WEEEEK FOURTEEN:    Lesson Two
Subject:                            English Language
Grade:                              Ten
Topic:                               Vocabulary
Sub-Topic:                        Sentence Completion

Objective:
• Correctly, select the most suitable words to complete sentences.

  * **Sentence completion** test the skill to use the information observed in complex and incomplete sentences in order to correctly complete them. A sentence contains one or two blanks (usually), to be filled in using the choices. These questions test your vocabulary and knowledge of the finer distinctions among words.

Activity

Instructions: Choose the best word to fill the blank.

1. The two cats could be ________ only by the number of rings on their tails; otherwise, they were exactly alike.
   a. separated                     b. diversified                    c. disconnected             d. differentiated

2. Despite her ________ dress, she was a simple girl at heart.

3. A. sophisticated                B. casual                    C. shoddy                  D. personable

4. The non-profit agency bought office supplies using a tax ________ number.
   A. liability                    B. exempt                C. information                  D. accountability

5. With great and admirable ________, the renowned orator spoke to the crowd gathered in the lecture hall.
   A. toil                  B. ado                      C. finesse                                                D. tedium

6. ________, the skilled pediatric nurse fed the premature baby.
   A. Carelessly                     B. Precariously                      C. Gingerly         D. Wantonly
8. For the first assignment of the fall term, the students in Professor Norman’s English 101 class had to write a/an ________ to summarize the short story they had read.


10. She pretended to be ________ about her upcoming performance, but secretly she was very excited.

   A. agitated  B. receptive  C. candid  D. blasé

11. We were tired when we reached the ________, but the spectacular view of the valley below was worth the hike.

   A. circumference  B. summit  C. fulcrum  D. nadir

12. The suit had a/an ________ odor, as if it had been stored in a trunk for a long time.

   A. olfactory  B. illicit  C. musty  D. decrepit.

13. Since his workplace was so busy and noisy, he longed most of all for ________.

   A. solitude  B. ascension  C. loneliness  D. irreverence
SENTENCE COMPLETION

1. D. To differentiate between two things is to establish the distinction between them.

2. A. In the context of the sentence, sophisticated means having an up-to-date style or look.

3. B. Exempt means to be excused from a rule or obligation.

4. C. Finesse is skill, tact, and cleverness.

5. C. To handle a baby gingerly would be to handle it delicately and with great caution.

6. C. A précis is a summary or abstract of a text.

7. D. Blasé means to be bored or unimpressed by things after having seen or experienced them too often.

8. B. The summit means the highest point.

9. C. A musty odor is one that is stale or moldy.

10. A. Solitude, a state of being alone, is something a person who worked in a busy office would crave.