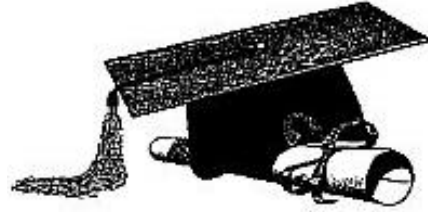


Lesson 5

Definitions

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1.	abase	uh BAYS	to degrade, to humiliate
	Synonyms >>	corrupt, debase, debauch, demean, deprave, vitiate, pervert	
	The bitter woman deliberately set out to abase her husband in public.		
	Derivatives >>	abasement, abaser, abased, abasing	
2.	ascend	uh SEND	to move upward, to rise from a lower station
	Synonyms >>		
	The climbers ascended the mountain.		
	Derivatives >>	ascendancy, ascendancy, ascendant, ascension, ascending, ascended	
3.	dearth	DERTH	a lack, a scarcity
	Synonyms >>	paucity	
	The dearth of water in the arid country led to numerous deaths.		
	Derivatives >>	dearths	
4.	derision	deh REH zhun	scoffing at, mockery, ridicule
	Synonyms >>		
	The boy received much derision for his plaid gym shorts.		
	Derivatives >>	derisive, derisiveness, derisively, derisory	
5.	foreboding	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, presentiment	
	The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.		
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder	
6.	fugitive	FYOO jeh tiv	a person who is elusive or hard to find, wandering
	Synonyms >>	ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, transient, transitory	
	The criminal became a fugitive who spent his life running from the law.		
	Derivatives >>	fugitate, fugitation, fugitives, fugitively, fugitiveness, fugitivity	
7.	malefactor	MAL uh fak tur	a criminal
	Synonyms >>		
	The candidate for attorney general said that he will see that all malefactors are locked up.		
	Derivatives >>	malefaction, malefactress, maleficence, malefice, maleficent	
8.	peal	PEEL	a loud ringing (usually of bells)
	Synonyms >>		
	The church bells pealed at noon to celebrate the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana.		
	Derivatives >>	pealed, pealing	
9.	regimen	REJ uh men	the regular process, procedure, or system of doing something
	Synonyms >>		
	The boxer's training regimen is very strenuous.		
	Derivatives >>	regiment, regimental, regimentally, regimentation, regiminal	
10.	replete	reh PLETE	filled to capacity, abundantly supplied
	Synonyms >>	plenary	
	The bar was replete with every possible kind of alcohol.		
	Derivatives >>	repletiness, repletion, repletive	

Matching Test Lesson 5

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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. | abase | a. | filled to capacity, abundantly supplied |
| _____ | 2. | ascend | b. | to degrade, to humiliate |
| _____ | 3. | dearth | c. | premonition of evil, an ominous omen |
| _____ | 4. | derision | d. | the regular process or procedure of doing something |
| _____ | 5. | foreboding | e. | scoffing at, mockery, ridicule |
| _____ | 6. | fugitive | f. | a criminal |
| _____ | 7. | malefactor | g. | a loud ringing (usually of bells) |
| _____ | 8. | peal | h. | to move upward, to rise from a lower station |
| _____ | 9. | regimen | i. | a person who is elusive or hard to find, wandering |
| _____ | 10. | replete | j. | a lack, a scarcity |

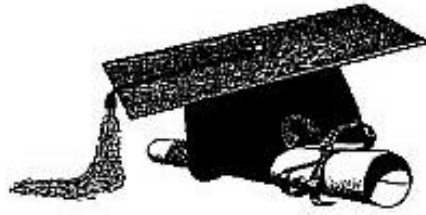
Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | abate | a. | heavenly, light, lacking material substance, intangible |
| _____ | 2. | calamity | b. | a serious event causing distress or misfortune |
| _____ | 3. | depravity | c. | threatening |
| _____ | 4. | estrange | d. | mournful and expressing sorrow |
| _____ | 5. | ethereal | e. | beyond what is needed or required, an overflow |
| _____ | 6. | evanescent | f. | moral corruption, a wicked or perverse act |
| _____ | 7. | expiate | g. | fleeting; impermanent |
| _____ | 8. | ominous | h. | to atone or to make amends for a sin or a crime |
| _____ | 9. | plaintive | i. | to reduce in intensity or amount |
| _____ | 10. | superfluous | j. | to alienate, to separate |

Sentence Completion Test

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abase	ascend	dearth	derision	foreboding
fugitive	malefactor	peal	regimen	replete

1. Though a criminal for most of his life, the _____ had a sudden change of heart and was working to redeem himself in the hearts of his earlier victims.
2. Because they lack adequate medical care, there is a _____ of healthy natives in the region.
3. Though one might think the loud ringing would be disturbing, the _____ of the bell actually produced a tranquil and serene feeling over the community.
4. She found life as a _____ intolerable; she always seemed to be on the run, moving from place to place trying to escape the law.
5. The field is _____ with insects; it must, therefore, be sprayed if we intend to reduce the numbers of pests.
6. The ominous dark clouds above created a _____ of dangerous events about to occur.
7. The man was so committed to his daily _____ of exercise that he would follow his regular pattern of jogging even in the rain and snow.
8. The bitter woman deliberately set out to humiliate and _____ her husband in public
9. The skillful mountain climbers were not afraid to _____ the towering cliff which hovered above them.
10. When the man made his proposal to the crowd, he was met with _____ and ridicule.

Sentence Completion Test

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abate	abyss	benign	depravity	erudite
esoteric	evanescent	exigent	indefatigable	superfluous

11. The mountain climber was cautious in order to prevent falling into the _____ below him; the hole, which seemed bottomless, was quite terrifying.
12. Pete Rose was the epitome of the American baseball player, representing the dreams of many young ball players behind him; yet his fame was fleeting and his fortune _____.
13. The man has lost so many of his morals that he has fallen into a state of _____.
14. The woman was happy to learn that the tumor was _____ and would not cause her harm.
15. Because the student had been voted the most scholarly in his class, the _____ language in his speech was not a surprise.
16. The paper has too many _____ details that could have been left out.
17. The candidate was _____, working tirelessly for months in order to win the election.
18. The intensity of the storm began to _____; apparently the worst part was over.
19. Only those who go through initiation ceremonies of the cult understand the meaning of their _____ vows.
20. His _____ injury required the immediate attention of the paramedics.