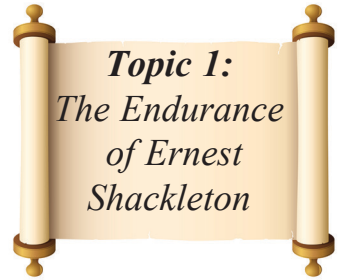


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English Communication Skills



You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then, complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

1. Ernest Shackleton set out to map the vast _____ ice cap in 1914.
2. The ship named _____ became frozen in the ice pack.
3. Shackleton and all _____ of his men escaped and lived for _____ months on fish, seals, and whatever they salvaged from their ship.
4. Shackleton and five men made a boat to go for help. They sailed _____ miles and hiked for _____ days to reach a _____.
5. Shackleton wanted to return for his men because he had _____ to rescue them.
6. With the help of villagers, Shackleton rescued _____ the stranded men.
7. Shackleton demonstrated _____, which set him apart as a hero.

WORD POWER!

Underline the best answers for the Vocabulary words.

8. Shackleton was *impetuous* meaning he (liked animals, was impulsive, was easily excited).
9. *Endurance* is demonstrated by (keeping on going, quitting, keeping ahead) when difficulties arise.
10. A *vow* is a (an) (immediate decision, after thought, solemn promise).
11. A *daunting* task is one that is (overwhelming, easy, disagreeable).
12. *Perseverance* is demonstrated by being (stubborn, determined to finish, preserved).

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Chapter 1 Activities, Section 1, Topic 1

PARTS OF SPEECH

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

13. Grammar is a _____ designed to help you know how to put words together and communicate ideas _____.
14. The parts of speech are: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

NOUNS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

15. Nouns are naming words that identify _____, _____, _____, and _____.
16. _____ nouns name general persons, places, things, or ideas.
17. _____ nouns name specific persons, places, and things.

Indicate if the underlined words are common or proper nouns.

18. Earnest Shackleton set out to map the vast South Pole region.
- _____

19. Crewmen used salvaged timbers to construct a sledge.
- _____

20. The villagers pressured Shackleton to abandon his plan.
- _____

21. All of the crew were rescued from Elephant Island.
- _____

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

22. Nouns are either _____ or _____.
23. In English, nouns have a gender. Gender is a word that refers to whether a noun is _____ or _____.
24. Some nouns are either male or female and are called _____ gender nouns.
25. Some nouns are neither male nor female and are called _____ gender nouns.

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Indicate the gender of the following nouns.

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|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 26. Groom | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 27. Spouse | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 28. Wife | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 29. Sunset | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 30. Mother | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 31. Mirror | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 32. Child | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 33. Husband | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |
| 34. Guest | (a) Masculine | (b) Feminine | (c) Common | (d) Neutral |

FROM THE VIGNETTE

35. People who achieve their goals _____.

- (a) always have help.
- (b) usually give in to peer pressure and opposition.
- (c) usually demonstrate endurance to withstand peer pressure and opposition.
- (d) never get discouraged.

36. People who demonstrate endurance usually possess _____.

- (a) emotional strength.
- (b) moral strength.
- (c) physical strength.
- (d) all of the above.

37. **Write the Life Principle:** _____
