

- 1 Are there any parks in the **vicinity** of your home?
- 2 Do you think a considerable age difference **constitutes** a big problem in a relationship?
- 3 Can you think of any **cogent** arguments to support the view that alcohol should be illegal?
- 4 Have you worked on any project for an **immensely** long time?
- 5 What kind of emotions does rock music **evoke** in you?
- 6 What works best for you to **alleviate** stress?
- 7 Does the word 'work' have a positive or negative **connotation** for you?
- 8 How do you understand and do you agree with this proverb: beauty is in the eye of the **beholder**?
- 9 Do you have a good **rapport** with your boss?
- 10 Can you think of somebody you know or a celebrity who has an **impeccable** style?
- 11 What could be some **legitimate** excuses for being late for your own wedding?
- 12 Would you ever consider the option of becoming a teacher and **imparting** knowledge to others?
- 13 Are there any **unsightly** views in your city/town/village?

DEFINITIONS/SYNONYMS

- 1 **vicinity** – the area nearby
- 2 **constitute** – be
- 3 **cogent** – logical and convincing
- 4 **immensely** – incredibly, extremely
- 5 **evoke** – cause
- 6 **alleviate** – relieve, soothe
- 7 **connotation** – an association
- 8 **beholder** – an observer
- 9 **rapport** – good contact, relation with somebody
- 10 **impeccable** – flawless
- 11 **legitimate** – that can be understood
- 12 **impart** – pass, give, communicate

Match the words/phrases with the right definitions/synonyms.

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Fill in the gaps with the right words/phrases from the original questions.

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Ideas for extra vocabulary practice

This is how you can test your students' knowledge of the vocabulary used in the questions above:

- 1 Tell them to read the words aloud (to check the pronunciation).
- 2 Ask them to translate the words:
 - from English into their native language
 - from their native language into English
- 3 Tell them to spell the words.
- 4 Ask them to come up with their own examples of sentences using the vocabulary.
- 5 Choose a few words from the questions and tell your students to write a short text/story using all the chosen vocabulary.

Ideas for extra vocabulary practice

This is how your students can practise the vocabulary in their spare time:

- 1 They can record themselves saying the words/questions.**
- 2 They can make their own flashcards.**
- 3 They can look up the words in a good dictionary, where they can:**
 - read more examples of sentences with this vocabulary**
 - check synonyms/antonyms**
 - check common collocations**
 - listen to the right pronunciation**