

Definitions 2

A) Referring words:

called	defined as	denoted by	term(ed)	known as	named	referred to as
1	The new species was _____ plantus novus.					
2	Any rotational velocity is usually _____ the letter f.					
3	This new method is _____ activity-based costing, or ABC.					
4	Another principal source of heat is the natural increase in temperature as depth increases. This is _____ the geothermal gradient.					
5	In this study, fast food is _____ food sold by franchised restaurants offering both eat-in and takeaway facilities.					
6	Dental erosion is the _____ used to describe the progressive loss of hard dental tissues through chemical process without bacterial action.					
7	Dalle de verre, commonly _____ faceted glass, is a thick, modern cast glass used in concrete-set windows.					
8	A book containing word definitions is _____ a dictionary.					

B) DEFINITIONS. Combine these sentences. START with the **WORD(S)**:

- 1 **A thermometer** is an instrument. You can measure temperatures with it.
- 2 Sunlight is used to manufacture carbohydrates from water and carbon. This process is called **photosynthesis**.
- 3 **A credit bureau** is an organisation. Businesses can apply for financial information about potential customers.
- 4 A fraudulent business can set up shop on the internet and **the ease** of this is unfortunately high.
- 5 **An anhydride** is a compound. The elements of water have been removed from it'
- 6 **A Cd** is a hi-tech device. Digital information is recorded onto it.
- 7 **An eclipse** is a celestial event. One body, such as a star, is covered by another, such as a planet.
- 8 **An axis** is an imaginary line. A body is said to rotate around it.
- 9 **Collective bargaining** is a process. Employers agree to discuss work-related issues with management.
- 10 **A bank** is a financial institution. People lend money to it and borrow money from it.
- 11 **We live** in a little house. Around it there are many trees.
- 12 **A passport** is an official document. without it you can't travel abroad.
- 13 **Navigation** is a process. You can be guided to your destination by it.
- 14 **Railway tunnels** are civil engineering constructions. Trains travel through them.
- 15 **Oil wells** are holes drilled deep into the ground. Oil is then extracted from these holes.
- 16 There is an abandoned mill in the centre of the lake that **my family** owns.
- 17 **To achieve** the required acceleration they built a special car. Rockets were fitted to it.
- 18 **That is** my father. Thanks to him I have received a good education.
- 19 The way petrol is refined is remarkable. It is a process. (**The process**)

C) Expand the following into full sentences:

- 1 helium - gas - atomic number 2
- 2 El Nino - disruption - ocean-atmosphere system - tropical Pacific - having important consequences - worldwide weather
- 3 white dwarf - star - unusually faint - given its extreme temperature
- 4 rice - cereal grain - usually requires - subtropical climate - abundance - moisture - growth
- 5 transduction - technique - genes - inserted - host cell - means - viral infection
- 6 in seismology - liquefaction - phenomenon - soil - behaves - earthquake - much like - liquid
- 7 hydrothermal vent - crack - ocean floor - discharges hot, chemically enriched fluids - provides habitat - many creatures - not found anywhere else - ocean
- 8 dentistry - enamel - hard, white inorganic material - crown - tooth
- 9 wharf - structure - a waterfront providing - place - ships - load and unload passengers - cargo
- 10 theater - building - specifically designed - dramatic performances
- 11 collagen - white, inelastic protein - formed - maintained - fibroblasts
- 12 robot - multiprogrammable device - capable - performing - work - humans
- 13 parliament - national governing body - highest level - legislative power - state
- 14 moon - natural satellite - orbits - planet
- 15 pollution - form of contamination - results - human activity
- 16 Russian - language - belongs - East Slavic subgroup - Indo-European language family
- 17 aluminium - lightweight metal - used - high-tension power transmission
- 18 heat - form - energy - transmitted - solid and liquid media - conduction
- 19 brake - device - capable - slowing down - motion - mechanism
- 20 dome - generally - hemispherical roof - top of - circular, square - other-shaped space
- 21 snow - form - precipitation - results - conversion - water vapour - solid crystals -temperatures below 0°C
- 22 antigen - substance - causes - formation - antibodies - body's natural response - foreign substances
- 23 piccolo - small flute - pitched - octave higher - standard flute
- 24 membrane permeation - separation process - involves - selective transport - gas molecules - through - permeable polymeric film
- 25 catalyst - substance - speed up - rate - chemical reaction - without changing - own structure
- 26 black hole - celestial body - have - for example - approximately - same mass - the Sun - radius - 3km