

Vocabulary Level B Unit 13

1. agitation (n.) a violent stirring or movement; noisy confusion, excitement; a stirring up of public enthusiasm
2. blurt (v.) to say suddenly or without thinking
3. chronological (adj.) arranged in order of time of occurrence
4. countenance (n.) a face, facial expression

countenance (v.) to tolerate or approve
5. diminish (v.) to make or become smaller, reduce in size
6. enchant (v.) to please greatly; to charm, put under a magic spell
7. fluctuate (v.) to change continually; to move up and down
8. foster (v.) to bring up, give care to; to promote, encourage

foster (adj.) in the same family but not related by birth
9. grovel (v.) to humble oneself, act in a fearful and servile way; to lie face downward; to indulge in something base or unworthy
10. handicraft (n.) work done by hand; a trade requiring hand skill
11. hilarious (adj.) extremely funny, causing loud amusement

12. ignite (v.) to set on fire, cause to burn; to heat up, excite

13. magnitude (n.) the great size or importance of something

14. massive (adj.) large and heavy; great in size or scope

15. maternal (adj.) of or like a mother

16. pall (n.) a dark covering, something that conceals

pall (v.) to lose in interest, attraction, or effectiveness; to become tiresome

17. reputable (adj.) well thought of, having a good reputation

18. revere (v.) to love and respect deeply, honor greatly

19. saga (n.) a narrative of heroic exploits; a long, detailed account

20. stodgy (adj.) dull, boring; old-fashioned, hidebound; lumpy, thick