

# Lesson 25

## Definitions

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1.	<b>abstracted</b>	ab STRAK ted	removed in thought from the immediate situation, lost in one's own mind
	Synonyms >>		
	The child, thinking of Christmas, had an abstracted look on his face.		
	Derivatives >>	abstractedly, abstractedness	
2.	<b>adulation</b>	ad u LAY shun	extreme praise or admiration
	Synonyms >>		
	Due to the great adulation of the crowds, the politician thought that he might win the election.		
	Derivatives >>	adulate, adulator, adulatory, adulated, adulating	
3.	<b>adversity</b>	ad VER suh tee	misfortune, unfavorable happening
	Synonyms >>		
	He has suffered much adversity by first losing his job and then losing his wife.		
	Derivatives >>	adverse	
4.	<b>burgeon</b>	BUR jun	to sprout, to newly emerge
	Synonyms >>		
	Plants burgeon with the coming of spring.		
	Derivatives >>	burgeoned, burgeoning	
5.	<b>chimera</b>	kuh MEER uh	a fantasy; a horrible creature of the imagination
	Synonyms >>	fantasy , vision	
	He is not the chimera your fears have made him in your mind.		
	Derivatives >>	chimerical, chimeric, chimerically	
6.	<b>oxymoron</b>	ox ee MOE ron	contradictory terms are grouped together to suggest a paradox
	Synonyms >>		
	The phrases "to make haste slowly" and "cruel kindness" are examples of oxymoron.		
	Derivatives >>		
7.	<b>sated</b>	SAY ted	satisfied fully, indulged to excess
	Synonyms >>	cloyed, glutted, gorged, palled, satiated, surfeited	
	He was quite sated after finishing the seven course meal.		
	Derivatives >>	sate, satiate, satiated, satiation, satiety	
8.	<b>terse</b>	TERS	concise
	Synonyms >>	compendious, laconic, pithy, succinct, summary	
	The president gave a terse statement dismissing the charges of the opposing party.		
	Derivatives >>	tersely, terseness	
9.	<b>transient</b>	TRAN shunt	quickly passing, fleeting
	Synonyms >>	ephemeral, evanescent, fugitive, transitory	
	The moment of happiness she enjoyed was merely transient; soon she was depressed again.		
	Derivatives >>	transience, transiently, transiency, transience	
10.	<b>virtuoso</b>	vur choo OH so	one skilled in the fine arts as an accomplished musician, a savant
	Synonyms >>		
	Having played with some of the greatest symphonies in the world, he was known as a virtuoso.		
	Derivatives >>	virtuosity	

# Matching Test

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Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

### Exercise A

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|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 1.  | abstracted | a. | extreme praise or admiration  |
| _____ 2.  | adulation  | b. | one skilled in the fine arts; an accomplished musician  |
| _____ 3.  | adversity  | c. | misfortune, unfavorable happening   |
| _____ 4.  | burgeon    | d. | a fantasy; a horrible creature of the imagination   |
| _____ 5.  | chimera    | e. | satisfied fully, indulged to excess   |
| _____ 6.  | oxymoron   | f. | to sprout, to newly emerge  |
| _____ 7.  | sated      | g. | removed in thought from the immediate situation   |
| _____ 8.  | terse      | h. | quickly passing, fleeting   |
| _____ 9.  | transient  | i. | concise   |
| _____ 10. | virtuoso   | j. | a figure of speech in which contradictory terms are grouped together to suggest a paradox such as "cruel kindness." |

### Exercise B

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|-----------|---------------|----|---|
| _____ 1.  | amiable       | a. | extravagantly abundant, flowing freely              |
| _____ 2.  | docile        | b. | to steal and to use another's writings as one's own |
| _____ 3.  | estrangle     | c. | easily understood, mentally sound                   |
| _____ 4.  | induce        | d. | to bring on or to bring about                       |
| _____ 5.  | lucid         | e. | a person who lives in solitude, a hermit            |
| _____ 6.  | plagiarize    | f. | friendly, sociable, and congenial; civil and urbane |
| _____ 7.  | profuse       | g. | easily managed, obedient, passive                   |
| _____ 8.  | recluse       | h. | to alienate, to separate                            |
| _____ 9.  | surreptitious | i. | secret, clandestine, stealthy                       |
| _____ 10. | zeal          | j. | enthusiasm, fervor                                  |

# Sentence Completion Test

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abstracted	adulation	adversity	burgeon	chimera
oxymoron	sated	terse	transient	virtuoso

1. He is not the \_\_\_\_\_ your fears have made him out to be; he is no monster.
2. That author's style is concise; he wastes no words in his \_\_\_\_\_, succinct sentences.
3. His new sonnet caused the poet to receive praise and \_\_\_\_\_ from many of his readers.
4. No matter how great \_\_\_\_\_ seems to be, it is better to fight against misfortune and hardship than to give in to it.
5. Being an avid opera fan, I cherish the memory of the operatic \_\_\_\_\_ who recently passed away.
6. Homeless people are usually \_\_\_\_\_, moving from place to place, never staying long.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ look on the girl's face made me think that she was not paying attention.
8. The hungry man made several return trips to the buffet table before he was finally \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The plants in the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the spring rains came.
10. When the author used the phrase "cruel kindness," he was making use of a figure of speech called \_\_\_\_\_.

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ambiguous	discursive	estranged	inference	intractable
lucid	meticulous	profuse	recluse	scrupulous

11. Before Stanley moved away from civilization to become a \_\_\_\_\_, he was gregarious, liking everyone whom he met.
12. Although the woman was burning with fever, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ and was able to give directions to the child about how to care for her.
13. The cutting of that artery will result in \_\_\_\_\_ bleeding; without immediate medical attention, she could bleed to death.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ child was sent to the principal's office for the third time that day; he was totally unmanageable.
15. With everything neatly put away and in its proper place, the girl was \_\_\_\_\_ with how she kept her room.
16. The professor's tests were extremely hard because of their \_\_\_\_\_ questions; one could never be sure exactly what he was asking because each question seemed to have two meanings.
17. There seemed to be no main idea behind his \_\_\_\_\_ statements; he just rambled aimlessly.
18. Having been separated for two years, his \_\_\_\_\_ wife finally divorced him.
19. There was one man \_\_\_\_\_ enough to trust with the position; he alone had the integrity and the honesty to lead the people.
20. We can draw an \_\_\_\_\_ from the information we have that the man was extremely unhappy with his position at work.