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1.	apathy	AP uh thee	a lack of concern or feeling, indifference
	Synonyms >>	phlegm, stoicism, stolidness	Antonym >> enthusiastic devotion
	The man looked upon the turn of events with apathy.		
	Derivatives >>	apathetic, apathetical, apathetically	
2.	benevolence	buh NEV uh lunz	kindness, generosity, charity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> antagonism; avarice; malevolence
	His benevolence was shown when he set up soup kitchens for the poor.		
	Derivatives >>	benevolent, benevolently	
3.	collaborate	kuh LAB uh rate	to work together
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to work alone
	Sometimes singers who have never worked together will collaborate to make a new album.		
	Derivatives >>	collaborated, collaborating, collaboration, collaborationism, collaborationist, collaborative, collaborator	
4.	conciliate	kun SIL ee ate	to reconcile, to pacify, to renew a friendship
	Synonyms >>	appease, mollify, placate, propitiate	Antonym >> to estrange
	My husband tried to conciliate me with a gift of roses.		
	Derivatives >>	conciliated, conciliating, conciliator, conciliatoriness, conciliatorily	
5.	cryptic	KRIP tik	mysterious, secret
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, enigmatic, obscure, recondite	Antonym >> clear; revealed
	I did not understand his cryptic message.		
	Derivatives >>	cryptical, cryptically, cryptogram, cryptography, cryptonym, cryptonymous	
6.	din	DEN	loud and discordant noises, cacophony
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> euphony
	The din in the senate was so great that I could not hear the speaker.		
	Derivatives >>	dins, dinned, dinning	
7.	enmity	EN muh tee	absolute hatred
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, hostility, rancor	Antonym >> love; admiration
	I have a lot of enmity for people who provide illegal drugs to children.		
	Derivatives >>	enmities	
8.	ensconce	en SKONS	to settle comfortably
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to uproot
	Before the game started, he ensconced himself in the easy chair.		
	Derivatives >>	ensconced, ensconcing	
9.	graphic	GRAF ik	vivid
	Synonyms >>	descriptive	Antonym >> simple; unadorned
	I have trouble looking at graphic films of concentration camps.		
	Derivatives >>	graphical, graphically, graphicness	
10.	ignominy	IG nuh min ee	disgraceful or dishonorable conduct
	Synonyms >>	disgrace, disrepute, infamy	Antonym >> honor
	Treason is an ignominy.		
	Derivatives >>	ignominious, ignominiously, ignominiousness	
11.	indefatigable	in deh FAT uh guh	tireless, incapable of being fatigued
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> easily tired
	The indefatigable army moved ahead steadily over the many days without rest.		
	Derivatives >>	indefatigability, indefatigableness, indefatigably	

12.	indignation	in dig NAY shun	anger as a result of something unjust
	Synonyms >>	fury, ire, rage, wrath	Antonym >> serenity
	I have much indignation about the light sentence given to the drunk driver who ran over my child .		
	Derivatives >>	indignant, indignantly, indignance, indignify, indignities	
13.	malign	muh LINE	to utter injuriously misleading reports about
	Synonyms >>	traduce, asperse, vilify, calumniate, defame	Antonym >> to extol
	Several old gossips in the neighborhood had maligned the woman.		
	Derivatives >>	malignance, malignancy, malignant, malignantly	
14.	maxim	MAK sim	a saying of proverbial nature; a general truth or principle; rule of conduct
	Synonyms >>	proverb	Antonym >>
	The maxim "a penny saved is a penny earned" is a favorite with many people.		
	Derivatives >>	maxims, maximist	
15.	preeminence	pree EM uh nuns	superiority to all others
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> inferiority
	Receiving a Nobel prize signifies preeminence in a field.		
	Derivatives >>	preeminent, preeminency, preeminently	
16.	reproach	reh PROCH	to blame for something; a disgrace
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, chide, rebuke, reprove	Antonym >> to praise; accolade
	Her conduct was so good that it was beyond reproach.		
	Derivatives >>	reproachable, reproachful, reproachfully, reproachfulness, reproachingly	
17.	uproarious	up ROAR ee us	making great noise (not necessarily negative)
	Synonyms >>	tumultuous	Antonym >> soft, quiet
	The Beatles usually played to uproarious crowds.		
	Derivatives >>	uproariously, uproariousness, uproar	

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| 4. | conciliatory | 12. | indignant |
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Vocabulary Test

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | apathy | a. | hatred, ill will |
| _____ | 2. | benevolent | b. | lack of concern or feeling, indifference |
| _____ | 3. | collaborate | c. | settled comfortably |
| _____ | 4. | conciliatory | d. | tending to reconcile, pacify or renew a friendship |
| _____ | 5. | cryptic | e. | vivid description |
| _____ | 6. | din | f. | kind, generous, charitable |
| _____ | 7. | enmity | g. | loud and discordant noises |
| _____ | 8. | ensconced | h. | disgraceful or dishonorable conduct |
| _____ | 9. | graphic | i. | to work together |
| _____ | 10. | ignominy | j. | mysterious, secret |

Exercise B

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| _____ | 14. | maxim | n. | tireless, incapable of being fatigued |
| _____ | 15. | preeminent | o. | blamed for something, disgraced |
| _____ | 16. | reproached | p. | a saying of proverbial nature; a general truth |
| _____ | 17. | uproarious | q. | superior to all others, most outstanding |

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Vocabulary Test 1

1. b 2. f 3. i 4. d 5. j 6. g 7. a
8. c 9. e 10. h 11. n 12. k 13. m 14. p
15. q 16. o 17. l