

# Lesson 26

## Definitions

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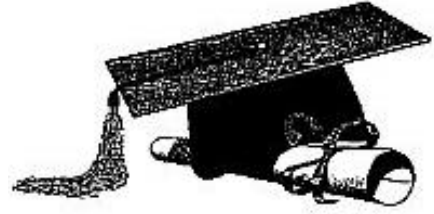


1.	<b>dilatory</b>	DIL uh tor ee	delaying, slow
	Synonyms >>		
	The Senator is employing the filibuster as a dilatory tactic.		
	Derivatives >>	dilatoriness, dilatorily	
2.	<b>esteem</b>	eh STEEM	estimate of value; approval and respect often blended with fondness
	Synonyms >>	regard, valuation, reputation	
	The people held their leader in the highest esteem.		
	Derivatives >>	esteemed, esteeming, esteems, esteemable	
3.	<b>expatriate</b>	eks PAY tree ate	an exile
	Synonyms >>		
	I am now living in the United States, but I am an expatriate of Russia.		
	Derivatives >>	expatriation, expatriated, expatriating	
4.	<b>fortuitous</b>	fore TOO eh tus	something that happens by accident or chance (usually good)
	Synonyms >>		
	Being picked first in the lottery is a fortuitous experience.		
	Derivatives >>	fortuitously, fortuitousness, fortuity	
5.	<b>guileless</b>	GILE les	without deceit
	Synonyms >>		
	The voting public looks for a leader who is guileless; they want one who is full of integrity.		
	Derivatives >>	guileful, guilefulness, guileness, guilelessly, guilelessness, guilery	
6.	<b>hackneyed</b>	HAK need	trite, banal, lacking freshness
	Synonyms >>	threadbare	
	The teacher instructed her students to avoid hackneyed phrases and instead to use something fresh and new.		
	Derivatives >>		
7.	<b>illustrious</b>	eh LUS tree us	notably outstanding, famous
	Synonyms >>	celebrated, distinguished, eminent, noted, renowned	
	I was impressed by the illustrious personage at the ball.		
	Derivatives >>	illustriously, illustriousness	
8.	<b>insatiable</b>	in SAY shuh bul	incapable of being satisfied
	Synonyms >>		
	She became quite fat because of her insatiable desire for chocolate.		
	Derivatives >>	insatiability, insatiableness, insatiably, insatiate, insatiated, insatiately, insatiateness, insatiety	
9.	<b>loquacious</b>	low KWAY shus	very talkative
	Synonyms >>	garrulous, voluble	
	The twins are quite different: one is taciturn and the other is loquacious.		
	Derivatives >>	loquaciousness, loquaciously, loquacity	
10.	<b>neurotic</b>	noo ROT ik	an emotionally unstable person; emotionally unstable
	Synonyms >>		
	My mother is so neurotic that she is difficult to be around.		
	Derivatives >>	neurotically, neuroticism, neurotogenic	

# 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.  | dilatory    | a. | something that happens by accident or chance            |
| _____ | 2.  | esteem      | b. | an exile  |
| _____ | 3.  | expatriate  | c. | notably outstanding, famous                             |
| _____ | 4.  | fortuitous  | d. | an emotionally unstable person; emotionally unstable    |
| _____ | 5.  | guileless   | e. | incapable of being satisfied                            |
| _____ | 6.  | hackneyed   | f. | estimate of value; approval often blended with fondness |
| _____ | 7.  | illustrious | g. | delaying, slow  |
| _____ | 8.  | insatiable  | h. | trite, banal, lacking freshness                         |
| _____ | 9.  | loquacious  | i. | very talkative  |
| _____ | 10. | neurotic    | j. | without deceit  |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |           |    |   |
|-------|-----|-----------|----|---|
| _____ | 1.  | arduous   | a. | showing little emotion  |
| _____ | 2.  | astute    | b. | to trick, to fool, to deceive, or to cheat; to bilk               |
| _____ | 3.  | carping   | c. | finding fault   |
| _____ | 4.  | covert    | d. | difficult or adverse situation                                    |
| _____ | 5.  | diffuse   | e. | shrewd, perspicacious, perceptive                                 |
| _____ | 6.  | dupe      | f. | extremely overbearing   |
| _____ | 7.  | imperious | g. | gladness and merriment usually accompanied by laughter            |
| _____ | 8.  | mirth     | h. | to spread in all directions                                       |
| _____ | 9.  | plight    | i. | secret, concealed   |
| _____ | 10. | stolid    | j. | very difficult to accomplish or to achieve, very demanding (task) |

# Sentence Completion Test

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dilatory

esteem

expatriate

fortuitous

guileless

hackneyed

illustrious

insatiable

loquacious

neurotic

1. My parents are complete opposites; one is mentally stable while the other is \_\_\_\_\_ and extremely emotional.
2. James Baldwin spent much of his life as an \_\_\_\_\_, preferring to live in France rather than in his native America.
3. Her tears were a \_\_\_\_\_ tactic; she was merely trying to delay her punishment.
4. The man is held in highest \_\_\_\_\_ by all who know him; his friends have the utmost respect for him.
5. Jan's \_\_\_\_\_ appetite for shrimp remained unsatisfied even after she had eaten twenty of them.
6. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ career was quickly ruined by the news of his behavior; as famous as he was, he still faced humiliation.
7. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ occasion for us to meet the man; we certainly did not expect to have such luck as that.
8. The language of that novel was \_\_\_\_\_; I found nothing fresh and creative whatsoever in its content.
9. The twins are very different from each other; while one is quiet and reserved, the other is extremely \_\_\_\_\_, the most talkative child I know.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ man approached the people with absolute honesty; there was no indication of deceit about him.

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arduous	bastion	carping	covert	debunk
imperious	mirth	orthodox	solicitous	stolid

11. The United States is a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom, a fortress of free speech and thought.
12. The group was made up of \_\_\_\_\_ Christians who were so conventional in their beliefs that they would not accept anything new.
13. The people overthrew the dictator because of his \_\_\_\_\_, overbearing rule.
14. Because the man was convinced that his wife was sufficiently sorry for writing the hot check, he stopped \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue; however, he soon found fault with her in other ways.
15. The king called in his jester, proclaiming, "What is needed in this court is \_\_\_\_\_. I want merriment and laughter."
16. Most \_\_\_\_\_ activities involving the C.I.A. are kept secret from the American people.
17. He was a quiet, \_\_\_\_\_ man, not easily aroused or excited.
18. The television news reporter was determined to reveal the hypocrisy of the man and to \_\_\_\_\_ his "get rich quick" scheme.
19. It was an \_\_\_\_\_ task which was assigned to me, but as difficult as it was, I finished it rather quickly.
20. Our uncle was very \_\_\_\_\_ of our education; as a result of his concern, he provided us with special tutors to insure our success.