--to get back again

--*will regain authority*

8. container

--noun

--a box, jar, can, etc,. used to hold something

--*a container for pens and pencils*

9. entertainment

--noun

--amusement

--*a show for your entertainment*

10. acquaint

--verb

1. to make oneself known; 2. to make aware, inform

--to acquaint myself with them;
will acquaint you with your job

11. acquaintance

--noun

--a person known slightly

--*a mere acquaintance*

12. campaign

--noun

--a planned course of activities
for a special purpose

--*the president's campaign*

13. affair

--noun

--1. a job or task; 2. a formal occasion

--an important affair; a black-tie affair

14. despair

--noun

--a complete lack of hope

--*felt despair after the flood*

15. prairie

--noun

--a grassy area of flat land

--*cows grazing on the prairie*

16. chairperson

--noun

--a person in charge of a meeting

--*when the chairperson begins
the debate*

17. ballet

--noun

--a dance performed in costume and to music, with precise and graceful turns, jumps, etc.

--*a classical ballet*

18. reign

--verb, noun

--to rule; a period of power for a ruler

--*will reign for 50 years*

19. sleigh

--adjective, noun

--a cart on runners for use on snow, usually pulled by a horse

--*a ride in a sleigh*

20. swaying

--verb, adjective

--swinging back and forth or
from side to side

--*swaying trees in the wind*

Challenge Words:

1. betrayed
2. aquarium
3. vibrations
4. disobeyed
5. pharaoh