30 A–Z (Dictionary) quiz 1

Use a dictionary, if necessary, to work out the answers to the following. Write your answers here:

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1 Which noun beginning with arc- is ‘a person who plans new buildings and sees that they are built properly’?

2 Which noun beginning with br- is ‘an item of jewellery worn around the wrist’?

3 Which noun beginning with ce- means ‘a period of a hundred years’?

4 Which verb beginning with dis- means ‘to go out of sight; to vanish’?

5 Which adjective beginning with ex- means ‘extremely tired and having no energy’?

6 Which noun beginning with for- means ‘a period of two weeks’?

7 Which verb beginning with gos- means ‘to talk about the private lives of other people’?

8 Which noun beginning with hur- is ‘a violent tropical storm, usually with heavy rain and winds (12 on the Beaufort scale)’?

9 Which verb beginning with in- means ‘to receive money or property from someone who has died’?

10 Which noun beginning with ju- means ‘a group of (usually twelve) people chosen to decide whether someone is guilty or not of a crime in a court of law’?
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11 Which verb beginning with kid- means ‘to take someone away unlawfully in order to demand money or something else for his/her safe return’?

12 Which noun beginning with lec- means ‘a teacher at a college or university’?

13 Which adjective beginning with mod- means ‘unwilling to talk about your own abilities and achievements’?

14 Which adjective beginning with not- means ‘famous or well-known for something bad’?

15 Which verb beginning with ov- means ‘to drive past another vehicle’?

16 Which adjective beginning with pun- means ‘not late; happening or arriving at the exact or agreed time’?

17 Which verb beginning with qu- means ‘to have an angry argument with someone about something’?

18 Which verb beginning with res- means ‘to give up a job or position’?

19 Which noun beginning with sur- is ‘a doctor in a hospital who performs operations’?

20 Which adjective beginning with ter- means ‘very frightened’?

21 Which adjective beginning with ur- means ‘very important; something which must be dealt with quickly or first’?

22 Which adjective beginning with vol- means ‘not compulsory; done willingly without being forced to do so’?

23 Which verb beginning with wa- means ‘to walk through water that is not too deep’?

24 Which noun beginning with xy- is ‘a musical instrument with wooden or metal bars which is played with special sticks that look like small hammers’?

25 Which noun beginning with ya- is ‘a light sailing boat, especially one used for racing’?

26 Which noun beginning with zo- is ‘the scientific study of animals’?