Teacher: Lee Fischer Spelling/Vocabulary List

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1. unobserved [Adjective]

Sentence: The subtle changes went unobserved and were not noted.

Definition: not seen or witnessed

Antonyms: seen, noticed

Synonyms: unseen

2. available [Adjective]

Sentence: The full bus has no available seats. Definition: able to be reached, used, or bought Antonyms: unavailable, engaged, full, busy

Synonyms: accessible, empty, free, obtainable, vacant

3. detecting [Verb]

Sentence: The sniffing dog was detecting a scent.

Definition: finding something from a thorough search

Synonyms: discovering

4. mature [Verb]

Sentence: It takes many years for a person to mature.

Definition: to develop fully

Antonyms: stunt Synonyms: develop

5. ferocious [Adjective]

Sentence: A ferocious lion bared his teeth and roared.

Definition: vicious or extremely violent Antonyms: tame, sweet, gentle, docile

Synonyms: vicious, mean, dangerous, wild, fierce

6. resemble [Verb]

Sentence: These desks resemble the ones at our school.

Definition: appear similar to

Synonyms: match, correspond, mirror

7. particular [Adjective]

Sentence: This particular pencil is the right color. Definition: specific piece, an individual item or thing

Synonyms: specific, individual

8. vary [Verb]

Sentence: The weather will vary from hot to cold.

Definition: to show gradual change Antonyms: remain, stay, continue

Synonyms: change, alter

9. contentment [Noun]

Sentence: He relaxes by the beach in contentment.

Definition: calm, undisturbed state of being Antonyms: frustration, anxiety, nervousness

Synonyms: satisfaction

10. keen [Adjective]

Sentence: The designer has a keen eye for fashion.

Definition: very sensitive or acutely aware

Antonyms: dull, imperceptive

Synonyms: perceptive, penetrating, discerning