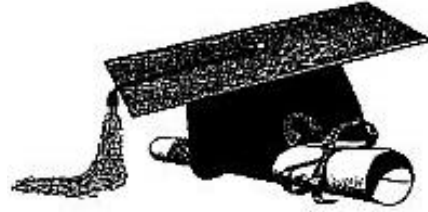


# Lesson 8

## Definitions

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1.	<b>audacity</b>	aw DAS uh tee	excessive boldness, rashness, daring
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	cheek, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, hardihood, temerity	
	I was surprised that he had the audacity to approach the Queen.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	audacious, audaciousness, audaciously	
2.	<b>auspicious</b>	aw SPISH us	favorable
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	propitious	
	Making an "A" on the first test was an auspicious way to begin the year.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	auspiciously, auspiciousness	
3.	<b>consecrate</b>	KON suh krate	to dedicate or to declare sacred
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	devote, hallow	
	Ministers customarily consecrate their lives to serving God.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	consecrated, consecrating, consecratory, consecrator, consecration	
4.	<b>credible</b>	KRED uh bul	reliable and believable
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	It is important for a person's words to be credible.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	credibility, credibleness, credibly	
5.	<b>enumerate</b>	eh NOO muh rate	to count one by one
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	In his summation, my lawyer enumerated all of the reasons why I should receive a verdict of "not guilty."		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	enumeration, enumerative, enumerator	
6.	<b>gratuitous</b>	gruh TOO eh tus	given freely, unwarranted
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	I resent your gratuitous comments because no one asked for them.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	gratis, gratuitous, gratuitousness, gratuital, gratuitously	
7.	<b>imbibe</b>	im BIBE	to absorb or to drink in
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	It is dangerous to imbibe too much alcohol.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	imbibes, imbibed, imbibition, imbibitional, imbiber	
8.	<b>inauspicious</b>	in ah SPISH us	unfavorable
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>		
	I was disheartened by the inauspicious occasion of his death.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	inauspiciously	
9.	<b>pompous</b>	POM pus	exaggerated show of dignity or self-importance, bombastic
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	ostentatious, pretentious	
	It is very pompous of him to believe that his ideas should always receive the first consideration.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	pomp, pomposity, pompously, pompousness	
10.	<b>sedulous</b>	SEJ uh lus	very diligent, accomplishing with painstaking care
	<b>Synonyms &gt;&gt;</b>	assiduous, industrious	
	It is very heartwarming when I can get a student to sedulously complete an assignment.		
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>	sedulous, sedulity, sedulousness	

# 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

- |       |     |              |    |  |
|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | audacity     | a. | given freely, unwarranted                          |
| _____ | 2.  | auspicious   | b. | unfavorable, unlucky                               |
| _____ | 3.  | consecrate   | c. | excessive boldness, rashness, daring               |
| _____ | 4.  | credible     | d. | to count one by one                                |
| _____ | 5.  | enumerate    | e. | to absorb or to drink in                           |
| _____ | 6.  | gratuitous   | f. | reliable and believable                            |
| _____ | 7.  | imbibe       | g. | very diligent, accomplishing with painstaking care |
| _____ | 8.  | inauspicious | h. | exaggerated show of self-importance, bombastic     |
| _____ | 9.  | pompous      | i. | favorable, lucky                                   |
| _____ | 10. | sedulous     | j. | to dedicate or to declare sacred                   |

### Exercise B

- |       |     |             |    |  |
|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | abase       | a. | having excellent morals; righteous                                       |
| _____ | 2.  | alchemist   | b. | strict, stern; unadorned, ascetic  |
| _____ | 3.  | amenable    | c. | deserving hate or contempt   |
| _____ | 4.  | ascend      | d. | impaired, corrupted, or made ineffective                                 |
| _____ | 5.  | austere     | e. | to move upward, to rise from a lower station                             |
| _____ | 6.  | odious      | f. | to degrade, to humiliate   |
| _____ | 7.  | stalwart    | g. | open to or willing to follow advice; tractable                           |
| _____ | 8.  | vicissitude | h. | a passing from one thing to another, change of luck                      |
| _____ | 9.  | virtuous    | i. | one who supports a cause with firm partisanship                          |
| _____ | 10. | vitiated    | j. | one who practices medieval chemistry or tries to change metals into gold |

# Sentence Completion Test

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audacity

auspicious

consecrate

credible

enumerate

gratuitous

imbibe

inauspicious

pompous

sedulously

1. We were all sick of his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of thinking that he was so much better than the rest of us.
2. My younger brother was bold and daring; many times he had the \_\_\_\_\_ to talk back to my parents.
3. Running into her old friend was an \_\_\_\_\_ event. It was her lucky day to renew old acquaintances.
4. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ comments were unsolicited; he gave them freely without being asked for an opinion.
5. The speaker was very \_\_\_\_\_, believable for the accuracy of his word as well as for his manner, which enabled him to express his opinions clearly.
6. You will foolishly jeopardize your career if you \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol during working hours; the company has a strict policy about drinking on the job.
7. The teacher asked the student to \_\_\_\_\_ all the ways he had been helped; as the student counted the ways, another child recorded them.
8. The church will \_\_\_\_\_ the new sanctuary, holding a prayer service there to dedicate its use to the Almighty.
9. His luck had run out on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of his accident; such unfavorable occurrences are not happy times.
10. The man \_\_\_\_\_ set out to tend the garden and to bring back to life what had withered away. His diligence and painstaking care would eventually pay off.

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abstruse	austere	derision	gaunt	peal
petulance	prolific	revere	stalwart	vicissitudes

11. Though one might think the loud ringing would be disturbing, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bell actually produced a tranquil and serene feeling over the community.
12. One mark of maturity is accepting life's \_\_\_\_\_; not everyone is able to accept changing situations very gracefully.
13. The man was hailed as one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ writers of his time; he produced six complete novels in one year.
14. The book was so \_\_\_\_\_ that after he had finished the first difficult chapter, he understood less than when he had begun.
15. The man surrounded himself with \_\_\_\_\_ bodyguards whose strength was enough to frighten away any enemies.
16. When the man made his proposal to the crowd, he was met with \_\_\_\_\_ and ridicule.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ life of a monk does not provide for luxury items.
18. In a society of increasing lawlessness, it seems that young children have not been taught to \_\_\_\_\_ authority and law.
19. Because of her \_\_\_\_\_ and irritability, the young girl was not always pleasant to be around.
20. The starving dog dragged his thin, \_\_\_\_\_ body toward the food.