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**B100**  
**THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

1. Language spoken and written, is mankind's most valuable \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A person's language reflects their \_\_\_\_\_ background, their geographic \_\_\_\_\_, and, especially, the extent of their \_\_\_\_\_.
3. *Accept* means "take when offered." True or False
4. *Blows* are administered by policemen. True or False
5. Working Words:  

Buy	True	or	False
Deem	True	or	False
Think	True	or	False
Purchase	True	or	False
- Stylish Words:  

Desire	True	or	False
Drink	True	or	False
Beverage	True	or	False
Category	True	or	False
6. Do not use *agree* for *admit*. True or False
7. *Alibi* is a Latin word meaning \_\_\_\_\_.
8. *Already* means "so soon." True or False
9. An *alumnus* is a graduate of a college, university or school. True or False
10. We *answer* a question, but we *reply* to a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. "I want to go some place" is vulgar. True or False
12. "Experienced men are *apt* to give good advise. True or False
13. *As a matter of fact* is a \_\_\_\_\_ phrase.
14. The *audience* sees, the *spectators* hears. True or False
15. It is correct to speak of the *balance* of a meal. True or False
16. *Because* is a contraction of *by cause*. True or False

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17. *Between* in its literal sense refers to three persons. True or False
18. What is the word used in describing bananas and grapes? \_\_\_\_\_.
19. *Calamities* are causes, of which losses may be the results. True or False
20. What do these words have in common? *talkin, walkin, comin.* \_\_\_\_\_
21. *Completed* is a dialectal word to be \_\_\_\_\_.
22. "Defective" is used correctly to describe faultiness. True or False
23. "Demand" is a noun which requires an object. True or False
24. A *wharf* is a landing stage or pier. True or False
25. *Effect* means influence, *affect* means bring about. True or False
26. What is an *immigrant*? \_\_\_\_\_
27. One acquires *immunity* from taxes or from duty. True or False
28. What is an *impromptu* speech? \_\_\_\_\_
29. *Doctress*, is a female doctor. True or False
30. "Fortunate" is restricted to favorable chance. True or False
31. "Do you get me?" is the height of correct speech. True or False
32. Chewing gum can be described as *grand*. True or False
33. Criminals are *hung*, clothes are *hanged*. True or False
34. What do these words have in common?  
"by and large," "hold out," "make good." \_\_\_\_\_
35. *Irrevelant* and *irrelevant* mean the same. True or False
36. Address a woman stranger as *madam* not *lady*. True or False
37. Clothes are *laundried*. True or False
38. Are these sentences correct?  
"I lie on my bed today." Yes No  
"I lay there yesterday." Yes No



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61. What does *transparent* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
62. We *try* experiments, not *make* them. True or False
63. *Unique* denotes one of a kind. True or False
64. A person may be *unkempt*, a room \_\_\_\_\_.
65. *Verdict* is a word loosely used for opinion. True or False
66. Avoid using *want* and *need* loosely in the sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
67. *Whence* means “from any place, source, or pathway.” True or False
68. *You-all* is a provincialism of the southern United States. True or False
69. *Zed* is the common American name. True or False