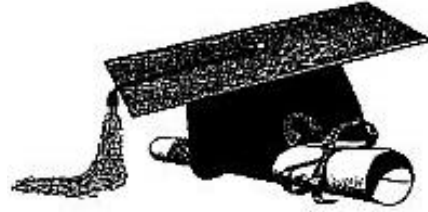


# Lesson 20

## Definitions

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1.	<b>augment</b>	awg MENT	to make greater or to supplement
	Synonyms >>		
	We must try to augment our savings this year.		
	Derivatives >>	augmentable, augments, augmentation, augmentative, augmented	
2.	<b>beguile</b>	buh GUYL	to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm
	Synonyms >>	delude	
	We sometimes allow ourselves to be beguiled by flatterers.		
	Derivatives >>	beguiled, beguiling, beguilement, beguiler	
3.	<b>cacophonous</b>	kuh KAH fuh nus	harsh sounding, having dissonance
	Synonyms >>		
	An orchestra is cacophonous when it is tuning up.		
	Derivatives >>	cacophony	
4.	<b>commensurate</b>	kuh MEN sur it	equal
	Synonyms >>		
	I hope that I get a reward that is commensurate with what I have found.		
	Derivatives >>	commensurately, commensuration, commensurable, commensurability, commensurably	
5.	<b>expeditious</b>	ek speh DISH us	done with speed and efficiency
	Synonyms >>		
	You need to be expeditious in solving this matter.		
	Derivatives >>	expedite, expediter, expedition, expeditionary, expeditioner, expeditiously, expeditiousness, expeditive	
6.	<b>fret</b>	FRET	to worry or be annoyed
	Synonyms >>		
	You should not fret over things that you cannot control		
	Derivatives >>	fretted, fretting, frets, fretful, fretfully, fretfulness	
7.	<b>harbingers</b>	HAR bin jers	things that precede and forecast
	Synonyms >>	forerunners, heralds, precursors	
	Thick fur on a wooly worm is a harbinger of a cold winter.		
	Derivatives >>	harbinger	
8.	<b>oblivion</b>	uh BLIV ee un	state of being forgotten
	Synonyms >>		
	Until the singer's recent hit, his career had fallen into a state of oblivion.		
	Derivatives >>	oblivious, obliviously	
9.	<b>posterity</b>	pah STER uh tee	future generations, all descendants of a person
	Synonyms >>		
	They wanted to write a declaration of independence that would last for all posterity.		
	Derivatives >>	posterities	
10.	<b>prate</b>	PRATE	to talk idly or foolishly at great length
	Synonyms >>		
	We want a speaker who will talk of important issues, not one who will prate about himself.		
	Derivatives >>	prater, prated, prating	

# 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

- |       |     |              |    |   |
|-------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1.  | augment      | a. | harsh sounding, having dissonance               |
| _____ | 2.  | beguile      | b. | equal   |
| _____ | 3.  | cacophonous  | c. | future generations, all descendants of a person |
| _____ | 4.  | commensurate | d. | things that precede and forecast                |
| _____ | 5.  | expeditious  | e. | state of being forgotten                        |
| _____ | 6.  | fret         | f. | to make greater or to supplement                |
| _____ | 7.  | harbingers   | g. | to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm  |
| _____ | 8.  | oblivion     | h. | to talk idly or foolishly at great length       |
| _____ | 9.  | posterity    | i. | done with speed and efficiency                  |
| _____ | 10. | prate        | j. | to worry or be annoyed                          |

### Exercise B

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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.  | humane      | c. | extreme happiness  |
| _____ | 4.  | largess     | d. | ill will or evil intentions  |
| _____ | 5.  | lecher      | e. | a reverential regard; respect shown by external action               |
| _____ | 6.  | malady      | f. | introductory remarks in a play, introductory action                  |
| _____ | 7.  | malevolence | g. | a disease or unwholesome condition                                   |
| _____ | 8.  | malicious   | h. | kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate                     |
| _____ | 9.  | prologue    | i. | generous giving  |
| _____ | 10. | sieve       | j. | one who indulges excessively in sexual activity or in lasciviousness |

# Sentence Completion Test

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augment

beguiled

cacophonous

commensurate

expeditious

fret

harbinger

oblivion

posterity

prate

1. The government expects the people to be \_\_\_\_\_ about filing their income tax returns; there is a fine for those who don't file them on time.
2. The applause was not \_\_\_\_\_, although the two performers were equal in skill; for one, it was strong, while for the other it was half-hearted.
3. The man wanted to leave more than money for his \_\_\_\_\_; he wanted to leave a love for honor and justice to his descendants.
4. Just before the symphony began to play, the hall was full of the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds of the instruments tuning up.
5. The man was so senile that most of the time he existed in a state of \_\_\_\_\_, not knowing anything.
6. A red sky is said to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of an approaching storm.
7. The crowd was \_\_\_\_\_ by the magician's tricks; his sleight-of-hand was so fast that it deceived all eyes.
8. Because she needed more money, the woman tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her income by getting a second job.
9. As soon as the woman reached the lectern, she began to \_\_\_\_\_, and I knew we were in for an hour-long session of insignificant chatter.
10. The sick child began to \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as his mother walked away. He seemed to be worried that she was leaving.

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ecstasy	homage	malady	malevolence	potent
prologue	purveyor	sentinel	sieve	spurn

11. The doctor assured us that the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was temporary and that the disease would not be hard to cure.
12. The congregation's reverent regard was evident as they paid \_\_\_\_\_ to the departing pastor through many gifts that were showered upon him.
13. The children used their mother's \_\_\_\_\_ to sift the sand.
14. 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.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the evil witch doctor was obvious to all as he deliberately caused the man to suffer.
16. The first fight in the valley was but a \_\_\_\_\_ to one hundred years of war.
17. In order to protect the witness and seclude him during the trial, a police \_\_\_\_\_ was hired to guard him.
18. A "pusher" is nothing more than a provider or \_\_\_\_\_ of drugs.
19. The doctor gave Sally the most \_\_\_\_\_ medicine available, a very powerful antibiotic.
20. Sam's childish behavior has caused his girlfriend to \_\_\_\_\_ him; she refuses to answer any of his calls.