Chapter 5, Exercise 1: Jargon

Jargon is vocabulary related to particular activities such as jobs, hobbies, or sports. Match each set of jargon on the left with the appropriate activity from the list on the right.

1. bouquet, body, nose, legs, structure, finish
2. arabesque, plié, barre, danseur, grand jeté, prima
3. attach, foil, parry, coupé, épée, lunge
4. acute, analgesic, subcutaneous, infarction, embolus, hematoma
5. adagio, crescendo, allegro, falsetto, nocturne, octave
6. outrigger, winch, OTR, split shift, minnie, milk run
7. all day, in the weeds, slammed, upsell, four-top, on the fly
8. touch and go, throttle back, bogey, Zulu, waveoff, deadstick
9. endgame, check, zugswang, en passant, blunder, capture
10. brads, cropping, heritage, 12 x 12, punches, die cut
11. terp, soft skin, goat trail, green zone, detail, camelback
12. mass, burn, close sport, spot, cap, reps
13. ante, blind, flush, call, see, bluff
14. aweigh, gangway, landlubber, starboard, alee, scuttlebutt
15. bit, hashtag, packet, liveware, reboot, server sprawl
16. dovetail, incannel, kerf, mortise, seasoning, warp
17. bandeau, sweetheart, d'Orsay, empire, maillot, mule
18. chignon, cuticle, diffuser, fall, sebum, texturizer
19. comb, brood, drone, nurse, cell, smoker
20. amortization, lien, curb appeal, earnest money, timeshare, escrow

a. real estate
b. woodworking
c. military
d. beekeeping
e. chess
f. aviation
g. fashion design
h. scrapbooking
i. fencing
j. computing
k. music
l. food service
m. ballet
n. wine drinking
o. hairstyling
p. sailing
q. body building
r. truck driving
s. medicine
t. poker playing
Chapter 5, Exercise 2: Registers

A register is a style of language that has features that can be observed across any number of examples. Match each example with the register on the right.

_____ 1. Plaintiff alleges that defendant was on the premises one hour prior to the attack.  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
   g. recipe  
   h. sports announcing  
   i. legal  
   j. dating  
   k. obituary  
   l. computing  
   m. instructional manual  
   n. medical  
   o. weather

_____ 2. JOE SCHMO, 99, Astronaut. Joe Schmo, 99, retired astronaut and popular game show personality, died at his home Thursday.  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
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   o. weather

_____ 3. DWF seeks SM for friendship, companionship, perhaps more? If you love dogs, camping, and roasting marshmallows over an open fire in the great outdoors, I’m the girl for you!  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
   g. recipe  
   h. sports announcing  
   i. legal  
   j. dating  
   k. obituary  
   l. computing  
   m. instructional manual  
   n. medical  
   o. weather

_____ 4. Showers likely late this evening, with overnight lows in the 40s. Winds out of the northwest at 15 miles per hour. Heavy fog expected early morning.  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
   g. recipe  
   h. sports announcing  
   i. legal  
   j. dating  
   k. obituary  
   l. computing  
   m. instructional manual  
   n. medical  
   o. weather

_____ 5. MYSTERY AIR OBJECTS SEEN IN SKY OVER L.A.  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
   g. recipe  
   h. sports announcing  
   i. legal  
   j. dating  
   k. obituary  
   l. computing  
   m. instructional manual  
   n. medical  
   o. weather

_____ 6. Pan-Am eight three seven you are cleared to the papa beacon, climb to and maintain flight level nine zero, left turn after takeoff.  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
   g. recipe  
   h. sports announcing  
   i. legal  
   j. dating  
   k. obituary  
   l. computing  
   m. instructional manual  
   n. medical  
   o. weather

_____ 7. Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
   g. recipe  
   h. sports announcing  
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   k. obituary  
   l. computing  
   m. instructional manual  
   n. medical  
   o. weather

_____ 8. We’ve got spirit, yes we do, we’ve got spirit, how ‘bout you?  
   a. cheerleading  
   b. religious  
   c. newspaper headline  
   d. air traffic control  
   e. military  
   f. child-directed speech  
   g. recipe  
   h. sports announcing  
   i. legal  
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   m. instructional manual  
   n. medical  
   o. weather
9. Message to observer kilo alpha high explosive
   four rounds adjust fire target number alpha bravo
   one zero zero zero over

10. Does baby want to pet the puppy? Yes, he’s a soft puppy, isn’t he?


12. “Down goes Frasier! Down goes Frasier! Down goes Frasier! The heavyweight champion is taking the mandatory eight-count, and Foreman is as poised as can be.”

13. The std::setw function allows you to set the minimum width of the next output via the insertion operator. setw takes one argument, the width of the next output (insertion), an integer.

14. For steam dampening of the garment or fabric, hold the iron about 20cms above the garment and squeeze the steam trigger, making circular motions with the iron so that the garment is wholly dampened.

15. Two views of the right and left hand and wrists were obtained. There is generalized osteopenia. There are OA changes seen at the first CMC joint with subchondral sclerosis and joint space narrowing.
Chapter 5, Exercise 3: Slang II

By using slang, speakers can talk about taboo subjects, mark themselves as being part of a particular group, and exclude others from their conversations. Match the slang terms in the left column with the meanings on the right.

___1. The kid tried to **lift** a candy bar at the drugstore.
___2. My boyfriend loves **chick flicks**.
___3. That’s really not a lot of **dough**.
___4. Are you my **boo**?
___5. I don’t like this place. Let’s **split**.
___6. We stopped by the **crib** on the way out.
___7. Don’t go in the bathroom! Dad’s still using the **can**!
___8. Giving me that extra ticket was really **cool** of you.
___9. Do me a **solid** and buy me a Coke.
___10. My brand new **kicks** are all scuffed.
___11. Ew, that cold Mexican food is **nasty**!
___12. You should know better than to **pig out** before class.
___13. We’re **besties**!
___14. I think Marcia had too much **booze** last night.
___15. We had to **hole up** all weekend to get the paper done.

a. afraid  
b. hurry  
c. eat a lot  
d. house/apartment  
e. steal  
f. alcohol  
g. leave  
h. clothes  
i. noise  
j. toilet  
k. money  
l. stay in  
m. disgusting  
n. sneakers  
o. die  
p. kind  
q. best friends  
r. cheap  
s. tough situation  
t. drink  
u. movie for women  
w. pornographic  
x. injury  
y. favor  
z. reach a limit
16. All my credit cards are **maxed out**.
17. I’ll meet you after work and we’ll **throw back** a couple of cold ones.
18. The kids found a **dirty** movie on the internet.
19. Come here and let Mommy put a band-aid on your **boo-boo**.
20. After I walked all the way home, I felt like I was going to **croak**.
21. I have no idea how I got out of that **jam**!
22. The wrapping paper made the gift look really **chintzy**.
23. Don’t be such a **chicken**!
24. Wow, check out those new **duds**!
25. Where’s all that **racket** coming from?
26. You better **hustle** or we’ll be late again!