

Level C Unit 6

1. abashed (adj., part.) embarrassed, ashamed, or nonplussed
2. aloof (adj.) withdrawn, standing apart from others by choice
3. anguish (n.) great mental suffering, distress, or pain; (v.) to cause deep pain or sorrow
4. articulate (v.) to pronounce distinctly; to express well in words; to fit together into a system; (adj.) able to use language effectively; expressed clearly and forcefully
5. bask (v.) to be in, or expose oneself to, pleasant warmth; to take pleasure in or derive enjoyment from
6. defect (n.) an imperfection, flaw, or blemish of some kind; (v.) to desert a cause or organization
7. finesse (n.) delicate skill; tact and cleverness; (v.) to accomplish something by cleverness, good judgment, or skillful evasion
8. flaunt (v.) to wave or flutter showily; to display in a conceited, offensive way
9. forthright (adj.) frank, direct, straightforward
10. genial (adj.) cordial, pleasantly cheerful or warm
11. instill (v.) to add gradually; to introduce or cause to be taken in
12. ostracize (v.) to exclude from a group, banish, send away
13. premonition (n.) forewarning or foreboding of a future event
14. pseudonym (n.) a pen name, name assumed by a writer
15. purge (n.) the process of getting rid of something or someone decisively; (v.) to wash away impurities, clean up
16. rehabilitate (v.) to make over in good form; to restore to good condition or to a former position
17. repercussion (n.) an effect or consequence of some action or event, result; an echo or reverberation
18. resolute (adj.) bold, determined; firm
19. retentive (adj.) able to hold, keep, or recall; retaining knowledge easily
20. scapegoat (n.) a person or thing carrying the blame for others