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Vocabulary

mingle
plummets

lament
plunge

efficient
overwrought

exhaustion
wept

exasperating
puny

Matching

Match each definition with a word.

1. _____ to move suddenly downward or forward
2. _____ to drop steeply and suddenly downward
3. _____ shed tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
4. _____ very small or thin and weak
5. _____ performing tasks in an organized and capable way
6. _____ to express grief or sorrow about something
7. _____ to make somebody very angry or frustrated, often by repeatedly doing something annoying
8. _____ extremely upset, emotional, or agitated
9. _____ to circulate among a group of people
10. _____ a state of extreme physical or mental tiredness or collapse

Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

11. _____ **overwrought**
 - A. extremely upset, emotional, or agitated
 - B. very small or thin and weak
 - C. to make somebody very angry or frustrated, often by repeatedly doing something annoying
 - D. to circulate among a group of people
12. _____ **exhaustion**
 - A. performing tasks in an organized and capable way
 - B. shed tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
 - C. a state of extreme physical or mental tiredness or collapse
 - D. extremely upset, emotional, or agitated
13. _____ **efficient**
 - A. to move suddenly downward or forward
 - B. to express grief or sorrow about something
 - C. performing tasks in an organized and capable way
 - D. to drop steeply and suddenly downward



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14. _____ **plunge**
A. to drop steeply and suddenly downward
B. extremely upset, emotional, or agitated
C. to make somebody very angry or frustrated, often by repeatedly doing something annoying
D. to move suddenly downward or forward
15. _____ **plummets**
A. shed tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
B. to express grief or sorrow about something
C. a state of extreme physical or mental tiredness or collapse
D. to drop steeply and suddenly downward
16. _____ **exasperating**
A. very small or thin and weak
B. to circulate among a group of people
C. to make somebody very angry or frustrated, often by repeatedly doing something annoying
D. performing tasks in an organized and capable way
17. _____ **lament**
A. to express grief or sorrow about something
B. very small or thin and weak
C. to make somebody very angry or frustrated, often by repeatedly doing something annoying
D. a state of extreme physical or mental tiredness or collapse
18. _____ **puny**
A. to move suddenly downward or forward
B. extremely upset, emotional, or agitated
C. very small or thin and weak
D. to express grief or sorrow about something
19. _____ **wept**
A. shed tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
B. to circulate among a group of people
C. to drop steeply and suddenly downward
D. performing tasks in an organized and capable way
20. _____ **mingle**
A. very small or thin and weak
B. to drop steeply and suddenly downward
C. to circulate among a group of people
D. extremely upset, emotional, or agitated

Complete the Sentence

Write the word that best completes each of the following sentences.

21. _____ The soldier's _____ could be heard all across the battlefield.
22. _____ The meteorite _____ to Earth.
23. _____ They played football to the point of _____.



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24. _____ Chris was _____ with worry that his dog might be lost.
25. _____ She was so sad, the little old lady sat on the bench and _____.
26. _____ My friend, Kim, likes to _____ with all types of people at a party.
27. _____ With our _____ new washing machine, the laundry gets done much faster.
28. _____ They say the temperature will _____ tomorrow, so wear a warm coat!
29. _____ Your lack of effort to your chores is _____!
30. _____ After several weeks of good food and loving care, the formerly _____ puppy was strong and playful.

Answer Key

1. plunge
2. plummet
3. wept
4. puny
5. efficient
6. lament
7. exasperating
8. overwrought
9. mingle
10. exhaustion

11. A
12. C
13. C
14. D
15. D
16. C
17. A
18. C
19. A
20. C

21. lament
22. plummeted
23. exhaustion
24. overwrought
25. wept
26. mingle
27. efficient
28. plunge
29. exasperating
30. puny