Words and Their Meanings

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

A Match the meanings

Write the correct letter beside each word. Use every letter once.

1.	**lime**	☐	**A**	Talkative; talking a lot.
2.	**osprey**	☐	**B**	A loss of feeling caused by medicine, sometimes with unconsciousness.
3.	**anaesthetic**	☐	**C**	Lime fruit: a small green citrus fruit.
4.	**anaesthesia**	☐	**D**	Loud, noisy and harsh-sounding.
5.	**Minotaur**	☐	**E**	A mythical creature with a man's body and a bull's head.
6.	**swear**	☐	**F**	A bird of prey that catches fish.
7.	**loquacious**	☐	**G**	Use rude words; also, make a serious promise.
8.	**raucous**	☐	**H**	Medicine that prevents you from feeling pain.

B Choose the word that fits

Use each word once, except swear, which you need twice.

Word bank: lime · osprey · anaesthetic · anaesthesia · Minotaur · swear · loquacious · raucous

9. The _____ guest talked throughout the entire meal.
10. An _____ dived towards the water to catch a fish.
11. She squeezed a green _____ into her glass of water.
12. The dentist used a local _____ to numb my gum.
13. The medicine produced _____: a temporary loss of feeling.
14. In the Greek myth, the _____ had a bull's head.
15. The crowd's _____ shouting was loud and harsh.
16. Please do not _____; those rude words may offend people.
17. I _____ that I am telling the truth. This is my promise.

British spelling: anaesthetic / anaesthesia. American spelling: anesthetic / anesthesia. Both are accepted.

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C Say it with a new word

Replace the **bold words** with a word from the bank on page 1.
For question 21, you may add **an**.

18. Our neighbour is very **talkative**.

    Replacement: _____

19. We heard **loud, harsh-sounding** laughter outside.

    Replacement: _____

20. I **make a serious promise** to keep your secret.

    Replacement: _____

21. The doctor used **medicine that prevents pain**.

    Replacement: _____

D Write your own sentences

Use two different target words. Give enough detail to show that you understand each word.

22. Choose one target word. Write a complete sentence that shows its meaning.

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23. Choose a different target word. Write another complete sentence that shows its meaning.

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Before you finish

Check spelling, capital letters and full stops. Read both sentences aloud.