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**Lesson 13 Vocabulary**

**Adaptation:** n. a change, modification, or adjustment *(The movie was an adaptation of a book published last year.)*

**Apprehension:** n. anxiety or fear *(Having little information about the new job, Bill’s apprehension was justified.)*

**Concession:** n. the act of yielding or granting *(Janet’s concession to the change in policy surprised the staff.)*

**Confirmation:** n. verification or validation *(Jill nodded in confirmation as I told my story.)*

**Contention:** n. dispute or controversy *(The leaders have never been known to agree without contention.)*

**Coronation:** n. a ceremony crowning a king or queen *(The coronation was an international celebration.)*

**Deliberation:** n. thoughtful and lengthy discussion or consideration *(After serious deliberation, the couple decided to buy the house.)*

**Desertion:** n. abandonment *(Desertion from the Army is a criminal offense.)*

**Detention:** n. confinement or holding in custody *(The suspect was put in detention until his lawyer arrived.)*

**Disruption:** n. something that causes confusion or disorder *(A new puppy may be a disruption in an otherwise orderly household.)*

**Distortion:** n. an act of twisting or bending something out of shape *(The report was a distortion of the truth.)*

**Filtration:** n. the process of straining or filtering *(The experiment involved the filtration of water through charcoal.)*

**Innovation:** n. a new creation or change *(The design of the building was an architectural innovation.)*

**Intervention:** n. the act of coming between, usually to hinder or modify *(The fight was stopped due to the intervention of the police.)*

**Perfection:** n. something without flaws *(The chef would not tolerate anything less than perfection.)*

**Prosecution:** n. the initiation and conducting of legal actions *(The prosecution of the case is expected to last at least a month.)*

**Recommendation:** n. a suggestion; a favorable statement of evaluation *(Because of the errors, I cannot give this program a good recommendation.)*

**Resignation:** n. unresisting acceptance of a situation *(The senator threw up his hands in resignation, knowing he could not prevent passage of the bill.)*

**Resolution:** n. a resolving or settling of a problem or dispute *(The compromise brought about a resolution of the controversy.)*

**Resurrection:** n. revival of something; rebirth *(The actors were interested in the resurrection of old Broadway musicals.)*

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

1. Before I can print this story, I need \_\_\_\_\_ of the facts.
   1. Intervention b. resolution c. contention d. confirmation
2. The book ended with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the mystery.
   1. Resolution b. apprehension c. coronation d. filtration
3. The jury’s \_\_\_\_\_ is expected to continue for days.
   1. Innovation b. distortion c. coronation d. deliberation
4. In order to make a good \_\_\_\_\_, you must listen carefully.
   1. Contention b. disruption c. perfection d. recommendation
5. The defense attorney questioned the evidence used during the \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Perfection b. filtration c. distortion d. prosecution
6. Without Ted’s \_\_\_\_\_ we will not be able to sort out this mess.
   1. Contention b. intervention c. desertion d. detention
7. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ will make this a faster car.
   1. Resignation b. adaptation c. concession d. prosecution
8. The cultural revival centered around the \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient art and music.
   1. Detention b. resignation c. resurrection d. apprehension
9. A phone that will not stop ringing is an irritating \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Disruption b. confirmation c. resolution d. recommendation
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the proposed legislation is dividing the committee.
    1. Resurrection b. desertion c. contention d. resolution
11. No words of comfort can lessen my \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Confirmation b. adaptation c. filtration d. apprehension
12. The prisoner was put in \_\_\_\_\_ because of his violent nature.
    1. Detention b. resurrection c. deliberation d. concession
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ in design will not be successful if it does not save money.
    1. Innovation b. resignation c. desertion d. apprehension
14. The governor’s \_\_\_\_\_ on the salary increases helped ensure passage of the legislation.
    1. Coronation b. disruption c. perfection d. concession
15. The cracked mirror created a \_\_\_\_\_ of the child’s face.
    1. Resolution b. distortion c. desertion d. deliberation

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

1. Filtration : sieve :: 18. Resignation : Persistence :: 20. Perfection : accuracy ::
   1. Sleep : yawn a. pretty : fashion a. stubborn : capable
   2. Bad : good b. stop : halt b. warmth : sun
   3. Protection : mask c. aspirin : medicine c. crucial : important
   4. Paper : book d. light : dark d. singing : acting
2. Coronation : palace :: 19. Desertion : grief ::
   1. Wedding : church a. broken : cracked
   2. Gym : volley ball b. jokes : laughter
   3. Party : punch c. sadness : happiness
   4. Radio : music d. song : lyrics