

# Lesson 34

## Definitions

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1.	<b>ambulatory</b>	AM bew luh tor ee	able to walk or move around
	Synonyms >>		
	I will be glad when I get out of this wheelchair and am ambulatory again.		
	Derivatives >>	ambulant, ambulate, ambulated, ambulating, ambulation	
2.	<b>prostration</b>	pros TRAY shun	a stretching out due to lacking vitality and being completely overcome
	Synonyms >>		
	During late summer football practices, players sometimes suffer from heat prostration.		
	Derivatives >>	prostrate, prostrator, prostrating	
3.	<b>recalcitrant</b>	reh KAL seh trunt	very stubborn, refusing to obey, unruly
	Synonyms >>	headstrong, intractable, refractory, willful	
	Recalcitrant students are usually tardy, do not complete class assignments, and disrupt class.		
	Derivatives >>	recalcitrance, recalcitrancy, recalcitrate, recalcitration	
4.	<b>resolute</b>	REZ uh loot	characterized by a decided purpose
	Synonyms >>	staunch, steadfast, determined, resolved, faithful, firm	
	The business was run by a resolute man who set his mind on a goal and followed through with it.		
	Derivatives >>	resoluter, resoluteest, resolutely, resoluteness, resolution, revolutionary, resolutioner, resoluteive	
5.	<b>sectarian</b>	sek TARE ee un	a member of a sect that is a faction with extreme beliefs
	Synonyms >>	narrow-minded	
	His sectarian beliefs marked him as being extremely narrow-minded.		
	Derivatives >>	sectarianism, sectarianize	
6.	<b>stalwart</b>	STAL wurt	one who supports a cause with firm partisanship
	Synonyms >>	resolute , strong	
	That justice was known as a stalwart in defending 1st amendment rights.		
	Derivatives >>	stalwartly, stalwartness	
7.	<b>tacit</b>	TAS it	understood, silent, not spoken, implicit
	Synonyms >>		
	We have a tacit agreement that the goods are delivered only after payment is made.		
	Derivatives >>	tacitly, tacitness, taciturn	
8.	<b>transcended</b>	tran SEND ed	surpassed, exceeded
	Synonyms >>		
	His actions in the crisis transcended the call of duty.		
	Derivatives >>	transcend, transcendence, transcendency, transcendent, transcendental, transcendentalistic	
9.	<b>virtuous</b>	VIR choo us	having excellent morals; righteous
	Synonyms >>	ethical, noble	
	One would expect nuns to be very virtuous.		
	Derivatives >>	virtuously, virtuousness, virtue	
10.	<b>whets</b>	HWETS	stimulates, sharpens
	Synonyms >>		
	The smell of fresh bread always whets my appetite.		
	Derivatives >>	whet, whetted	

# 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.  | abase         | a. | able to walk or move around                        |
| _____ 2.  | abdicate      | b. | doubtful; not clear                                |
| _____ 3.  | ambulatory    | c. | one who turns inward and concentrates upon himself |
| _____ 4.  | cant          | d. | to degrade, to humiliate                           |
| _____ 5.  | circumscribed | e. | to renounce or to give up a power                  |
| _____ 6.  | demagogue     | f. | restricted or limited                              |
| _____ 7.  | dubious       | g. | secret jargon or slang                             |
| _____ 8.  | engrossed     | h. | a person or leader who appeals to prejudices       |
| _____ 9.  | introvert     | i. | completely occupied or absorbed                    |
| _____ 10. | stalwart      | j. | one who supports a cause with firm partisanship    |

### Exercise B

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|-----------|--------------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | prostration  | a. | a member of a sect or faction with extreme beliefs |
| _____ 2.  | prudent      | b. | very stubborn, refusing to obey, unruly            |
| _____ 3.  | recalcitrant | c. | having excellent morals; righteous                 |
| _____ 4.  | resolute     | d. | wise and careful about practical matters           |
| _____ 5.  | sectarian    | e. | understood, silent, not spoken, implicit           |
| _____ 6.  | misnomer     | f. | stimulates, sharpens                               |
| _____ 7.  | tacit        | g. | a stretching out due being completely overcome     |
| _____ 8.  | transcended  | h. | characterized by a decided purpose                 |
| _____ 9.  | virtuous     | i. | misnaming, use of a wrong name                     |
| _____ 10. | whets        | j. | surpassed, exceeded                                |

# Sentence Completion Test

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ambulatory	prostration	recalcitrant	resolute	sectarian
stalwart	tacit	transcended	virtuous	whets

1. The \_\_\_\_\_, a recent convert to the religious cult, was narrow-minded and was difficult to talk to.
2. The track star seemed to be suffering complete \_\_\_\_\_, but the doctor said the runner's vitality would return after a period of rest.
3. The patient hated being confined to his bed, and he was anxious to be \_\_\_\_\_ again so that he could move around.
4. The witness was \_\_\_\_\_ in his denial of guilt, firmly and decidedly denying any involvement in the crime.
5. The man loved the \_\_\_\_\_ woman for her purity, honesty and integrity.
6. The man surrounded himself with \_\_\_\_\_ bodyguards whose strength was enough to frighten away any enemies.
7. That food \_\_\_\_\_ my appetite, stimulating my desire to stuff myself.
8. Your bravery has \_\_\_\_\_ our expectations, exceeding our wildest dreams.
9. The man gave his \_\_\_\_\_ approval as he sat silently in the corner of the room.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ student had completely ignored the teacher's request for him to move his chair; he was as stubborn and unmanageable as anyone I had ever seen.

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abase	abdicate	anarchy	demagogue	dissonant
dubious	facilitate	introvert	misnomer	prudent

11. Because the professor was anxious to help, he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the students' research by suggesting some valuable resources.
12. Because the composer had so many \_\_\_\_\_ sounds in his music, it was not pleasing to hear.
13. Without the protection of laws, \_\_\_\_\_ would soon be the outcome.
14. Hitler is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ whose power was based on prejudices, false claims and promises.
15. It is doubtful that Quasimodo enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ honor of being the "King of Fools."
16. To call the death of my husband a blessing is a \_\_\_\_\_; to call it that is wrong and distasteful.
17. An \_\_\_\_\_ desperately wants solitude, whereas an extrovert desires the company of others.
18. The bitter woman deliberately set out to humiliate and \_\_\_\_\_ her husband in public.
19. The king decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his throne when he realized that he was about to be overthrown; he thought that it was better to step down quietly than to endure a revolution.
20. Sara is always \_\_\_\_\_ and careful when she invests her money.