

# Lesson 24

## Definitions

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1.	<b>accord</b>	uh KORD	agreement, state of harmony
	Synonyms >>		
	We are in accord concerning the method of handling this problem.		
	Derivatives >>	accordable, accorder, accordance, accordant	
2.	<b>annulment</b>	uh NUL munt	a voiding, invalidation
	Synonyms >>	abrogation, invalidation, negation, nullification, extirpation	
	The two parties sought an annulment to the contract that bound them together.		
	Derivatives >>	annul, annulled, annulling, annulable	
3.	<b>imperious</b>	im PEER ee us	extremely overbearing
	Synonyms >>	domineering, imperative, masterful, preemptory	
	The imperious behavior of the dictator led to his overthrow.		
	Derivatives >>	imperiously, imperiousness	
4.	<b>larceny</b>	LAR suh nee	the act of stealing another's property
	Synonyms >>	theft	
	After being convicted of larceny, the man offered to return the stolen items for a shorter prison term.		
	Derivatives >>	larcener, larcenist, larcenous, larcenously, larcenies	
5.	<b>mirth</b>	MURTH	gladness and merriment usually accompanied by laughter
	Synonyms >>	glee, hilarity, jollity	
	The party was a source of mirth and gaiety.		
	Derivatives >>	mirthful, mirthfully, mirthfulness, mirthless, mirthlessly, mirthlessness	
6.	<b>mollify</b>	MOL eh fie	to soothe or to appease, to assuage
	Synonyms >>	conciliate, pacify, placate, propitiate	
	The woman promised to buy candy in order to mollify her screaming child.		
	Derivatives >>	mollification, mollifyingly, mollifier, mollifiable	
7.	<b>neologism</b>	nee OL uh jiz um	a newly coined word or phrase; new use of a word (often disapproved of)
	Synonyms >>		
	The student received a low grade because of the neologism in his paper.		
	Derivatives >>	neology, neological, neologian, neologist, neologistic, neologize	
8.	<b>orthodox</b>	OR thuh doks	conforming to established standards, conventional
	Synonyms >>		
	The church is founded upon a set of orthodox views.		
	Derivatives >>	orthodoxness, orthodoxical, orthodoxically, orthodoxism, orthodoxly, orthodoxy	
9.	<b>plight</b>	PLITE	difficult or adverse situation
	Synonyms >>		
	My plight is that I do not have enough money to pay my bills.		
	Derivatives >>	plights, plighted, plighting	
10.	<b>repertoire</b>	REP ur twar	a list of works of music or readings that are ready for performance
	Synonyms >>		
	The orchestra has added some selections of Mozart to its repertoire.		
	Derivatives >>	repertorial, repertorium, repertory	

# 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.  | accord     | a. | the act of stealing another's property                  |
| _____ | 2.  | annulment  | b. | difficult or adverse situation                          |
| _____ | 3.  | imperious  | c. | conforming to established standards, conventional       |
| _____ | 4.  | larceny    | d. | extremely overbearing                                   |
| _____ | 5.  | mirth      | e. | a list of works of music that are ready for performance |
| _____ | 6.  | mollify    | f. | gladness and merriment usually accompanied by laughter  |
| _____ | 7.  | neologism  | g. | a newly coined word or phrase; new use of a word        |
| _____ | 8.  | orthodox   | h. | a voiding, invalidation                                 |
| _____ | 9.  | plight     | i. | to soothe or to appease, to assuage                     |
| _____ | 10. | repertoire | j. | agreement, state of harmony                             |

### Exercise B

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|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | abstemious | a. | sparing (usually in eating or drinking); temperate     |
| _____ | 2.  | admonish   | b. | delicate skill   |
| _____ | 3.  | amity      | c. | leniency   |
| _____ | 4.  | bastion    | d. | hardened; insensitive, indifferent, unsympathetic      |
| _____ | 5.  | callous    | e. | to be sorry for, to regret                             |
| _____ | 6.  | clemency   | f. | friendship   |
| _____ | 7.  | finesse    | g. | to start a fire, to stir up                            |
| _____ | 8.  | incessant  | h. | uninterrupted  |
| _____ | 9.  | kindle     | i. | a fortification, a stronghold                          |
| _____ | 10. | rue        | j. | to caution, to advise, or to counsel against something |

# Sentence Completion Test

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accord

annulment

imperious

larceny

mirth

mollify

neologisms

orthodox

plight

repertoire

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the musician was extremely broad and diversified; he knew hundreds of pieces.
2. My term paper was severely criticized for the many words I coined, \_\_\_\_\_ which I thought were quite extraordinary.
3. The couple decided to seek an \_\_\_\_\_ of their wedding vows; they wanted to make the marriage invalid immediately.
4. We seem to be in \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the handling of this problem; it is nice that we can finally agree on something.
5. The group was made up of \_\_\_\_\_ Christians who were so conventional in their beliefs that they would not accept anything new.
6. Jeremy frequently finds himself in difficult situations; his latest \_\_\_\_\_ is a love triangle.
7. The people overthrew the dictator because of his \_\_\_\_\_, overbearing rule.
8. The king called in his jester, proclaiming, "What is needed in this court is \_\_\_\_\_. I want merriment and laughter."
9. The reason the man stopped stealing other people's property is that he had been convicted of \_\_\_\_\_ three times, and he was afraid of being caught again.
10. An apology was the only thing that would \_\_\_\_\_ and soothe her hurt feelings.

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admonish	amity	clemency	desiccate	diffused
exorcise	humility	kindle	quell	succinct

11. The two works were a study in contrast; the first one was \_\_\_\_\_ and used few words, while the second work was large and wordy.
12. Because of the child's angelic face, people generally approach her with natural \_\_\_\_\_, eager to be friendly with her.
13. Fortunately, the young boy was put only on probation; the judge treated his case with \_\_\_\_\_ and decided not to commit him to prison.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a virtue that many people lack; instead, they are proud and arrogant.
15. The mother began to \_\_\_\_\_ the child softly, but then her scolding became louder and louder.
16. Under the hot Texas sun, the land soon began to \_\_\_\_\_; nothing was then able to thrive in the parched soil.
17. I am going to try to \_\_\_\_\_ all negative thoughts from my mind; I know removing them will be hard, but it is worth the effort to try.
18. The mayor's objective for this term is to quell the recent outbreak of violent crime in the inner city; he believed that those homeless people living in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ seem to be victimized most.
19. Although the pearls were \_\_\_\_\_ across a wide area, they were easy to find as they sparkled in the sun.
20. The young puppy was able to \_\_\_\_\_ energy, warmth and love in the old man's heart.