

Vocabulary Level B Unit 14

1. affliction (n.) a physical ailment; a cause of pain or trouble, misfortune
2. akin (adj.) related by blood; having similar qualities or character
3. cosmopolitan (adj.) found in most parts of the world; having many fields of interest; of worldwide

scope; sophisticated

4. elongate (v.) to grow in length, become longer; to extend the length of
5. gala (n.) a public entertainment marking a special event, a festive occasion

gala (adj.) festive, showy

6. gaudy (adj.) flashy, showy; not in good taste
7. gratitude (n.) appreciation, thankfulness

8. heed (n.) close attention or consideration

heed (v.) to pay careful attention to, notice; to be guided by

9. hoax (n.) an act intended to trick or deceive, a fraud

hoax (v.) to trick, deceive

10. impartial (adj.) just, unbiased, fair, not taking sides

11. impostor (n.) a swindler, deceiver; one who uses a false name or character in order to cheat

12. inflate (v.) to fill with air or gas; to swell or puff out; to make something appear larger than it is

13. meager (adj.) poor, scant, unsatisfactory; thin, slight

14. meditate (v.) to think about deeply and quietly, reflect upon; to plan, intend

15. nutritious (adj.) nourishing, valuable and satisfying as food

16. oppress (v.) to govern or rule cruelly or unjustly; to weigh heavily upon

17. pedestrian (n.) one who goes on foot

pedestrian (adj.) relating to walking; on foot; ordinary, unimaginative

18. transmit (v.) to send on, pass along, send out

19. vanquish (v.) to defeat in a battle or contest, overthrow; to overcome a feeling or condition

20. wan (adj.) unnaturally pale or sickly looking; lacking vitality; dim, faint; weak, ineffectual