

# Lesson 9

## Definitions

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1.	<b>endow</b>	en DOW	to provide with income or property, to supply with a talent or quality
	Synonyms >>		
	I plan to endow a million dollars to my former college.		
	Derivatives >>	endowment, endowed	
2.	<b>enmity</b>	EN muh tee	absolute hatred
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, hostility, rancor	
	I have a lot of enmity for people who provide illegal drugs to children.		
	Derivatives >>	enmities	
3.	<b>fervent</b>	FUR vent	ardent, showing great emotion, impassioned
	Synonyms >>	fervid, passionate, perfervid	
	I have a fervent love for that man.		
	Derivatives >>	fervency, fervently, ferventness, fervid, fervidly, fervidity, fervidness	
4.	<b>obviates</b>	OB vee ates	makes unnecessary, prevents as a result of anticipating
	Synonyms >>		
	I hope that this settlement obviates any further contact between us.		
	Derivatives >>	obviated, obviable, obviation, obviate	
5.	<b>opaque</b>	oh PAKE	not allowing the passage of light, not transparent; hard to understand
	Synonyms >>	dark	
	I am going to place something opaque in the window so that no one will be able to see into this room.		
	Derivatives >>	opaquely, opaqueness, opaquer	
6.	<b>palpable</b>	PAL puh bul	tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable
	Synonyms >>		
	I do not see how I overlooked such a palpable miscalculation.		
	Derivatives >>	palpability, palpably, palpableness	
7.	<b>propensity</b>	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, proclivity	
	I have a propensity for rising early.		
	Derivatives >>	propension, propense, propend	
8.	<b>remonstrate</b>	reh MON strate	to protest, to make objections
	Synonyms >>		
	I must remonstrate about the treatment of the residents of the rest home.		
	Derivatives >>	remonstrance, remonstrancer, remonstrant, remonstrantly, remonstratingly, remonstration, remonstrative	
9.	<b>tome</b>	TOME	a book that is a large volume
	Synonyms >>		
	I have purchased the history of England in ten tomes.		
	Derivatives >>	tomes	
10.	<b>wan</b>	WAHN	very pale and sickly
	Synonyms >>		
	I knew that something very serious was wrong by his wan appearance.		
	Derivatives >>	waned, wanning	

# 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.  | endow       | a. | not transparent; hard to understand                                    |
| _____ 2.  | enmity      | b. | tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable                               |
| _____ 3.  | fervent     | c. | ardent, showing great emotion, impassioned                             |
| _____ 4.  | obviates    | d. | absolute hatred  |
| _____ 5.  | opaque      | e. | preference, natural inclination  |
| _____ 6.  | palpable    | f. | a book that is a large volume  |
| _____ 7.  | propensity  | g. | makes unnecessary, prevents as a result of anticipating                |
| _____ 8.  | remonstrate | h. | very pale and sickly   |
| _____ 9.  | tome        | i. | to protest, to make objections   |
| _____ 10. | wan         | j. | to provide with income or property, to supply with a talent or quality |

### Exercise B

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | audacity     | a. | state of refinement, member of the upper class or gentry |
| _____ 2.  | auspicious   | b. | given freely, unwarranted                                |
| _____ 3.  | credible     | c. | exaggerated show of dignity, bombastic                   |
| _____ 4.  | effervescent | d. | favorable  |
| _____ 5.  | gentility    | e. | excessive boldness, rashness, daring                     |
| _____ 6.  | gratuitous   | f. | unreasonable touchiness or irritability                  |
| _____ 7.  | petulance    | g. | to delay in coming or going, to linger                   |
| _____ 8.  | pompous      | h. | to honor, to regard with respect                         |
| _____ 9.  | revere       | i. | reliable and believable                                  |
| _____ 10. | tarry        | j. | showing high spirits                                     |

# Sentence Completion Test

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endowed	enmity	fervent	obviates	opaque
palpable	propensity	remonstrate	tome	wan

1. The student carried the heavy \_\_\_\_\_ to his desk and started to read the voluminous book, knowing it would take a while to read so many hundreds of pages.
2. Deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_ and ill will caused the man to be bitter and antagonistic; indeed, he continued to hate the woman until he died.
3. The woman made a \_\_\_\_\_ plea to the government to stop the practice of polluting the country's rivers with toxic waste; her impassioned words impressed the officials.
4. Since the picture identified all those present at the meeting, it \_\_\_\_\_ the necessity for keeping a list of who was there.
5. The boys tried to peek through the \_\_\_\_\_ window, but they could see nothing.
6. The girl has a \_\_\_\_\_ for helping others in need; her natural inclinations for serving others would be of benefit in the field of nursing.
7. He was embarrassed by the \_\_\_\_\_ error in his calculations; it was so obvious and easily perceived by everyone else that it made him look pretty silly.
8. I intend to \_\_\_\_\_ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.
9. The university subsists largely from funds that were \_\_\_\_\_ by an anonymous benefactor; only a few people knew who gave the gift.
10. The pale cave dweller emerged from his hideout after six months of being underground; his \_\_\_\_\_ complexion attested to the fact that he was sickly.

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alchemist	amenable	audacity	auspicious	consecrate
inauspicious	odious	rotund	sedulously	virtuous

11. The evangelist expressed his contempt for the \_\_\_\_\_ pornography business in this country.
12. My younger brother was always bold and daring; many times he had the \_\_\_\_\_ to talk back to my parents.
13. Seeing her ex-boyfriend wasn't an \_\_\_\_\_ event, but then she never seems to have any good luck where men are concerned.
14. The man loved the \_\_\_\_\_ woman for her purity, honesty and integrity.
15. Whichever method an \_\_\_\_\_ uses to try to turn lead into gold, he will soon learn that a combination of the two will never turn into the desired product.
16. The students were \_\_\_\_\_ to listening to the unbiased and usually helpful ideas of their teacher; they enjoyed what he had to say.
17. The church will \_\_\_\_\_ the new sanctuary, holding a prayer service there to dedicate its use to the Almighty.
18. His luck had run out on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of his accident; such unfavorable occurrences are not happy times.
19. 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.
20. The old man had gained so much weight in his last years that he was \_\_\_\_\_, somewhat resembling a round, pudgy ball.