

# MASTER

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# VOCABULARY STUDIES 1

*anytime anyWhere*

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1. **abandon** (bir yeri, kişiyi veya şeyi) terketmek
  - He claimed that his parents had **abandoned** him.  
(bir aktiviteyi veya işi) bitirmeden bırakmak = give up
  - The authorities have **abandoned** any attempt to rescue the miners.
2. **abbreviate** (bir kelimeyi veya bir yazıyı) kısaltmak = shorten
  - He **abbreviated** his first name to Alec.
3. **abduct** bir kişiyi kaçırmak = kidnap
  - The man was accused of **abducting** the little girl.
4. **abnormal** garip, normalden farklı
  - My sister has an **abnormal** fear of dogs.
5. **abolish** (bir sistemi veya uygulamayı) resmi olarak sonlandırmak
  - Many people are against **abolishing** the death penalty.
6. **abort** (bir süreci, planı veya aktiviteyi henüz tamamlanmadan) durdurmak = stop
  - The soldiers were told to **abort** the mission.
7. **abrupt** ani = sudden
  - Her plan to live abroad came to an **abrupt** end when she got pregnant.
8. **absence** (bir yerde) bulunmama, mevcut olmama X presence
  - Many people wanted to see you in your **absence**.
9. **absolutely** tamamen
  - You were **absolutely** right when you objected to the plan.
  - There is **absolutely** no difference between these two ideas.
10. **absorb** emmek, içine almak = soak up
  - Plants **absorb** carbon dioxide from the air and moisture from the soil.
11. **abstain** (from) yapmamak, yapmaktan kaçınmak
  - His doctor told him to **abstain** from drinking and smoking.
12. **abstract** soyut, gerçek olaylara veya şeylere dayanmayan = theoretical
  - It is not easy to agree on **abstract** principles such as justice.
13. **abundant** büyük miktarda = plentiful
  - Birds are **abundant** in this region especially in summer.
14. **abusively** kötü ve şiddet içeren bir şekilde
  - He behaved **abusively** towards his wife and children.  
kaba ve aşağılayıcı bir şekilde
  - The caregiver was accused of not adequately feeding the old man and speaking **abusively** to him.
15. **bachelor** bekar
  - My brother remained **bachelor** for a long time till he got married last summer.  
(sadece ünvanlarda ve bazı kalıp kullanımlarda) üniversite mezunu kişi
  - He graduated with a **bachelor's** degree in philosophy.
16. **background** arka plan, bir şeyin arkasındaki manzara veya görünüm
  - He is a powerful person but he prefers to remain in the **background**.
17. **bail** kefalet, teminat
  - The man was freed on **bail** and he started to work again.
18. **bake** fırında pişirmek veya pişmek
  - I need to learn to **bake** cakes.
  - The bread is **baking** in the oven right now.
19. **balance** denge, denge durumu
  - The medicines you are taking may affect your **balance**.
  - The ecological **balance** of the forest is at risk.
20. **bald** saçsız, kel
  - I can see my father's **bald** head in the crowd.
21. **ban** yasak, yasaklamak = prohibit
  - The authorities declared a **ban** on smoking in all public places.
  - He was **banned** from driving for three years.
22. **band** şerit, bant, kurdele
  - All the patients in this hospital wear a wrist-**band** with their name and details on it.  
müzik topluluğu
  - He was a drummer in a famous rock **band**.
23. **calamity** felaket, afet, bela = disaster
  - Many people were killed in the **calamity**.
  - Many people describe drugs as the greatest **calamity** of our age.
24. **calculate** hesaplamak = compute
  - Have you **calculated** the result?

25. **calf** *buzacağı, yavru inek; fil gibi iri hayvanların yavrusu*
  - Calves are reared to become adult cattle or are slaughtered for their meat.
  - baldır*
  - As I was suffering from a **calf** injury, I could not play in the game.
26. **can** *metal kap, teneke kutu*
  - There were empty beer **cans** all over the floor.
27. **cancellation** *iptal, iptal etme*
  - Many passengers suffered delays and **cancellations** on planes, trains, ferries and buses last week.
  - There have been some **cancellations**, so now you can come on the trip.
28. **candid** *içten, dürüst, samimi*
  - I haven't been completely **candid** with him during the conversation.
29. **candidate** *aday, bir sınava giren kimse*
  - I was the strongest **candidate** for the job.
  - If you are overweight, you are a **candidate** for hypertension.
30. **capable** *yeterlikli, yapabilen, elinden gelen*
  - She is **capable** of telling a lie easily.
  - Her husband was such a fine, **capable** man.
31. **capital** *başkent*
  - Paris is the **capital** of France.
  - büyük harf*
  - You must use **capital** letters while filling in this form.
  - kapital, sermaye*
  - We need more **capital** to start this business.
32. **capsize** *alabora olmak, devrilip ters dönmek = overturn*
  - The boat **capsized** and all the people fell into the water.
33. **captivity** *esaret, tutsaklık*
  - Some animals live longer in **captivity**.
34. **capture** *yakalamak, esir almak*
  - The guerrillas shot down one aeroplane and **captured** the pilot.
35. **career** *meslek, kariyer*
  - I began my **career** as a teacher in 1990 and I have been working since then.
36. **carriage** *vagon = car*
  - We travelled in the **carriage** at the very back of the train.
  - atlı araba, binek arabası*
  - The two presidents went to the palace in an open **carriage**.
37. **cartoon** *karikatür*
  - A **cartoon** is usually humorous and appears in a newspaper or a periodical.
  - çizgi film*
  - I still like watching Donald Duck **cartoons**.
38. **carve** *yontmak, oymak*
  - The statue was **carved** out of wood.
39. **case** *belli bir durum, olay, vaziyet*
  - The man said he was a doctor but actually this was not the **case**.
  - dava, hukuk davası*
  - The **case** will come to work in a few months.
40. **cast** *atmak, fırlatmak*
  - The fisherman **cast** his fishing line into the river.
41. **casual** *rahat, sıradan, kayıtsız*
  - I don't like your **casual** attitude to your work.
  - gündelik, rahat X formal*
  - I bought some **casual** clothes for the weekend.
42. **casualty** *(savaş ve kazalar için) zayıat, yaralanan veya ölen kişi*
  - Soldiers fired on demonstrators and caused many **casualties**.
43. **catastrophe** *felaket, facia = disaster*
  - The country was experiencing a major financial **catastrophe**.
44. **cautious** *dikkatli, tedbirli*
  - I used to trust everyone but now I am more **cautious**.
45. **cease** *durdurmak, sona erdirmek = stop, halt*
  - Fighting between the two groups has now **ceased**.
46. **celebrity** *ünlü kişi = star*
  - Once upon a time, children aspired to be teachers, bankers and doctors. Now they just want to be **celebrities**.
47. **cell** *(biyoloji) hücre*
  - The human body is made up of **cells**.
  - (hapisane) hücre*
  - He spent the rest of his life in a prison **cell**.
48. **cemetery** *mezarlık = graveyard*
  - *James Bond's* creator Ian Fleming is buried in Sevenhampton **cemetery**, Swindon.
49. **censor** *sansürden geçirmek, sansür uygulamak*
  - The military-backed government has heavily **censored** the news.
50. **centrally** *merkezi, merkeze yakın olan*
  - While in London, we stayed in a **centrally** located hotel.

# SESSION 1

## EXERCISES

# PART 1

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

candidate

abandon

bachelor

abrupt

centrally

balance

censor

abstain

background

abnormal

- Despite being watched by millions of children worldwide, the movie is \_\_\_\_\_ for people under 18 in some countries because some experts have interpreted some scenes as involving violence.
- Unfortunately, it is getting harder and harder to be eligible for jobs each day because the modern business world requires \_\_\_\_\_ to have more advanced skills that are difficult to keep up with.
- Genetic diseases result from having one or more \_\_\_\_\_ genes, some of which are directly passed down from parents and can be detected before pregnancy thanks to some tests.
- Despite all the efforts to persuade him not to, he \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of pages he wrote for his book just because he got a negative comment from one of his best friends.
- Nowadays, psychologists advise people to have dopamine detox to reset their brain's neurochemical system by \_\_\_\_\_ from activities that give pleasure to them, such as not eating fast foods or using social media.
- Wedding ceremonies involve various routines or activities for \_\_\_\_\_ men and women, such as the bride writing her friends' names under her shoes or throwing her bouquet at the wedding.
- Experts have warned about the \_\_\_\_\_ temperature increases and called for having an administrative leave, especially for old and pregnant people.
- Contrary to popular belief, \_\_\_\_\_ noise can be beneficial for some people, especially those with ADHD, to concentrate on their tasks as it makes them feel present.
- Although it ties the traffic up, the construction of the parking lot will relieve the city's traffic problems because it is \_\_\_\_\_ placed.
- Stumbling and shaking is normal in yoga regardless of level, as the body tries to find and develop \_\_\_\_\_ in different poses and with practice.

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

capable

bake

absolutely

career

absorb

carve

abusively

casualty

abbreviate

cautious

- Not attempting to complete tasks that you are not \_\_\_\_\_ of completing is also a crucial skill for people who want to hold on to business life.
- A new type of cement, which has the feature of \_\_\_\_\_ pollutants in the air, may offer a solution to pollution.
- To avoid \_\_\_\_\_ words and verb forms is one of the essential points in formal writing, such as e-mails or academic texts.
- Various studies have proven that physical touch is \_\_\_\_\_ vital for psychological health as it relieves stress and increases dopamine and serotonin levels.
- The Kahramanmaraş earthquake that struck Türkiye on 6 February 2023 took its place in the country's history with over 50,000 \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was unfortunate for her to be forced to resign after a series of mobbing incidents despite years of effort she put into the company and her distinguished \_\_\_\_\_ in the field.
- My cake would have been the best cake you have ever tasted if the power hadn't gone out while it was \_\_\_\_\_; now, it is just average.
- Parents were completely shocked when they saw the video of their kids' teachers behaving \_\_\_\_\_ and humiliating them.
- One thing about social media is that it makes people very \_\_\_\_\_ about how they look, which can be both helpful to health and harmful to psychology.
- The Greek statues were \_\_\_\_\_ out of different materials, such as marble or bronze, and served various functions, such as honouring gods.

## EXERCISES

### C

Circle the correct word that completes each sentence meaningfully.

- 1 After he got out of prison, he decided to sue the administration and the people in charge while he was in the ---- for being tortured.  
**cell / calf**
- 2 After failing many times, the police have offered a vast reward to people who ---- the criminals.  
**abbreviate / capture**
- 3 This drought would end in a(n) ---- for farmers as they could not water their crops for an extended period.  
**absence / calamity**
- 4 Although he asked my ---- opinion about his work, he got pretty upset when I shared my thoughts.  
**candid / casual**
- 5 Even though we did everything ---- right, the inspectors could still find some mistakes that prevented us from getting the permit to open the restaurant.  
**centrally / absolutely**
- 6 Despite their benefits, I find smartwatches intrusive as they ---- nearly everything about our health, which is annoying.  
**calculate / capsize**
- 7 The seasonal workers here struggle with malaria because of the ---- number of mosquitoes in the cotton fields.  
**abundant / cautious**
- 8 Although they offered customers gift cards to compensate for the event's ---- at the last minute, they could not satisfy the customers.  
**cemetery / cancellation**
- 9 Despite how much I wanted it, I could not keep up with my friends' conversations, as all the concepts and topics they discussed seemed ----.  
**abstract / bald**
- 10 She is an optimistic person who manages to believe in life somehow, as she thinks that wonders never ----.  
**cease / absorb**

### D

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 While the country is shocked by the latest news, the government has confirmed that three soldiers were captured, and the authorities are doing their best to release them \_\_\_\_\_ **captivity**.
- 2 Even if she tries hard to hide it, it is apparent that she is suffering from the **absence** \_\_\_\_\_ close friends, especially during these upsetting times.
- 3 Humans are social creatures that live interdependently; therefore, it should not be surprising that we are **cautious** \_\_\_\_\_ what others think of us.
- 4 To master cooking, one must understand that it is a chemical process in which everything is \_\_\_\_\_ a delicate **balance**.
- 5 It is prevalent to see religious services that order followers to **abstain** \_\_\_\_\_ eating and drinking during the day for redemption.
- 6 The carpenter **carved** a figure \_\_\_\_\_ of wood and put it on the gate that welcomes foreign visitors.
- 7 The jurors denied the lawyer's request to release her client \_\_\_\_\_ **bail** because they thought the criminal act was threatening to the public.
- 8 No matter how hard I tried, I could not ignore the scornful look that he **cast** \_\_\_\_\_ me when I talked about my family and background.
- 9 Following his last wish, they buried him \_\_\_\_\_ a **cemetery** on the hill that sees his village above.
- 10 The new regulations dictate a **ban** \_\_\_\_\_ selling junk food and some packaged foods in school cafeterias to prevent the increase of diabetes and obesity in children.

- 1 One of the mistakes parents make is over trusting the ---- their children watch and not checking their content even though experts and psychologists keep warning them about the possible harm.  
A) carriages  
B) cemeteries  
C) cartoons  
D) casualties  
E) candidates
- 2 Understanding how teenagers react to ---- their actions is essential, as they may behave even more aggressively because they feel restricted.  
A) banning  
B) aborting  
C) capturing  
D) carving  
E) censoring
- 3 Because of his bad genes, going ---- is such a big concern for him that he started searching for cures and even hair implant treatments in his teenage years.  
A) central  
B) casual  
C) capable  
D) candid  
E) bald
- 4 Not able to cope with the harsh economic conditions, the company has announced that it will ---- production until the committee can find an investor to make things work.  
A) censor  
B) abolish  
C) carve  
D) cease  
E) abstain
- 5 People in the same ---- with me were pissed and started to moan as the waiting time passed because of an unsolvable technical issue.  
A) catastrophe  
B) absence  
C) background  
D) calamity  
E) carriage
- 6 Despite her brilliant business idea, she could not take the initiative to start her own business because of the issues with raising the ---- and funding.  
A) capital  
B) balance  
C) career  
D) celebrity  
E) captivity
- 7 One reason for creating and improving mathematics and calendars was to ---- and foresee seasonal changes and rainfall so that people could maintain their agricultural operations without problems.  
A) capture  
B) abandon  
C) calculate  
D) abbreviate  
E) capsize
- 8 No scientific research can be ---- true; however, they are regarded so until new studies refute the findings.  
A) centrally  
B) absolutely  
C) abusively  
D) cautiously  
E) abnormally
- 9 She burst into tears when she learned that the ---- that her grandfather had given as a gift when she was born could not survive its disease.  
A) calf  
B) bail  
C) cell  
D) band  
E) case
- 10 There is an old belief among sailors about the bad luck of having women on boards, such as technical issues with the ship or ---- it.  
A) capturing  
B) abandoning  
C) balancing  
D) calculating  
E) capsizing

- 11 The reality show has become a big hit in the country, resulting in millions of applications with the hope of becoming a(n) ---- chef.
- A) calamity  
B) celebrity  
C) bachelor  
D) absence  
E) carriage
- 12 The disease of this modern era is the attention deficit because of the ---- number of distractions in daily life, such as phone notifications.
- A) casual  
B) candid  
C) abundant  
D) capable  
E) abstract
- 13 Establishing a powerful and successful educational policy is actualized by sticking to the developments and changes for the long term, not ---- them shortly after an issue.
- A) casting  
B) abolishing  
C) censoring  
D) abstaining  
E) absorbing
- 14 It felt liberating and soothing to have her own place, no matter how hard it may become, after having been treated ---- for years by her family.
- A) centrally  
B) cautiously  
C) candidly  
D) abusively  
E) abnormally
- 15 She might seem discreet from the outside as she does not want to be intimate and involved with others; however, she is just being ---- about people she meets.
- A) abstract  
B) candid  
C) abrupt  
D) cautious  
E) casual
- 16 The police had already evacuated the nearby buildings, which prevented another major ---- when the second bomb exploded.
- A) cancellation  
B) absence  
C) background  
D) candidate  
E) catastrophe
- 17 Despite being so old and uncared for years, the landlord demands an unreasonable amount of money for the apartment by relying on its being ---- located.
- A) abusively  
B) centrally  
C) absolutely  
D) casually  
E) candidly
- 18 The business world is gradually breaking old habits about clothing; ---- clothes are fading in offices, replacing formal ones.
- A) capable  
B) abrupt  
C) casual  
D) abstract  
E) candid
- 19 The new trend in skin care is using acids on the skin to cure skin problems; however, one must remember that ---- acids can also result in skin irritation.
- A) abandoning  
B) ceasing  
C) abstaining  
D) aborting  
E) absorbing
- 20 The school announced voluntary work to raise awareness of environmental pollution for all students by collecting old ---- so that they would be recycled.
- A) bans  
B) calves  
C) cans  
D) cases  
E) cells



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