

# Lesson 35

## Definitions

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1.	<b>amenity</b>	uh MEN uh tee	agreeable ways or manners; the quality of being agreeable or pleasant
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	courtesies, civilities	
	The woman was adored for her social amenities.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	amenities	
2.	<b>anathema</b>	uh NATH uh muh	a vigorous denunciation; one who is intensely disliked
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	imprecation, curse	
	The rebellious boy continued in his wayward actions despite the anathema pronounced by his father.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	anathemas, anathematic, anathematical, anathematically, anathemation, anathematize, anathemize	
3.	<b>insubordination</b>	in suh bor duh NAY	disobedience to authority
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The student was reprimanded for his insubordination to the teacher.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	insubordinate, insubordinately	
4.	<b>lassitude</b>	LAS eh tood	feeling of weariness; fatigue
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	languor, lethargy, stupor, torpor	
	The hot weather in some parts of Mexico probably created the lassitude that led to the siesta.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	lassitudes	
5.	<b>montage</b>	mon TAZH	any combination of disparate elements that form a unified, single image
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	His memory was a montage of varied experiences.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>		
6.	<b>officious</b>	uh FISH us	overly dutiful or obliging, insisting on providing a service not requested
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	impertinent, intrusive, meddlesome, obtrusive	
	The boss is not pleased with that employee's officious conduct.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	officiously, officiousness	
7.	<b>premature</b>	pree muh TOOR	occurring or existing earlier than what is normal
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	Premature children need special care because their vital systems are not fully developed.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	prematurely, prematureness, prematurity	
8.	<b>presumptuous</b>	preh ZUMP choo us	brazenly overstepping bounds, arrogant
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	It was presumptuous of him to think that I would loan him the money.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	presume, presumer, presumption, presumptive, presumptively, presumptuously, presumptuousness	
9.	<b>relegate</b>	REL uh gate	to assign to an inferior position
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	The veteran ball player knew it was time to retire when he was relegated to sitting on the bench.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	relegation, relegable, relegates, relegated, relegating	
10.	<b>rescind</b>	reh SEND	to cancel
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	He said that he will have to rescind his offer if he does not hear from us by Tuesday.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	rescindable, rescinder, rescindment	

# 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. amenity         | a. to cancel   |
| _____ 2. anathema        | b. agreeable manners; the quality of being agreeable or pleasant           |
| _____ 3. insubordination | c. brazenly overstepping bounds, arrogant                                  |
| _____ 4. lassitude       | d. occurring or existing earlier than what is normal                       |
| _____ 5. montage         | e. overly dutiful, insisting on providing a service not requested          |
| _____ 6. officious       | f. feeling of weariness; fatigue   |
| _____ 7. premature       | g. a vigorous denunciation; one who is intensely disliked                  |
| _____ 8. presumptuous    | h. disobedience to authority   |
| _____ 9. relegate        | i. to assign to an inferior position                                       |
| _____ 10. rescind        | j. any combination of disparate elements that form a unified, single image |

### Exercise B

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|------------------------|--|
| _____ 1. blighted      | a. state of being dissimilar, composition from unlike elements |
| _____ 2. charismatic   | b. careful, cautious   |
| _____ 3. chary         | c. flowery, flushed with color                                 |
| _____ 4. chicanery     | d. of the earth or pertaining to the earth                     |
| _____ 5. emend         | e. having special powers that are used for healing or prophecy |
| _____ 6. florid        | f. to read or to examine                                       |
| _____ 7. heterogeneity | g. gap, pause, interruption in time                            |
| _____ 8. hiatus        | h. destroyed or caused by decline or decay                     |
| _____ 9. peruse        | i. unethical methods, trickery                                 |
| _____ 10. terrestrial  | j. to correct (usually by a critic)                            |

# Sentence Completion Test

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amenity	anathema	insubordination	lassitude	montage
officious	premature	presumptuous	relegated	rescind

1. The traitor's name became an \_\_\_\_\_ to his countrymen; he was vigorously denounced by all.
2. Having the table decorated according to her color scheme is an \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't expect; but she always does things in a most agreeable way.
3. The picture can be called a \_\_\_\_\_ since so many different elements seem to form a single image.
4. She may be the most attractive girl in the class, but her arrogance also makes her the most \_\_\_\_\_; she frequently oversteps her bounds.
5. After he disobeyed the orders, the corporal was tried for \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The hot weather \_\_\_\_\_ in some parts of Mexico probably created the \_\_\_\_\_ that led to the siesta; a sense of fatigue makes the people sleepy.
7. To say that we will win the championship is \_\_\_\_\_, for it is far too early in the season to predict an outcome.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ host spoiled the casual dinner party by waiting on his guests hand and foot.
9. The new employee had hoped to be made vice president; instead, he was \_\_\_\_\_ to a much lower position in the mail room.
10. The soldier's disrespectful comment to the captain caused the officer to \_\_\_\_\_ the pass, canceling a well-earned vacation.

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archipelago

blighted

charismatic

chary

deleterious

fetter

florid

incurious

prodigy

terrestrial

11. The group of islands made a delightful picture; seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ against the setting sun was a memorable experience.
12. In all his endeavors he is \_\_\_\_\_, sometimes caution to an extreme.
13. It seemed that all the plants had been \_\_\_\_\_ with disease and were dying.
14. After running in the marathon, the runner's face was \_\_\_\_\_; it was several minutes before the flushed coloring left.
15. Some foods have a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on me; I am particularly allergic to tomatoes, and I become quite ill whenever I eat them.
16. Faith healing is an accepted practice in many \_\_\_\_\_ religions.
17. Unable to fly, the kiwi is a \_\_\_\_\_ bird, which is confined to earth.
18. The child \_\_\_\_\_ was an amazing individual; not only did he have exceptional talent, but he was also versatile in many fields.
19. The jailer began to \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner to the wall, placing chains around his wrist and shackling him to the structure.
20. Even people who were interested became \_\_\_\_\_ after five minutes of his boring lecture.