

Lesson 36

Definitions

11th Grade



1.	atypical	a TIP uh kul	unusual or abnormal; odd
	Synonyms >>		
	Screaming at the referee is atypical for that normally calm coach.		
	Derivatives >>	atypic, atypically	
2.	balky	BALL kee	refusing to proceed in an expected direction
	Synonyms >>	contrary, perverse, restive, wayward	
	When he refused to move he acted just like a balky mule.		
	Derivatives >>	balkily, balkiness, balkingly	
3.	bourgeois	BOOR zhwah	a person with the traits or viewpoints of the bourgeoisie
	Synonyms >>	middle class, mediocre	
	Your outdated ideas are so bourgeois.		
	Derivatives >>	bourgeoisie	
4.	germinate	JUR muh nate	to sprout, to begin to grow, to evolve
	Synonyms >>		
	It takes about two weeks for some plants to germinate.		
	Derivatives >>	germinal, germinability, germinable, germinally	
5.	lachrymose	LAK ruh mose	tearful
	Synonyms >>		
	She was very lachrymose at the funeral of her father.		
	Derivatives >>	lachrymable, lachrymal, lachrymation, lachrymator, lachrymatory, lachrymosely, lachrymosity	
6.	saturate	SACH uh rate	to soak, to completely fill
	Synonyms >>		
	Floods sometimes occur when the ground becomes saturated from a heavy rain and can absorb no more water.		
	Derivatives >>	saturation, saturated, saturating	
7.	sterile	STER ul	incapable of reproducing
	Synonyms >>		
	Since the woman was sterile, she and her husband decided to adopt children.		
	Derivatives >>	sterilely, sterility, sterilizable, sterilizability, sterilization, sterilize	
8.	tumultuous	too MUL choo us	marked by disturbance and uproar; raising a great clatter and commotion
	Synonyms >>	uproarious, turbulent, violent, boisterous, unquiet	
	Our class reunion had a tumultuous celebration.		
	Derivatives >>	tumult, tumultuary, tumultuously, tumultuousness	
9.	unimpeachable	un im PEE chuh bul	not to be called into question, exempt from liability
	Synonyms >>	irreproachable, blameless	
	The man had an unimpeachable reputation and was considered by all to be extremely trustworthy.		
	Derivatives >>	unimpeachableness, unimpeachably, unimpeached	
10.	voracious	voe RAY shus	having a large appetite, ravenous
	Synonyms >>	gluttonous, rapacious	
	Henry the VIII allegedly had a voracious appetite.		
	Derivatives >>	voraciously, voraciousness, voracity	

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. | atypical | a. | to soak, to completely fill |
| _____ 2. | balky | b. | having a large appetite, ravenous |
| _____ 3. | bourgeois | c. | to sprout, to begin to grow, to evolve |
| _____ 4. | germinate | d. | marked by disturbance; raising a great clatter |
| _____ 5. | lachrymose | e. | unusual or abnormal; odd |
| _____ 6. | saturate | f. | tearful |
| _____ 7. | sterile | g. | incapable of reproducing |
| _____ 8. | tumultuous | h. | not to be called into question, exempt from liability |
| _____ 9. | unimpeachable | i. | refusing to proceed in an expected direction |
| _____ 10. | voracious | j. | a person with the traits or viewpoints of the middle class |

Exercise B

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|-----------|-----------------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | amenity | a. | to snub or to refuse bluntly |
| _____ 2. | anathema | b. | brazenly overstepping bounds, arrogant |
| _____ 3. | convoke | c. | to restrict by shackling or chaining |
| _____ 4. | embed | d. | to enclose firmly in some mass |
| _____ 5. | embolden | e. | to encourage one to be bold or to have courage |
| _____ 6. | fetter | f. | to summon or to call together |
| _____ 7. | insubordination | g. | a vigorous denunciation; one who is intensely disliked |
| _____ 8. | montage | h. | disobedience to authority |
| _____ 9. | presumptuous | i. | agreeable manners; the quality of being agreeable |
| _____ 10. | rebuff | j. | any combination of disparate elements that form a unified, single image |

Sentence Completion Test

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1. I was not impressed with his _____ behavior; his manners quickly labeled him as a common, middle-class citizen.
2. Seth is a _____ eater who satisfies his ravenous appetite at every chance he gets.
3. A new means of insect control uses chemicals to render insects incapable of reproducing; once they are _____, no new generations can be bred.
4. We were disturbed by the _____ celebration next door; the neighbors were raising such a great clatter and commotion that we couldn't sleep.
5. The doctor's credentials were _____; they were simply not to be called into question.
6. The man's _____ sighs conveyed his sorrow and despair at losing his family; his tears were many, but they could not bring his loved ones back.
7. The _____ man refused to go shopping with his wife, and nothing she said could make him change his mind.
8. When it rains enough to _____ the ground, construction must stop; otherwise the heavy equipment will get stuck in the mud.
9. Once the seed had begun to _____, the sprout quickly began to develop bright green leaves laced in white.
10. David is _____ because, unlike most people, he writes with his left hand.

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amenity	convoke	corrugated	embedded	emboldened
insubordination	lassitude	officious	peruse	presumptuous

11. 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.
12. The old farmhouse had a rusty, _____ tin roof; the folds of metal undulated across the eaves of the house like rhythmic waves.
13. She may be the most attractive girl in the class, but her arrogance also makes her the most _____; she frequently oversteps her bounds.
14. After he disobeyed the orders, the corporal was tried for _____.
15. The hot weather in some parts of Mexico probably created the _____ that led to the siesta; a sense of fatigue makes the people sleepy.
16. The _____ host spoiled the casual dinner party by waiting on his guests hand and foot.
17. The coin was securely _____ in the stone; to remove it we had to use a chisel.
18. The once cowardly jackels now had the courage of lions, having been _____ by the smell of food.
19. The student had not had time to _____ the text, and merely glancing over it was not enough to learn the material.
20. The family decided to _____ a meeting after her death, coming together to discuss the will.