

# Lesson 19

## Definitions

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1.	<b>buffeted</b>	BUFF et id	struck repeatedly, battered
	Synonyms >>		
	The winds buffeted the seamen all last night.		
2.	<b>champion</b>	CHAM pee un	to defend or to support
	Synonyms >>		
	The senator championed the cause of the homeless.		
3.	<b>cloister</b>	KLOI stur	to seclude or to confine
	Synonyms >>		
	The wealthy magnate led a cloistered life in his retirement.		
4.	<b>ecstasy</b>	EK stuh see	extreme happiness
	Synonyms >>	rapture, transport	
	The music was so beautiful that it put the crowd into a state of ecstasy.		
5.	<b>homage</b>	HOM ij	a reverential regard; respect shown by external action
	Synonyms >>	honor, reverence, deference, obeisance	
	The people went to pay homage to their respected leader.		
6.	<b>humane</b>	hyoo MANE	kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate
	Synonyms >>		
	The United States was very humane in its treatment of prisoners of war.		
7.	<b>largess</b>	lar JES, LAR jis	generous giving
	Synonyms >>		
	The wealthy man was known by many charities for his largess.		
8.	<b>lecher</b>	LECH ur	one who indulges excessively in sexual activity or in lasciviousness
	Synonyms >>		
	The young woman was repulsed by the unwanted sexual advances of the lecher.		
9.	<b>malady</b>	MAL eh dee	a disease or unwholesome condition
	Synonyms >>		
	The poor old woman seems to suffer one malady after another.		
10.	<b>malevolence</b>	muh LEV uh lens	ill will or evil intentions
	Synonyms >>	malice, malignity, spite, spleen	
	The old man's malevolence was obvious when he removed the girl from his will.		
	Derivatives >>	malevolent, malevolently	

11.	<b>malicious</b>	muh LISH us	motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The malicious boy burned down the school.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	maliciousness, malice, maliciously, malicious	
12.	<b>potent</b>	POTE unt	powerful, having a strong effect
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	They gave me a potent pain killer to stop the throbbing sensation in my leg.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	potence, potency	
13.	<b>prologue</b>	PRO log	introductory remarks in a speech, play or literary work, introductory
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The play had a prologue that set the scene for the opening act.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	prologist, prologize	
14.	<b>purveyors</b>	pur VAY ur	one who provides or procures
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The purveyors were able to get all sorts of things for their Army division.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	purveyance, purveyor	
15.	<b>scrupulous</b>	SKROO pyuh lus	very principled, very careful and conscientious
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	meticulous, punctilious	
	The scrupulous police officer never took a bribe, and he ceaselessly tried to prevent crime.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	scruple, scrupulosity, scrupulousness, scrupulously	
16.	<b>sentinel</b>	SEN tuh nul	one who keeps guard as a sentry
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The oak trees hovered over the house as sentinels.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sentineled, sentineling, sentinels	
17.	<b>sieve</b>	SIV	a utensil for sifting or straining
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The manager complained that his second baseman fielded ground balls like a sieve.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sieving	
18.	<b>spurn</b>	SPURN	to reject or to refuse with hostility
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The woman had always viewed the man with disdain and would spurn his attempts at friendship forever.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	spurner, spurned, spurning	
19.	<b>usurp</b>	yoo SURP	to take possession or authority over something without right
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The younger son tried to usurp the throne from the rightful heir.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	usurpation, usurpative, usurpatory, usurpature	
20.	<b>utter</b>	UT ur	to express by speaking
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The teacher told me not to utter another word.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance	



# 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.  | ecstasy     | a. | motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm                               |
| _____ | 2.  | homage      | b. | a utensil for sifting or straining   |
| _____ | 3.  | malady      | c. | extreme happiness  |
| _____ | 4.  | malevolence | d. | one who keeps guard as a sentry  |
| _____ | 5.  | malicious   | e. | ill will or evil intentions  |
| _____ | 6.  | prologue    | f. | a reverential regard; respect shown by external action                       |
| _____ | 7.  | purveyors   | g. | very principled, very careful and conscientious                              |
| _____ | 8.  | scrupulous  | h. | a disease or unwholesome condition   |
| _____ | 9.  | sentinel    | i. | one who provides or procures   |
| _____ | 10. | sieve       | j. | introductory remarks in a speech, play or literary work, introductory action |

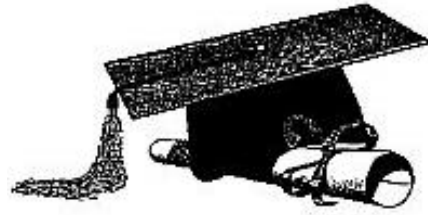
### Exercise B

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|-------|-----|----------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | buffeted | a. | to defend or to support  |
| _____ | 2.  | champion | b. | to express by speaking   |
| _____ | 3.  | cloister | c. | kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate                     |
| _____ | 4.  | humane   | d. | to seclude or to confine   |
| _____ | 5.  | largess  | e. | generous giving  |
| _____ | 6.  | lecher   | f. | struck repeatedly, battered  |
| _____ | 7.  | potent   | g. | to reject or to refuse with hostility                                |
| _____ | 8.  | spurn    | h. | powerful, having a strong effect                                     |
| _____ | 9.  | usurp    | i. | to take possession over something without right                      |
| _____ | 10. | utter    | j. | one who indulges excessively in sexual activity or in lasciviousness |

# Sentence Completion Test

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homage

malady

malevolence

potent

prologue

purveyor

sentinel

sieve

spurn

1. The doctor assured us that the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was temporary and that the disease would not be hard to cure.
2. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid \_\_\_\_\_ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
3. The children used their mother's \_\_\_\_\_ to sift the sand.
4. I was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ as we flew over the Grand Canyon; never before had I been so excited about seeing something so incredible.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the evil witch doctor was obvious to all as he deliberately caused the man to suffer.
6. The first fight in the valley was but a \_\_\_\_\_ to one hundred years of war.
7. In order to protect the witness and seclude him during the trial, a police \_\_\_\_\_ was hired to guard him.
8. A "pusher" is nothing more than a provider or \_\_\_\_\_ of drugs.
9. The doctor gave Sally the most \_\_\_\_\_ medicine available, a very powerful antibiotic.
10. Sam's childish behavior has caused his girlfriend to \_\_\_\_\_ him; she refuses to answer any of his calls.

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lecher	malicious	scrupulous	usurp	utter

11. The wealthy man was known by many charities for his \_\_\_\_\_; he was a major contributor to many organizations.
12. The woman made a plea that the government might be \_\_\_\_\_ and stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers and toxic waste; her concern was for the people, not the industries.
13. The man was cruel and \_\_\_\_\_, seeming not to care at all whom he hurt; certainly his malevolence would one day return to him.
14. The man's rapid state of moral decline soon turned him into a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The wind that \_\_\_\_\_ the ship like a punching bag was but a foreboding of the hurricane yet to come.
16. We expect our heroes to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and defenseless by coming to their aid and defending them.
17. The prophet began to \_\_\_\_\_ a parable, speaking figuratively of the future.
18. The nun had been secluded for a long time, \_\_\_\_\_ from early youth until her hair was \_\_\_\_\_ with age.
19. The wicked queen sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the king's power and steal the throne from him.
20. There was one man \_\_\_\_\_ enough to trust with the position; he alone had the integrity and the honesty to lead the people.