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**Lesson ONE Vocabulary**

***All the words in this lesson come from the Latin prefix com-, which means “with,” “together,” or “join.” Notice the different spellings of this Latin prefix in English.***

**Coagulate:** v. to thicken *(Blood may coagulate to form clots.)*

**Coalition:** n. a combination; an alliance for joint action *(The agencies formed a coalition to fight poverty.)*

**Company:** n. a group of people; an association *(The woman works for a large company in the city.)*

**Compel:** v. to force *(Bullies compel others to do things through harassment.)*

**Complacent:** adj. too content; self-satisfied *(In the fable, the hare feels complacent about winning the race with the tortoise.)*

**Comply:** v. to give in to; to go along with *(Children will often comply with their parents’ suggestions.)*

**Compress:** v. to squeeze together *(Some people compress their lips when they are angry.)*

**Compromise:** n. an agreement reached by mutual concessions *(The class president suggested a compromise when the students could not agree about the dance.)*

**Concoction:** n. something that is prepared by combining ingredients *(The witch brewed a strange concoction for Halloween.)*

**Concurrent:** adj. going on at the same time as something else *(The Senate and the House held concurrent sessions all last week.)*

**Condense:** v. to make more compact *(An editor cuts pages to condense a manuscript.)*

**Condescend:** v. to lower oneself to the level of inferiors; to act in a superior manner *(Don’t condescend to your elders.)*

**Condiment:** n. seasoning or spice *(Mustard is a condiment for a hot dog.)*

**Congeal:** v. to thicken or freeze *(It takes about two hours for gelatin to congeal.)*

**Congregation:** n. a gathering of people for worship *(The whole congregation looks sleepy this morning.)*

**Congruence:** n. agreement; harmony *(The congruence of their opinions made them allies in the discussion groups.)*

**Conjugation:** n. a listing of verb forms *(Many students have trouble with the conjugation of the verb lie.)*

**Contemporary:** adj. happening in the present time; current *(Fashion designers create contemporary looks each year.)*

**Context:** n. setting; words that surround a portion of writing that help convey the meaning *(To understand an old political speech, you need to consider its context.)*

**Coordinate:** v. to harmonize; to bring together well *(Some colors, such as orange and red, do not coordinate well.)*

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The actor was angry when his words were taken out of \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Company b. condiment c. context d. conjugation
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the various groups in the city helped to build the new park.
   1. Compromise b. concoction c. context d. coalition
3. The snob would not \_\_\_\_\_ to help out on the committee.
   1. Condescend b. condense c. congeal d. compel
4. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our schedules so we can choose a convenient time to go.
   1. Compel b. coordinate c. congeal d. coagulate
5. The employees were happy with the \_\_\_\_\_ they worked for.
   1. Congregation b. concoction c. congruence d. company
6. If gravy gets cold, it will \_\_\_\_\_ in the bowl.
   1. Compel b. congeal c. compress d. coordinate
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ decided to build a new church.
   1. Coalition b. congregation c. compromise d. company
8. The government requires that all citizens \_\_\_\_\_ with the tax regulations.
   1. Compress b. coagulate c. condescend d. comply
9. She hurried to the \_\_\_\_\_ table to get some relish for her sandwich.
   1. Company b. coalition c. condiment d. concoction
10. The whole class failed the exam on the \_\_\_\_\_ of verbs.
    1. Coalition b. conjugation c. compromise d. concoction
11. A trash compactor will \_\_\_\_\_ trash into small bundles.
    1. Coagulate b. compel c. compress d. comply
12. If we want to proceed on schedule, we will have to reach a \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Company b. compromise c. concoction d. condiment
13. Fibrin is a substance in blood that helps it \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Compress b. coordinate c. comply d. coagulate
14. The new tax laws \_\_\_\_\_ people to file early.
    1. Compel b. comply c. congeal d. compress
15. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your research paper from ten pages to six pages?
    1. Compel b. condense c. condescend d. coagulate

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word pair that has a relationship SIMILAR to that of the first pair.

1. Congruence : Difference :: 18. Concurrent : Simultaneous::
   1. Walk : stroll a. shut : closed
   2. Build : destroy b. pretty : talented
   3. Talk : speak c. easy : difficult
   4. Eat : consume d. fast : slow
2. Concoction : ingredient :: 19. Contemporary : modern :: 20. Complacent : Worried ::
   1. Oil : water a. early : late a. tired : overworked
   2. Car : boat b. calm : relaxed b. above : over
   3. Molecule : atom c. smooth : rough c. cloudy : dismal
   4. Soup : sandwich d. new : old d. calm : nervous