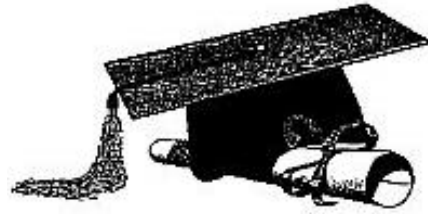


Lesson 15

Definitions

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1.	chide	CHIDE	to voice disapproval, to scold
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, rebuke, reprove	
	I was chided by my teacher for not completing my assignment.		
	Derivatives >>	chided, chid, chidden, chiding, chider, chidingly	
2.	confound	kon FOUND	to cause one to become confused
	Synonyms >>		
	I am confounded by the tax forms of the IRS.		
	Derivatives >>	confounded, confoundedly, confounding, confounds	
3.	daunt	DAWNT	to intimidate, to dismay
	Synonyms >>		
	I am not daunted by your threats.		
	Derivatives >>	dauntless, dauntlessly, dauntlessness	
4.	forswear	fore SWARE	to renounce and to repudiate
	Synonyms >>	abjure, renounce, recant, retract	
	I had such a hangover this morning that I am going to forswear drinking.		
	Derivatives >>	forsook, foreswear, foresworn, foreswearing	
5.	palatable	PAL uh tuh bul	agreeable to the taste, acceptable
	Synonyms >>		
	I have never found it very palatable that girls in school can wear miniskirts but not shorts.		
	Derivatives >>	palatableness, palatability, palatably	
6.	prattle	PRAT ul	meaningless sounds, babble
	Synonyms >>		
	I have difficulty understanding the prattle of young children.		
	Derivatives >>	prattled, prattling, prattlement, prattler, prattlingly	
7.	rancor	RANG kur	bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, hostility	
	I was full of rancor when I learned that the men had killed my parents.		
	Derivatives >>	rancored, rancorous, rancorously	
8.	summon	SUM un	to call together, to send for or to request to appear
	Synonyms >>	convene, convoke, muster	
	I am frightened because I have been summoned to the principal's office.		
	Derivatives >>	summoner, summons	
9.	surfeited	SUR feh ted	fed or supplied to excess
	Synonyms >>	cloyed, glutted, gorged, palled, sated, satiated	
	I was surfeited after having eaten so much food at the banquet.		
	Derivatives >>	surfeit, surfeiter	
10.	tidings	TIE dings	information or news
	Synonyms >>		
	I bring good tidings from the central office. Tomorrow is a holiday.		
	Derivatives >>	tidings	

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. | chide | a. | to cause one to become confused |
| _____ | 2. | confound | b. | to call together, to send for or to request to appear |
| _____ | 3. | daunt | c. | to intimidate, to dismay |
| _____ | 4. | forswear | d. | information or news |
| _____ | 5. | palatable | e. | to renounce and to repudiate |
| _____ | 6. | prattle | f. | meaningless sounds, babble |
| _____ | 7. | rancor | g. | agreeable to the taste, acceptable |
| _____ | 8. | summon | h. | to voice disapproval, to scold |
| _____ | 9. | surfeited | i. | bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity |
| _____ | 10. | tidings | j. | fed or supplied to excess |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | avarice | a. | conquered, overpowered |
| _____ | 2. | burnish | b. | to make shiny or to polish by rubbing |
| _____ | 3. | credulous | c. | still in existence |
| _____ | 4. | extant | d. | difficult to see, vague |
| _____ | 5. | husband | e. | to assail or to attack one's honor or integrity |
| _____ | 6. | impugn | f. | believing on slight evidence, gullible |
| _____ | 7. | malice | g. | desire to harm others |
| _____ | 8. | obscure | h. | to manage prudently and in a conservative manner |
| _____ | 9. | vanquished | i. | greed for wealth |
| _____ | 10. | venerate | j. | to honor, to revere |

Sentence Completion Test

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chided	confound	daunted	forswore	palatable
prattle	rancor	summon	surfeited	tidings

1. The food set before us was not _____; it certainly was not acceptable to my taste.
2. The _____ in the man's heart must be great if it leads him to murder someone who has merely insulted him; such bitterness and deep-seated ill will is horrible.
3. The starving boys were finally able to eat until they were _____.
4. George was the bearer of good _____ when he brought the news of the birth of his new son.
5. When you begin to _____ like that, I can't understand a word you say; you babble just like a child.
6. The woman was hesitant to _____ her husband to the meeting because she knew that his hostile attitude was likely to cause much turmoil in the family.
7. Calculus is so difficult that it can _____ even very intelligent people who are not easily confused.
8. Even in the midst of the terrible storm, the people maintained a spirit that could not be _____; they simply refused to lose hope.
9. Once they had pledged eternal allegiance to the king, but now they _____ these oaths as they learned of his many errors.
10. The young girl harbored resentment when her mother _____ her for not keeping her room clean since her brother, whose room looked like a pig sty, was never chastised.

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credulous	forbearance	husband	impugned	malice
melancholy	obscure	profundity	quench	voluptuous

11. The _____ look on the woman's face betrayed her gullibility; she had a tendency to believe everything she heard.
12. The woman sang a _____ song at the funeral.
13. His _____ toward his ex-wife was shown in his attempt to murder her.
14. Certain passages of the book were so _____ that it was difficult to get a clear understanding of exactly what the author had intended to say.
15. The teacher showed _____ toward the student's poor performance by being patient.
16. The woman's reputation as a _____ model resulted from the sensuous pictures taken of her.
17. Because the man has such an intellectual depth, it is not likely that anyone else here can match his _____.
18. The politician's constituents _____ him by falsely accusing him of embezzlement.
19. Because it is one of the rules of the park to extinguish all camp fires, we decided to _____ the fire with water.
20. The shepherd was told to _____ his herd, but he soon found that managing sheep was not as easy as he had imagined.