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1. **abbreviate** (bir kelimeyi veya bir yazıyı) kısaltmak = shorten
  - He **abbreviated** his first name to Alec.
2. **abduct** bir kişiyi kaçırmak = kidnap
  - The man was accused of **abducting** the little girl.
3. **abnormal** garip, normalden farklı
  - My sister has an **abnormal** fear of dogs.
4. **abolish** (bir sistemi veya uygulamayı) resmi olarak sonlandırmak, terketmek
  - Many people are against **abolishing** the death penalty.
5. **abort** (bir süreci, planı veya aktiviteyi henüz tamamlanmadan) durdurmak = stop
  - The soldiers were told to **abort** the mission.
6. **abrupt** ani = sudden
  - Her plan to live abroad came to an **abrupt** end when she got pregnant.
7. **absence** (bir yerde) bulunmama, mevcut olmama X presence
  - Many people wanted to see you during your **absence**.
8. **absolutely** tamamen
  - You were **absolutely** right when you objected to the plan.
  - There is **absolutely** no difference between these two ideas.
9. **absorb** emmek, içine almak
  - Plants **absorb** carbon dioxide from the air and moisture from the soil.
10. **abstain** (from) yapmamak, yapmaktan kaçınmak
  - His doctor told him to **abstain** from drinking and smoking.
11. **abstract** soyut, gerçek olaylara veya şeylere dayanmayan = theoretical
  - It is not easy to agree on **abstract** principles such as justice.
12. **abundant** büyük miktarda = plentiful
  - Birds are **abundant** in this region especially in summer.
13. **abusively** kötü ve şiddet içeren bir şekilde
  - He behaved **abusively** towards his wife and children.
  - The caregiver was accused of not adequately feeding the old man and speaking **abusively** to him.
14. **acclaim** alkışlamak; (birisinin başarısını) coşkuylla kabul etmek
  - They **acclaimed** him as the best writer of the year.
15. **accumulate** birik(tir)mek, art(ır)mak = gather
  - In men, fat tends to **accumulate** around the inner organs of the abdomen.
16. **ammunition** cephane, mühimmat
  - A few of the tanks in the area ran out of **ammunition**.
17. **bachelor** bekar erkek
  - My brother remained **bachelor** for a long time till he got married last summer.
  - He graduated with a **bachelor's** degree in philosophy.
18. **background** arka plan, bir şeyin arkasındaki manzara veya görünüm
  - He is a powerful person but he prefers to remain in the **background**.
19. **bail** kefalet, teminat
  - The man was freed on **bail**.
20. **bake** fırında pişirmek veya pişmek
  - I need to learn how to **bake** cakes.
  - The women are **baking** bread outside in the garden.
21. **balance** denge, denge durumu
  - The medicines you are taking may affect your **balance**.
  - The ecological **balance** of the forest is at risk.

283. **tattoo** *dövme; dövme yapmak*  
 • Every visible inch of his arms is covered with **tattoos**.
284. **ultimately** *eninde sonunda = eventually*  
 • The King was **ultimately** overthrown and the country descended into chaos.
285. **ultimatum** *ultimatom, yerine getirilmesi istenen koşulları belirten son bildiri*  
 • The Soviet Union issued an **ultimatum** to Lithuania.
286. **unanimous** *(insanlar için) aynı düşüncede, müttefik*  
 • All the members are **unanimous** that the building must be preserved.  
*(anlaşmalar, sözleşmeler vb. için) oy birliği ile yapılan*  
 • This is the second time they have rejected the proposal and now it is an **unanimous** decision.
287. **unbearable** *dayanılmaz, katlanılmaz = intolerable*  
 • The war made life almost **unbearable** for the civilians.
288. **vacant** *boş, gereksiz, kullanılmayan; ifadesiz*  
 • Is this seat **vacant**?  
 • The post of chairperson has been **vacant** for some time.  
 • She had a kind of **vacant** look on her face.  
 • I hope we can find a **vacant** room at this hotel.
289. **vaccinate** *(against) aşılama*  
 • Have you had your child **vaccinated** against the measles?
290. **vague** *belli belirsiz*  
 • I could see some **vague** shapes coming towards us.  
*anlaşılmaz, net olmayan*  
 • Our holiday plans are still **vague**.
291. **vain** *kibirli*  
 • I think he is shallow, **vain** and untrustworthy.  
*boş, sonuçsuz, faydasız = fruitless*  
 • We worked all night in a **vain** attempt to finish the report.
292. **validate** *(özellikle yasal olarak) geçerli kılmak*  
 • This discovery seems to **validate** the claims of popular astrology.

293. **value** *değer, kıymet, yararlı nitelik*  
 • You will find this map of great **value**.  
*değer biçmek*  
 • Without art auctions, it would be very difficult to **value** art.
294. **wage** *ücret*  
 • What is your weekly **wage**?
295. **waist** *bel; (bir giyside) bel kesimi*  
 • Excess weight around the **waist** may increase death risk.
296. **wander** *amaçsız gezmek, başı boş dolaşmak*  
 • Nomadic tribes **wander** these deserts.
297. **ward** *(hastaneler için) koğuş*  
 • The man was admitted to the emergency **ward** with a wound in his chest.
298. **warden** *yönetici, sorumlu kişi*  
 • A new **warden** took over the prison.
299. **warrant** *yetki, arama veya tutuklama izni*  
 • Police confirmed that they had issued a **warrant** for his arrest.
300. **wonder** *merak etmek*  
 • I **wonder** what you are doing now.  
*harika*  
 • Egyptian Pyramids are among the seven **wonders** of the world.

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| 1. abbreviate  | 26. calamity     |
| 2. abduct      | 27. calculate    |
| 3. abnormal    | 28. calf         |
| 4. abolish     | 29. can          |
| 5. abort       | 30. cancellation |
| 6. abrupt      | 31. candid       |
| 7. absence     | 32. candidate    |
| 8. absolutely  | 33. capable      |
| 9. absorb      | 34. capital      |
| 10. abstain    | 35. capsize      |
| 11. abstract   | 36. captivity    |
| 12. abundant   | 37. capture      |
| 13. abusively  | 38. career       |
| 14. acclaim    | 39. carriage     |
| 15. accumulate | 40. cartoon      |
| 16. ammunition | 41. carve        |
| 17. bachelor   | 42. case         |
| 18. background | 43. cast         |
| 19. bail       | 44. casual       |
| 20. bake       | 45. casualty     |
| 21. balance    | 46. catastrophe  |
| 22. bald       | 47. cautious     |
| 23. ban        | 48. cease        |
| 24. band       | 49. celebrity    |
| 25. bandit     | 50. cell         |

**A. Match the words to their definitions.**

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|---------------------|-------|---|
| 1. <b>daily</b>     | _____ | a. to say how long something has existed or when it was made            |
| 2. <b>dear</b>      | _____ | b. to give cards to players in a game                                   |
| 3. <b>facade</b>    | _____ | c. to become less bright or strong                                      |
| 4. <b>debut</b>     | _____ | d. costing too much; expensive  |
| 5. <b>date</b>      | _____ | e. a strong wall built across a river to stop the water and make a lake |
| 6. <b>echo</b>      | _____ | f. a small flower with white petals and a yellow centre                 |
| 7. <b>dairy</b>     | _____ | g. happening or done every day or once a day                            |
| 8. <b>dam</b>       | _____ | h. to run somewhere suddenly  |
| 9. <b>fade</b>      | _____ | i. relating to milk or to foods made from milk                          |
| 10. <b>cemetery</b> | _____ | j. treating or affecting everyone in the same way                       |
| 11. <b>dash</b>     | _____ | k. the front of a large building  |
| 12. <b>dawn</b>     | _____ | l. a place where dead people are buried                                 |
| 13. <b>daisy</b>    | _____ | m. a sound that is a copy of another sound                              |
| 14. <b>fair</b>     | _____ | n. the first time that a performer appears in public                    |
| 15. <b>deal</b>     | _____ | o. the early morning when light first appears in the sky                |

**B. Complete each sentence with one of the words below.**

eagerly	debris	edible	effectively	faintly
deadly	ease	damage	eclipse	fabulous
facility	deadline	centrally	eccentric	decay

- Over time, the high blood sugar levels associated with diabetes can \_\_\_\_\_ the nerves.
- A dog who is usually obedient and friendly may exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour at times.
- Swimming pool filters help maintain pool water quality and also remove \_\_\_\_\_ from it.
- Starfish do not have \_\_\_\_\_ located eyes but instead have eyes at the tip of their arms.
- Summer is undoubtedly, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ time to go for a vacation, have parties and enjoy your holiday.
- Sesame seeds are \_\_\_\_\_ seeds that not only add to the flavour, but also improve the nutritional value of any food item.
- First and foremost, a student has to apply for admission to a university before the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ability to communicate your thoughts successfully and \_\_\_\_\_ can strengthen your relationships.
- Hospital administration jobs play a crucial role in keeping the medical \_\_\_\_\_ running smoothly.
- Tooth \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the leading dental problems affecting millions of people worldwide.
- Solar \_\_\_\_\_ can damage the eyes if seen with naked eye.
- With the application of technology, critical and time-consuming processes can be executed with \_\_\_\_\_ and in a shorter time.
- The dim village lights were flickering \_\_\_\_\_ through the growing dusk when we reached there.
- The US President concluded his trip to Kenya with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ awaited speech.
- With an array of \_\_\_\_\_ diseases they spread, mosquitoes are dangerous for the humankind.

**C. Choose either one of the options.**

1. Poor nutrition and ---- skin care are some of the most common causes of red dry skin.  
**igniting / ignoring**
2. Police have ---- the body rescued from the sea by the lifeboat on Wednesday night.  
**identified / hampered**
3. Replacing the ---- of biting nails by chewing gum works for some people.  
**habit / image**
4. Child ---- can be defined as any kind of work that is detrimental to the child's health.  
**labour / label**
5. Many tribes and ---- societies restrict girls to learn reading and writing and don't allow them to get further education.  
**illegible / illiterate**
6. E-books can help young people become confident and ---- readers as they are easy to carry around all the time.  
**idle / keen**
7. Hackers exploit various systems to make commercial ---- from their activities.  
**gain / gap**
8. Unfortunately, the diet of children these days usually ---- the essential nutrients.  
**gathers / lacks**
9. Research is a lengthy and even ---- process in which the researcher may perform many experiments.  
**laborious / jealous**
10. An optical ---- is characterized by visually perceived images that differ from reality.  
**graduation / illusion**

**D. Choose the synonyms of the words.**

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. <b>ignore</b>     | A) swear       | B) assert      | C) neglect     | D) verify    |
| 2. <b>halt</b>       | A) size        | B) count       | C) result      | D) stop      |
| 3. <b>illuminate</b> | A) appear      | B) brighten    | C) conduct     | D) operate   |
| 4. <b>flawless</b>   | A) intense     | B) perfect     | C) painful     | D) severe    |
| 5. <b>illustrate</b> | A) demonstrate | B) misconceive | C) deteriorate | D) undermine |
| 6. <b>faith</b>      | A) trust       | B) havoc       | C) order       | D) scale     |
| 7. <b>illegal</b>    | A) spacious    | B) boundless   | C) unlawful    | D) frequent  |



**E. Complete the sentences with the help of the letters given.**

1. Certain things are not visible to the **n** \_\_\_\_\_ eye, but that doesn't mean they are invisible.
2. The world is filled with people who try to **m** \_\_\_\_\_ others for their own selfish motives.
3. If you have short stubby fingers, then the best nail polish colours are **p** \_\_\_\_\_ shades of pink and browns.
4. A fertile spot with a lot of vegetation surrounded by a desert is called an **o** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **M** \_\_\_\_\_ in electrical circuits in a car can bring about problems with the locking and unlocking of the doors.
6. Computers have made our work easier by saving and arranging our documents in a systematic **m** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In a court, everybody is supposed to take an **o** \_\_\_\_\_ that they will speak nothing but the truth.
8. One glance at the social media, and you'll see that many people are **m** \_\_\_\_\_ about cats.

**F. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.**

1. After joining the theatre club, I discovered that I had a great **passion** \_\_\_\_\_ acting.
2. The victim has never testified \_\_\_\_\_ **oath** about the alleged attack.
3. We **object** \_\_\_\_\_ the building of houses in the forest, which should remain a local wildlife.
4. A gattara is an old woman that lives with a lot of cats and is **mad** \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. Every member of the organization is supposed to **participate** \_\_\_\_\_ the biweekly meeting.
6. One has to be careful and obey the law while \_\_\_\_\_ **parole**.
7. The main reason for the **objection** \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear power is the risk of spread of radioactive elements.
8. The **paradox** \_\_\_\_\_ stress is that it is a normal part of living a fulfilling life.
9. Married women are \_\_\_\_\_ the **majority** at the company for which I work.
10. Your dog will be **obedient** \_\_\_\_\_ you only if you are good to it.

**G. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the given words.**

1. Singing is a great career option for those who are \_\_\_\_\_ about it. (**passion**)
2. A career \_\_\_\_\_ is a statement that indicates the goal of the individual. (**objectively**)
3. Pets can \_\_\_\_\_ be nice for the people that live alone. (**particular**)
4. The compass helps in pointing out directions by indicating the \_\_\_\_\_ north. (**magnet**)
5. A rowing \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of exercise equipment that mimics the rowing action. (**machinery**)
6. Doctors observe the infected eye surface with the help of a \_\_\_\_\_. (**magnify**)
7. Propaganda often aims at \_\_\_\_\_ of ideas to influence people. (**manipulate**)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a commonly observed symptom of physical disorders. (**painful**)
9. Chicago, with its \_\_\_\_\_ attractions, has drawn people from all over the world. (**magnificently**)
10. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is a true leader who is good at getting things done. (**management**)



1. After losing significant number of soldiers and ---- towards the end of the war, the Japanese had to surrender.  
 A) percentage B) masterpiece  
 C) ammunition D) precipitation  
 E) coincidence
2. There has been much ---- about the rising tuition fees in the higher education system.  
 A) terrain B) shape  
 C) theme D) glaze  
 E) debate
3. Yoga includes breathing exercises and meditation that play a vital role in maintaining a ---- between body, mind and spirit.  
 A) benefit B) balance  
 C) despair D) shelter  
 E) figure
4. Sudanese archaeologists have found a ---- from 12,000 years ago, just before the agricultural revolution, containing 59 skeletons.  
 A) leather B) medicine  
 C) necessity D) rehearsal  
 E) cemetery
5. One should always follow the instructions on the label before washing or ironing a(n) ---- so that he won't harm it.  
 A) infamy B) journal  
 C) thunder D) garment  
 E) needle
6. A person who plays the role of a guru, a religious teacher, takes upon himself the task and mission of reducing the ---- level of his disciples.  
 A) omission B) simplicity  
 C) commitment D) ignorance  
 E) similarity
7. During a(n) ---- of the Sun, sunlight is very powerful; therefore, people must use special tools to view one safely.  
 A) affection B) fiction  
 C) eclipse D) testimony  
 E) destiny
8. The ---- of water is a major threat, resulting in huge agricultural losses and farmers losing their livelihood.  
 A) plough B) compass  
 C) fixation D) heritage  
 E) scarcity
9. The habitat of Pacific salmon is susceptible to such ---- as volcanoes, flooding, landslides, and other human-induced habitat destruction.  
 A) catastrophes B) settlements  
 C) discrepancies D) innovations  
 E) neighbourhoods
10. Low potassium levels may result from various health conditions including kidney ---- and altered hormone levels.  
 A) blush B) relief  
 C) soil D) failure  
 E) dilemma
11. An optical ---- is a condition in which the eye perceives or sees images that are different from what they actually are.  
 A) illusion B) possession  
 C) disbelief D) connotation  
 E) precaution
12. It is suggested from the results of a research that skin colour rather than ---- has a greater influence on skin diseases.  
 A) bail B) vow  
 C) race D) port  
 E) goal

39. When slaves were ----, their hair was cut off, in order to begin the process of eradicating their sense of culture and identity.

- A) reversed B) prevailed  
C) aspired D) interpreted  
E) captured

40. Green Sapphire derives its colour from the presence of iron in its formation, and ---- from pale to deep rich green, or blue-green.

- A) locates B) mourns  
C) ranges D) yearns  
E) strolls

41. The use of saccharin was highly ----, as it was believed to produce malignant cells among rats tested in laboratory.

- A) attracted B) utilized  
C) objected D) yielded  
E) summoned

42. Some believe an illegal act of gambling was being performed in the storehouse and that the fire was ---- unintentionally by a human.

- A) awarded B) ignited  
C) guarded D) issued  
E) exposed

43. When a cream is applied onto the skin, it mostly evaporates or gets ---- into the skin.

- A) absorbed B) purchased  
C) cultivated D) provoked  
E) suspended

44. Eggplants provide dietary fibre in abundance which is essential for regulating and ---- smooth bowel movements.

- A) overcoming B) outlining  
C) subscribing D) assaulting  
E) facilitating

45. Viewpoints in any way threatening to Nazi beliefs or to the regime were either ---- or eliminated from all media during the rule of the Nazis.

- A) irrigated B) twinkled  
C) survived D) censored  
E) commenced

46. The tribe is known to have hunted animals that were plentiful in the mountains, ---- food from wild plants, and grown corn.

- A) declined B) bargained  
C) curtailed D) gathered  
E) falsified

47. Articulation therapy is mostly for children who need to enhance their speech and sounds, which have been ---- by some disorders.

- A) fascinated B) hampered  
C) harboured D) generated  
E) observed

48. Scientists can now ---- different spider species based on analysis of the DNA contained within their webs.

- A) identify B) degrade  
C) handle D) receive  
E) penalize

49. When the general conquered the land was via warfare in which we had to ---- many soldiers to achieve his goal.

- A) scrutinize B) activate  
C) sacrifice D) enclose  
E) classify

50. Almost eight tons of metal, primarily steel, were ---- from the demolished buildings and sent to recycling facilities.

- A) persecuted B) reconciled  
C) sentenced D) combined  
E) salvaged