

# Lesson 16

## Definitions

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1.	<b>affront</b>	uh FRONT	an offensive act or word; an offense to one's dignity or self-respect
	Synonyms >>	impertinence, contumely, scorn, indignity, abuse, outrage, insult	
	I considered his rude remarks a personal affront.		
	Derivatives >>	affrontedly, affrontedness, affronter, affrontingly, affrontiveness	
2.	<b>alcove</b>	AL kove	a partially enclosed extension of a room or part of a room
	Synonyms >>		
	An alcove is to a room as an inlet is to a lake.		
	Derivatives >>	alcoves	
3.	<b>blanch</b>	BLANCH	to take the color out of, to bleach, to make white
	Synonyms >>		
	It is popular to blanch new blue jeans before wearing them.		
	Derivatives >>	blancher, blanched	
4.	<b>champion</b>	CHAM pee un	to defend or to support
	Synonyms >>		
	The senator championed the cause of the homeless.		
	Derivatives >>	championship, championless, championlike, championed, championing	
5.	<b>compress</b>	kum PRESS	to contract, to reduce in size or volume
	Synonyms >>	condense, constrict, contract, deflate	
	Farmers now have machines to compress hay into bales.		
	Derivatives >>	compressible, compressibility, compressed, compression, compressive, compressor, compressively,	
6.	<b>salubrious</b>	suh LOO bree us	healthful, favorable to one's well-being
	Synonyms >>	salutary, wholesome	
	Arizona's dry climate is salubrious for many people with allergies.		
	Derivatives >>	salubriously, salubriousness, salubrity	
7.	<b>squander</b>	SKWON dur	to waste
	Synonyms >>		
	He squandered the family fortune on wine, women, and song.		
	Derivatives >>	squanderer, squandered, squandering	
8.	<b>tenet</b>	TEN ut	a doctrine or principle held as being true
	Synonyms >>		
	The principle that only men may become priests is a tenet of that church.		
	Derivatives >>	tenets	
9.	<b>validate</b>	VAL eh date	to give official sanction
	Synonyms >>	authenticate, confirm, corroborate, substantiate, verify	
	The election results must be validated by the school board before they are official.		
	Derivatives >>	validation, validatory, validity, validly	
10.	<b>vista</b>	VIS tuh	a distant view seen through an opening
	Synonyms >>		
	As he reached the forest, he saw vistas of stone passages leading in many directions.		
	Derivatives >>	vistaed, vistas	

# 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.  | abridge   | a. | to shorten, to diminish                               |
| _____ 2.  | affront   | b. | expansion   |
| _____ 3.  | alcove    | c. | warmth or heat of emotion; extreme force, or vigor    |
| _____ 4.  | ardor     | d. | to take the color out of, to bleach, to make white    |
| _____ 5.  | blanch    | e. | to contract, to reduce in size or volume              |
| _____ 6.  | champion  | f. | to defend or to support                               |
| _____ 7.  | compress  | g. | a total failure and a mess                            |
| _____ 8.  | convivial | h. | fond of good company and of festivity                 |
| _____ 9.  | dilation  | i. | an offensive act or word; an offense to one's dignity |
| _____ 10. | fiasco    | j. | a partially enclosed extension of a room              |

### Exercise B

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | heedless     | a. | disregarding, thoughtless                                |
| _____ 2.  | labyrinthine | b. | promoting good health or beneficial effects              |
| _____ 3.  | reprobate    | c. | healthful, favorable to one's well-being                 |
| _____ 4.  | salubrious   | d. | a person with no moral principles, a depraved individual |
| _____ 5.  | salutary     | e. | to waste   |
| _____ 6.  | squander     | f. | to deprive the right to be in a profession               |
| _____ 7.  | tenet        | g. | to give official sanction                                |
| _____ 8.  | unfrock      | h. | like a maze, very convoluted and intricate               |
| _____ 9.  | validate     | i. | a doctrine or principle held as being true               |
| _____ 10. | vista        | j. | a distant view seen through an opening                   |

# Sentence Completion Test

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affront	alcove	blanching	champion	compress
salubrious	squandered	tenets	validate	vista

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the valley below was breathtaking; seen through the opening in the mountain pass, it was a glorious view.
2. Your comments about our doctrine are quite interesting; you have managed to explain the \_\_\_\_\_ in a meaningful way so that anyone could understand our beliefs.
3. His favorite hiding place was in the \_\_\_\_\_, a partly enclosed extension to the room.
4. She considered it a personal \_\_\_\_\_ when he bumped into her; even though it was an accident, she thought he had deliberately tried to make a personal offense.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ foods were suggested by the director of the health food store; she believed they had wonderful healing effects on the body.
6. It is simplistic to think we can \_\_\_\_\_ into one sentence a problem so complicated that the original statement required three pages of text; nothing can be reduced that much.
7. We expect our heroes to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and defenseless by coming to their aid and defending them.
8. My university i.d. card will not be made official until you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ will remove the color from the skin of vegetables, while keeping the taste intact.
10. As the extravagant fool \_\_\_\_\_ his money, the place where he had been hiding his money began to appear emptier and emptier.

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abridged	ardor	convivial	dilation	fiasco
heedless	labyrinthine	reprobate	salutary	unfrock

11. The woman was able to be \_\_\_\_\_ and jolly even in the middle of such a \_\_\_\_\_; it was the biggest mess I've ever seen, but through it all she was friendly and sociable.
12. The soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_ about the warning they received that there might be mines in the field; because they did not pay attention, they lost three men.
13. The doctor had to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's eyes before he could make a thorough exam; in order to see the entire eye, the pupil had to expand.
14. The solution to the problem was not straightforward; instead, it was a \_\_\_\_\_ maze of false starts and turns.
15. Your talk has had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the child; his class behavior has really improved.
16. The bishop has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the priest, formally dismissing him from the priesthood.
17. The old \_\_\_\_\_ had the morals of an alley cat; in other words, he had none.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ version of the novel was not as thorough as the longer version; it left out the entire episode of the war.
19. His \_\_\_\_\_ for the woman would never cool; he loved her more than life itself.