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Week 17
Vocabulary



impressed

left with a
positive
feeling

- The worker **impressed** his manager and was promoted.
- I was not **impressed** when students turned in messy work.

When was a time you were not **impressed**?

"I was not impressed when _____."

admitted

acknowledge
or confess to
be true or real

- He **admitted** that I was right.
- She **admitted** that she didn't do her homework.

Which words are synonyms for **admitted**?

- denied
- confessed
- rejected
- recognized

produced

to create by
mental or
physical effort

- It took Bob a long time but, he produced a beautiful painting.
- Sally produced her best work on her animal report.

What was the best work you produced?

"The best work I produced was _____!"

destination

the place to
which a person
or thing is
going or is sent

- The **destination** of that package is written on the label.
- My dream **destination** is Australia because I want to see wild Kangaroos and beautiful water.

What is your dream
destination?

"My dream destination
is _____ because
_____."

original

existing before
all others; first

- Virginia is one of the **original** thirteen colonies.
- Being a "copy cat" does not make you **original**.

Thumbs up/ thumbs down:
What things are **original**?

- a clone
- a song you've created
- an invention

concentrate

to keep or direct
one's thoughts,
attention or
efforts

- Athletes have to **concentrate** when playing sports so that they can perform their best.
- It's hard to **concentrate** on my homework when the television is on.

What helps you **concentrate** on your homework?

" _____ helps me
concentrate on my
homework because
_____ "

collected

in full control
of oneself;
composed;
calm

- He did his best to stay cool and **collected** when making his speech
- It is important to stay **collected** when you don't win a game or competition.

Which sentence does this definition of "**collected**" work in?

- Surprisingly, I felt very _____ just before my recital.
- Did you ___ trading cards when you were young?

rumor

a story or report, usually spread by word of mouth, that has not been established as true

- I heard a rumor that Peter is moving to China. I asked him and he said that he isn't moving anywhere!

How could you avoid a rumor from spreading?

"I could avoid a rumor from spreading by _____"

suspense

tension felt
when waiting for
something to
happen

- The movie was unpredictable and left us in **suspense**.
- I was in **suspense** waiting to see what I got for my birthday.

When was a time you felt **suspense**?

"I felt **suspense** when
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compliment

a positive,
admiring, or
respectful
remark

- She gave me a **compliment** and it made me feel good.
- My friend gave me a **compliment** on my dress and asked if she could borrow it.

I'd like to **compliment** you on your great behavior while we go over vocabulary!

Your turn:

"I'd like to **compliment** you on your_____."