

**Go around the circle. Each student reads one sentence and tells what it means. Then make up another sentence using the underlined word or phrase.**

1. Don't give her that medicine! She is allergic to penicillin.
2. He admitted to cheating on the test after we showed him the video footage.
3. He had no response to the judge's question.
4. She's always very cordial to me, but there is no real friendship between us.
5. Remember, Mrs. Smith, you are under oath. You must tell the truth.
6. I went to an outdoor theatre last night for a play. I didn't know it would be so cold. I was chilled to the bone.
7. My child's behavior sometimes pushes me to my limits.
8. I'm not good at face to face interviews. I do much better on phone interviews.
9. I have become accustomed to the food here, though I don't really like it.
10. She fainted, but came to right away.
11. I'm looking forward to our hike on Saturday.
12. Under certain circumstances, the children will be allowed to practice their instruments in the courtyard.
13. All money collected will go toward helping the homeless.
14. Towards sunset, I get very lonely and miss my family. It happens at the same time every evening.
15. We start getting ready for school towards the end of the summer.
16. This money will go a long way toward feeding a hungry child.
17. You will have more benefits under the new insurance policy.
18. My dad is under the care of a cardiologist because of a weak heart.
19. The boys were arrested under orders from the chief.
20. They had been under surveillance for a couple of weeks.
21. The undercover officer believes the boys were under the influence of drugs when they committed the crimes.
22. When you get to the end of the road, head toward the lake and you will see the boat launch.
23. I looked underneath the bed, but couldn't find the missing earring. Then I found it laying on the counter in the bathroom. It was right under my nose the whole time.
24. Underneath her smile is a woman in deep depression.
25. He agreed with his wife, but he was mumbling under his breath as he left the room. I think he was just agreeing with her to avoid an argument, not because he felt she was right.
26. Dad was able to go home under his own steam after his hip surgery.
27. She is an imperious boss who enjoys having all those young women under her thumb.
28. The supervisor took the new employee under her wing and guided her through the training process.
29. Under pressure from the government, they agreed to allow the orphans to leave the country.
30. I'll be glad when it quits raining. The children have been under foot all day.
31. Under the circumstances, I think it would be better if you resigned.
32. I'm under the gun to get this project finished. I won't have any free time until it's done.
33. I got the project done just under the wire.
34. I'm going to tell you what decision was made, but please keep it under wraps until we are ready to make an official announcement.
35. Jan is feeling a bit under the weather today. We're going to have to cancel our dinner plans.
36. I'm leaning toward buying rather than renting.

**Discuss:**

1. Have you ever had anyone under your thumb? Have you ever been under the thumb of someone else?
2. Have you ever been under pressure from someone to do something you really didn't want to do?
3. Do you perform well when you are under the gun?
4. Under what circumstances would you stay in this country?
5. Do you get homesick or lonely more towards sunset than you do earlier in the day?
6. What are you looking forward to?
7. What have you become accustomed to since living here?
8. Are you allergic to anything?
9. Are you working toward a degree?
10. If it were up to me, I would change \_\_\_\_\_.