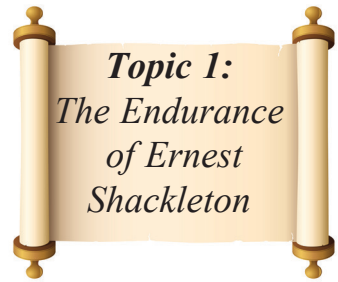


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## **English Communication Skills**



*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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## **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.**

- |             |               |              |            |             |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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