



Grade Master

DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB QUIZ

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(VOCABULARY)

1. Tweaking –

Meaning: twist or pull (something) sharply.

Synonyms: twist, tug, pinch

Antonyms: allowance, blunder, coddling

Usage: “he tweaked the boy’s ear”

2. Ominous –

Meaning: giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious.

Synonyms: threatening, menacing, baleful

Antonyms: promising, auspicious, propitious

Usage: “there were ominous dark clouds gathering overhead”

3. Malaise –

Meaning: a general feeling of discomfort, illness, or unease whose exact cause is difficult to identify.

Synonyms: unhappiness, restlessness, uneasiness

Antonyms: comfort, well-being

Usage: “a general air of malaise”

4. Stringent –

Meaning: strict, precise, and exacting.

Synonyms: strict, firm, rigid

Antonyms: lenient, flexible

Usage: “stringent guidelines on air pollution”

(ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

5. Property inherited from one’s father -
Patrimony

6. A notice of a person’s death – **Obituary**

(MISSPELT WORDS)

7. (A) Buotique (B) Bouticque
(C) Boutiqui (D) **Boutique**

8. (A) Compossitor (B) **Compositor**
(C) Compositor (D) Compositer

(IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. Blood is worth bottling:

Meaning: If an Australian says to you "Your blood is worth bottling", he/she is complimenting or praising you for doing something or being someone very special.

Example: You're such a huge asset to the committee—your blood is worth bottling.

10. Blow the cobwebs away:

Meaning: If you blow the cobwebs away, you make sweeping changes to something to bring fresh views and ideas in.

Example: When was the last time you left the house? Come on, get out there and blow away the cobwebs!