DELAWARE ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

Language and Style — Practice Test

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1 **Which term is defined as follows: the study of word parts and forms?**

- A morphology
- B etymology
- C homophone
- D homonym

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2 **Which of the following is an example of morphology?**

- A school from a Greek word for leisure
- B unhappy built from un and happy
- C their, there, and they are
- D bank as a river edge and a money place

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3 **Which statement best describes morphology?**

A etymology traces a word's origin

B homophones cause spelling confusion

C morphology explains how words are built

D homonyms share spelling or sound, not meaning

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4 **Which term is defined as follows: the history of a word?**

A morphology

B etymology

C homophone

D homonym

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5 **Which of the following is an example of etymology?**

- A unhappy built from un and happy
- B their, there, and they are
- C school from a Greek word for leisure
- D bank as a river edge and a money place

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6 **Which statement best describes etymology?**

- A morphology explains how words are built
- B homophones cause spelling confusion
- C homonyms share spelling or sound, not meaning
- D etymology traces a word's origin

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7 **Which term is defined as follows: a word that sounds like another word?**

A morphology

B etymology

C homophone

D homonym

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8 **Which of the following is an example of homophone?**

A unhappy built from un and happy

B school from a Greek word for leisure

C bank as a river edge and a money place

D their, there, and they are

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9 **Which statement best describes homophone?**

A homophones cause spelling confusion

B morphology explains how words are built

C etymology traces a word's origin

D homonyms share spelling or sound, not meaning

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10 **Which term is defined as follows: a word with two meanings?**

A morphology

B etymology

C homophone

D homonym

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11 **Which of the following is an example of homonym?**

A bank as a river edge and a money place

B unhappy built from un and happy

C school from a Greek word for leisure

D their, there, and they are

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12 **Which statement best describes homonym?**

A morphology explains how words are built

B homonyms share spelling or sound, not meaning

C etymology traces a word's origin

D homophones cause spelling confusion

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13 **Which term is defined as follows: a word with a similar meaning?**

A synonym

B morphology

C etymology

D homophone

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14 **Which of the following is an example of synonym?**

A unhappy built from un and happy

B happy and joyful

C school from a Greek word for leisure

D their, there, and they are

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15 **Which statement best describes synonym?**

A morphology explains how words are built

B etymology traces a word's origin

C synonyms are close, rarely identical

D homophones cause spelling confusion

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16 **Which term is defined as follows: a word with an opposite meaning?**

A morphology

B antonym

C etymology

D homophone

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17 **Which of the following is an example of antonym?**

A unhappy built from un and happy

B school from a Greek word for leisure

C hot and cold

D their, there, and they are

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18 **Which statement best describes antonym?**

A morphology explains how words are built

B etymology traces a word's origin

C homophones cause spelling confusion

D antonyms name opposite ends of a scale

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19 **Which term is defined as follows: a phrase whose meaning is not literal?**

A morphology

B etymology

C idiom

D homophone

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20 **Which of the following is an example of idiom?**

A unhappy built from un and happy

B school from a Greek word for leisure

C their, there, and they are

D raining cats and dogs

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21 **Which statement best describes idiom?**

A an idiom must be learned as a whole

B morphology explains how words are built

C etymology traces a word's origin

D homophones cause spelling confusion

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22 **Which term is defined as follows: a short saying expressing a truth?**

A morphology

B etymology

C homophone

D proverb

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23 **Which of the following is an example of proverb?**

- A slow and steady wins the race
- B unhappy built from un and happy
- C school from a Greek word for leisure
- D their, there, and they are

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24 **Which statement best describes proverb?**

- A morphology explains how words are built
- B a proverb carries traditional wisdom
- C etymology traces a word's origin
- D homophones cause spelling confusion

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Which term is defined as follows: two opposite words placed together?

A oxymoron

B morphology

C etymology

D homophone

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. B
17. C
18. D
19. C
20. D
21. A
22. D
23. A
24. B
25. A

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