

Vocabulary List # 1 sample sentences:

Directions: Come up with a prediction of what each underlined word means.

1. Although my boss is mostly encouraging, he sometimes will abase employees when they do something wrong.
2. I became accustomed to waking up late in the summer, so it has been difficult to get up early in the mornings since school started.
3. My younger sister is very boisterous after she eats candy; she practically begins bouncing off the walls.
4. After analyzing the last five Dodger games, I noticed that the team was deficient in strong batters, since we had only hit four home runs.
5. Last weekend when I was hiking the Whittier canyon trail a rattlesnake making its way across the dirt path passed right beside us, but we managed a narrow evasion by hurrying past it quickly.
6. When my brother gets very hungry, his speech becomes incoherent, since he has no energy to think about what he is saying.
7. I had an epiphany the other day, wherein I realized my purpose was to become a doctor so that I could help people like my grandmother, who suffered a stroke recently.
8. When I babysit my neighbor's two year-old child, I notice that he does things that are irrational when he doesn't want to do something, like when I told him it was bedtime last night, he decided to tear apart the art project that we had just spent an hour making.
9. My dog looked very listless yesterday so we took her to the vet, because normally she is full of energy.
10. I used to parody my older siblings when I was younger, which would draw a laugh from my whole family.
11. The persecution of many groups throughout history is something that we should all take the time to learn from, so that other peoples do not have to experience this same treatment; that is why I love history - I like learning from the mistakes of the past.
12. When a new species of seaweed was carried from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, it led to the complete holocaust of another seaweed, harming the overall ecosystem.
13. The genocide of Native American Indians in the narrative of the United States is something that many tribes are still trying to recover from.
14. There is a stereotype that I heard that all the kids who go to that school are geniuses who end up going to Ivy League colleges.
15. The lake was luminescent, since there was a species of glowing organisms that lived there.