Vocabulary Workshop

Unit 8

Help Sheet

Synonyms:

1. **Recover** (to get back) data from my computer – words #17 – 20
2. In the **clogged** (blocked) section of the pipe – words # 4 – 7
3. Under strict **military** (hostile; fond of warfare) - words #10 – 13
4. A **menacing** (scary; evil) look in his eyes – words #17 – 20
5. Installed to make it **stationary** (remain in one place; does not move) - words #4 – 7
6. Begged not to be **shackled** (handcuffed) - words #8-10
7. To **cower** (hide; shrink away from) when the storm approaches – words #1 –4
8. Avoid eating food that can become **rotten** (no longer fresh or good) words #14 – 17
9. As confetti **spilled** (flowed downward) onto the stage – words #1-4
10. Resisting the latest **improvement** (something new) - words #8-11

Antonyms

1. Using a **transportable** (the opposite of being able to be moved) device – words #4 – 7
2. Materials that are **durable** (the opposite of being long-lived) - words #14 – 17
3. Water **dripped** (the opposite of a small amount of water falling) from the spout – words #1 – 4
4. Living among **peaceable** (the opposite of not enjoying warfare) people – words #10 – 13
5. Looking for an **open** (the opposite of not being clogged or blocked) lane – words #4 – 7

Completing the Sentence:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mood of our **cheerful** group of people changed abruptly to sorrow when news of the tragedy came over the radio. Words # 8 – 11
2. It’s a pleasure to watch the expert typist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fingers **move swiftly** over the keyboard. Words #10 – 13
3. The patients will have a much better chance to recover quickly if they receive treatment at \_\_\_\_\_\_ (**beginning)** of the fever. Words #14 – 17
4. Sherlock Holmes detected in the **wicked** scheme the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hand of the **evil** Professor Moriarity. Words #17 – 20
5. Can you explain why there is **not only a maximum** speed limit but also a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**the opposite of maximum; lowest)** speed limit on many modern highways? Words - #10 – 13
6. We plan to update the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(guide or pattern)** of our school brochure to make it more attractive and readable. Words #17 – 20
7. I know the **payments** on my car are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **(behind on your payments)** but I plan to catch up as soon as I get my next paycheck.
8. Today \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(able to spoil or rot)** foods are transported in refrigerated trucks to prevent spoilage. Words #14 – 17
9. Unless you pull the ropes \_\_\_\_\_\_, **(tight)** the tennis net will sag. Words #17 – 20
10. Although we are sure the prisoners will not attempt to escape, the law requires us to place \_\_\_\_\_\_ **(handcuffs or shackles)** on them. Words #8 – 11
11. Frank Lloyd Wright was a great American Architect who was responsible for many \_\_\_\_\_ **(new** in the design of buildings. Words #8-11
12. The sunlight caught the waters of the stream as they \_\_\_\_\_\_ (**fell over the edge**) over the **steep cliff** and formed a beautiful rainbow. Words #1 – 4
13. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(pick up; get)** my baggage promptly after leaving the plane.
14. The more we tried to humor the \_\_\_\_\_\_ **(cranky)** crossing guard, the more **irritable and demanding** he became. Words # 4 – 7
15. His back injury was so severe that he has to be **placed in a cast** and will have to remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(not able to move)** for months. Words #4 – 7
16. I don’t expect you to be a hero, but do you have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(shrink away from)** in that **cowardly fashion** whenever anyone so much as disagrees with you? Words #1 – 4
17. **During the war years,** the government tried **all kinds of propaganda** to arouse the \_\_\_\_\_ (**war like)** spirit of the people. Words #10 – 13
18. **All road** throughout the area became \_\_\_\_\_ (**blocked)** as a result of the **record-breaking snowstorm**. Words #4 – 7
19. The feeling of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (**riches)**I had when I was paid only lasted until I had finished taking care of my bills. Words #1 – 4
20. We made use of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**a divider; a temporary wall)** to break up the floor space into a large number of small offices. Words #14 - 17