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Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on Other Vocabulary.

Action Vocabulary

1. What does "Twist off" usually refer to?
 - a. Pulling something gently
 - b. Rotating something to remove it
 - c. Pushing something down
 - d. Sliding something sideways

Ans: b. Rotating something to remove it

2. Which of the following would you most likely twist off?
 - a. A drawer
 - b. A bottle cap
 - c. A door
 - d. A zipper

Ans: b. A bottle cap

3. Which action is used to open a bottle with a tight lid?
 - a. Jump on it
 - b. Twist it off
 - c. Write on it
 - d. Fold it

Ans: b. Twist it off



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4. When something is sealed tightly, what might you need to do?
- Twist it off
 - Cut it open
 - Burn it
 - Shake it

Ans: a. Twist it off

5. What does "flip up" typically mean?
- Slide something sideways
 - Rotate something downward
 - Lift something quickly upward
 - Push something inward

Ans: c. Lift something quickly upward

6. What is the opposite of "flip up"?
- Twist off
 - Flip down
 - Pull out
 - Push in

Ans: b. Flip down

7. In which situation would you use "flip up" as a command?
- When asking someone to open a soda bottle
 - When telling someone to raise a folding seat
 - When asking someone to unlock a door
 - When instructing someone to turn off a fan

Ans: b. When telling someone to raise a folding seat



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8. What might you flip up?

- a. A door
- b. A laptop
- c. A car
- d. A plate

Ans: b. A laptop

9. If you flip up a lid, what are you doing?

- a. Sliding it
- b. Kicking it
- c. Lifting it upward
- d. Pulling it downward

Ans: c. Lifting it upward

10. "Take off the cap" means ____.

- a. Break the cap
- b. Look at the cap
- c. Remove the cap
- d. Paint the cap

Ans: c. Remove the cap

11. You should ____ the lid before drinking from the bottle.

- a. take off
- b. take in
- c. take up
- d. take over

Ans: a. take off



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12. Choose the correct sentence using "take off".

- a. The teacher will take off the homework.
- b. Take off your hat when you enter the room.
- c. He will take off to the market.
- d. They take off in summer.

Ans: b. Take off your hat when you enter the room.

13. When entering a temple, people usually _____ their footwear.

- a. take off
- b. put on
- c. look after
- d. give up

Ans: a. take off

14. What does "pump out" mean?

- a. To drink the liquid
- b. To put liquid into a container
- c. To throw the container
- d. To release liquid from a container

Ans: d. To release liquid from a container

15. My father _____ the oil from the tank.

- a. pump out
- b. take off
- c. put on
- d. break down

Ans: a. Pump out



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16. The sailor had to _____ the seawater from the boat after the storm.

- a. pick up
- b. carry out
- c. throw away
- d. pump out

Ans: d. Pump out

17. Choose the correct sentence using "pump out":

- a. I pump out my pencil before writing.
- b. The machine pumps out water during the flood.
- c. I pump out the book from the shelf.
- d. He pumps out the air into the balloon.

Ans: b. The machine pumps out water during the flood

18. Which item would you most likely "crack open"?

- a. A drawer
- b. A soda can
- c. A backpack
- d. A window

Ans: b. A soda can

19. What does the phrase "crack open" mean?

- a. To close something tightly
- b. To open something, often something sealed tightly
- c. To break something into pieces
- d. To seal something securely

Ans: b. To open something, often something sealed tightly



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20. Which sentence uses "crack open" correctly?

- a. He cracked open the book
- b. She cracked open the door
- c. They cracked open the coke
- d. I cracked open the phone to charge it.

Ans: c. They cracked open the coke

21. What's a common informal use of "crack open"?

- a. To start a party
- b. To open a drink
- c. To fix a machine
- d. To clean a room

Ans: b. To open a drink

22. Which of the following is an example of "crack open"?

- a. Sealing a bottle
- b. Shutting a door firmly
- c. Opening a can of soda by breaking its seal
- d. Tying a package tightly

Ans: c. Opening a can of soda by breaking its seal

23. What does the phrase "pop out" mean?

- a. To slowly appear
- b. To suddenly come out
- c. To hide away quickly
- d. To quietly disappear

Ans: b. To suddenly come out



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24. When he pushed the silver pack, the medicine _____.

- a. popped off
- b. popped up
- c. popped out
- d. popped under

Ans: c. popped out

25. I always _____ a tablet from the strip before giving it to my grandmother.

- a. pop in
- b. pop out
- c. pop over
- d. pop away

Ans: b. pop out

26. Which sentence is correct?

- a. He popped out a tablet from the strip.
- b. He popped out the homework from the bag.
- c. He popped out the chair from the room.
- d. He popped out the school from the street.

Ans: a. He popped out a tablet from the strip.

Speech Verbs



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27. Which situation best fits the use of "mumble"?

- a. A nervous student asking a question
- b. A singer performing on stage
- c. A teacher giving instructions
- d. A parent reading a story

Ans: a. A nervous student asking a question

28. What does "mumble" mean?

- a. To speak clearly and loudly
- b. To speak unclearly
- c. To shout with emotion
- d. To whisper with confidence

Ans: b. To speak unclearly

29. The opposite of "mumbling" is _____.

- a. chewing
- b. speaking clearly
- c. whispering
- d. yelling

Ans: b. speaking clearly

30. When nervous, students often _____ instead of speaking clearly.

- a. mumble
- b. shout
- c. whisper songs
- d. clap

Ans: a. mumble



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31. The boy was asked to repeat his answer because he _____.

- a. shouted
- b. mumbled
- c. explained
- d. recited

Ans: b. mumbled

32. When you _____, others may ask you to repeat what you said.

- a. mumble
- b. smile
- c. cry
- d. run

Ans: a. mumble

33. Because he was shy, the boy only _____ his name.

- a. shouted
- b. laughed
- c. sang
- d. mumbled

Ans: d. mumbled

34. The teacher said, "Don't _____, speak clearly so everyone can hear."

- a. answer
- b. mumble
- c. shout
- d. sing

Ans: b. mumble



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35. Which sentence uses "stammer" correctly?

- a. He stammered, "I-I-I don't know what to say."
- b. She stammered the speech fluently.
- c. They stammered the announcement with perfect clarity.
- d. I stammered the secret so everyone could hear.

Ans: a. He stammered, "I-I-I don't know what to say."

36. What does "stammer" mean?

- a. To speak fluently
- b. To speak with repeated pauses
- c. To speak very quickly without stopping
- d. To whisper with confidence

Ans: b. To speak with repeated pauses

37. Choose the correct sentence using "stammer."

- a. The child began to stammer while answering the question.
- b. He stammered the road carefully.
- c. She stammered the food quickly.
- d. They stammered the homework last night.

Ans: a. The child began to stammer.

38. When he met the principal, he started to _____ because he was nervous.

- a. laugh
- b. stammer
- c. write
- d. whisper

Answer: b. stammer



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39. Identify the wrong use of "stammer."

- a. He stammered while giving his speech.
- b. She stammered because she was shy.
- c. He stammered the letter neatly.
- d. The boy stammered in front of the class.

Ans: c. He stammered the letter neatly.

40. Which is NOT a correct use of "stammer"?

- a. She stammered during her first speech.
- b. He stammered because he was nervous.
- c. The singer stammered a song beautifully.
- d. The child stammered in front of the audience.

Ans: c. The singer stammered a song beautifully.

41. When she saw the big crowd, she started to _____ while speaking.

- a. stammer
- b. jump
- c. sing
- d. clap

Ans: a. stammer

42. Why might a person stammer?

- a. They are very happy
- b. They are nervous
- c. They are running fast
- d. They are hungry

Ans: b. They are nervous



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43. If a person stammers, they might be feeling.....

- a. sleepy.
- b. nervous.
- c. hungry.
- d. excited

Ans: b. Nervous

44. What does "brag" mean?

- a. To speak humbly about achievements
- b. To talk proudly about something you did or have.
- c. To complain loudly
- d. To give a formal speech

Ans: b. To talk proudly about something you did or have.

45. Which of these is an example of bragging?

- a. I always get the highest marks. I'm the best!
- b. Can you help me with this question?
- c. Thank you for your help.
- d. Let's study together.

Ans: a. I always get the highest marks. I'm the best!

46. Choose the correct sentence using "brag."

- a. He likes to brag about his new bike.
- b. He likes to brag the floor clean.
- c. He likes to brag the food tasty.
- d. He likes to brag the pen.

Ans: a. He likes to brag about his new bike.



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47. Which of these is an example of bragging?

- a. Telling everyone you scored full marks in a test
- b. Helping a friend quietly
- c. Listening carefully to someone
- d. Reading a book alone

Ans: a. Telling everyone you scored full marks in a test

48. She always _____ about how fast she runs.

- a. brags
- b. cries
- c. listens
- d. learns

Ans: a. brags

49. Which sentence is NOT using "brag" correctly?

- a. I like to brag about my cooking skills.
- b. He bragged his shoes before wearing them.
- c. They brag about their holiday pictures.
- d. She brags when she wins a game.

Ans: b. He bragged his shoes before wearing them.

50. He always _____ about his new phone.

- a. brags
- b. hides
- c. ignores
- d. borrows

Ans: a. brags



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51. I don't like people who always _____ about their wealth.

- a. brag
- b. carry
- c. help
- d. sit

Ans: a. brag

52. What is another word similar to "brag"?

- a. Complain
- b. Whisper
- c. Boast
- d. Shout

Ans: c. Boast

53. What does "rant" mean?

- a. To speak calmly and clearly
- b. To complain about something in anger
- c. To brag about achievements
- d. To give a formal lecture

Ans: b. To complain about something in anger

54. What feelings are usually shown when someone rants?

- a. Happiness and peace
- b. Love and kindness
- c. Frustration or anger
- d. Excitement and joy

Ans: c. Frustration or anger



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55. Which of these is the best example of a rant?

- a. A customer is angrily complaining about bad service
- b. A teacher explaining a math problem
- c. A friend sharing good news
- d. A student whispering in class

Ans: a. A customer angrily complaining about bad service

56. Which sentence uses "rant" correctly?

- a. She ranted about the broken air conditioner.
- b. He ranted the bedtime story to his child.
- c. They ranted quietly during the movie.
- d. I ranted the instructions to the team.

Ans: a. She ranted about the broken air conditioner.

57. Choose the correct sentence:

- a. She ranted angrily because her food was cold.
- b. She ranted happily at the party.
- c. She ranted quietly while reading a book.
- d. She ranted gently to her friend.

Ans: a. She ranted angrily because her food was cold.

58. Identify the correct scenario of ranting:

- a. A student yelling about unfair marks
- b. A child playing with toys
- c. A teacher reading quietly
- d. A person jogging in the park

Ans: a. A student yelling about unfair marks



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59. He kept _____ about the noisy neighbors all night.

- a. drinking
- b. sleeping
- c. reading
- d. ranting

Ans: d. ranting

60. The coach was _____ about the team not following instructions.

- a. cheering
- b. painting
- c. ranting
- d. relaxing

Ans: c. ranting