

# Lesson 36

## Definitions

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1.	<b>assent</b>	uh CENT	to agree or to concur; to give in, to yield; agreement
	Synonyms >>	acquiesce, concede; compliance	
	Assenting to his demands, she did as she was told.		
	Derivatives >>	assenting, assented, assentingly, assentive, assentiveness, assentation, assentor	
2.	<b>boorish</b>	BOOR ish	rude or insensitive; ill-mannered
	Synonyms >>	churlish, clownish, loutish	
	How could you get me a date with such a boorish person?		
	Derivatives >>	boorishly, boorishness, boor	
3.	<b>circumlocution</b>	sir kum low KEW shun	talking around a subject
	Synonyms >>		
	Politicians are known for circumlocution.		
	Derivatives >>	circumlocutory	
4.	<b>copious</b>	KO pee us	abundant
	Synonyms >>	ample	
	I always take copious notes in my history class.		
	Derivatives >>	copiousness, copiously	
5.	<b>delineation</b>	deh len ee A shun	an outline, depiction, portrayal
	Synonyms >>		
	The profits of the company were delineated to the board.		
	Derivatives >>	delineate, delineative, delineator	
6.	<b>resilient</b>	reh ZIL yunt	ability to return to a former state
	Synonyms >>	supple	
	There is a need for more resilient bumpers on cars that can withstand minor accidents.		
	Derivatives >>	resiliency, resiliently	
7.	<b>scapegoat</b>	SKAPE gote	one who takes the blame for others
	Synonyms >>		
	Since no one wanted to point a finger at the real culprit, the innocent man was made a scapegoat for the crime.		
	Derivatives >>		
8.	<b>spurious</b>	SPYOOR ee us	false or deceitful
	Synonyms >>		
	Cashing forged checks is a spurious activity.		
	Derivatives >>	spuriously, spuriousness	
9.	<b>tractable</b>	TRAK tuh bul	capable of being easily led, taught, or controlled; obedient
	Synonyms >>	amenable, docile	
	It is odd that the students in first period are so unruly, while those in second period are very tractable.		
	Derivatives >>	tractability, tractableness, tractably	
10.	<b>vivacious</b>	vi VAY shus	full of life, very animated
	Synonyms >>		
	Game shows are looking for vivacious contestants who are fun to watch and who will liven up the show.		
	Derivatives >>	vivaciously, vivaciousness, vivacity	

# 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.  | assent         | a. | talking around a subject                               |
| _____ 2.  | boorish        | b. | to agree or to concur; to give in, to yield; agreement |
| _____ 3.  | circumlocution | c. | unrelated and harsh combination of sounds, discord     |
| _____ 4.  | congeal        | d. | rude or insensitive; ill-mannered                      |
| _____ 5.  | copious        | e. | abundant                                               |
| _____ 6.  | delineation    | f. | moving from place to place, wandering, transient       |
| _____ 7.  | dissonance     | g. | likely to change, capricious                           |
| _____ 8.  | fickle         | h. | to solidify or to coagulate                            |
| _____ 9.  | jingoist       | i. | an extreme patriot                                     |
| _____ 10. | migratory      | j. | an outline, depiction, portrayal                       |

### Exercise B

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|-----------|-------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------|
| _____ 1.  | obfuscating | a. | confusing, making unclear                           |
| _____ 2.  | proclivity  | b. | inclination, tendency                               |
| _____ 3.  | resilient   | c. | false or deceitful                                  |
| _____ 4.  | scapegoat   | d. | full of life, very animated                         |
| _____ 5.  | spurious    | e. | ability to return to a former state                 |
| _____ 6.  | stalwart    | f. | stimulates, sharpens                                |
| _____ 7.  | tractable   | g. | capable of being easily led or controlled; obedient |
| _____ 8.  | transcended | h. | one who takes the blame for others                  |
| _____ 9.  | vivacious   | i. | one who supports a cause with firm partisanship     |
| _____ 10. | whets       | j. | surpassed, exceeded                                 |

# Sentence Completion Test

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assent	boorish	circumlocution	copious	delineated
resilient	scapegoat	spurious	tractable	vivacious

1. Because certain metal alloys are \_\_\_\_\_, they will return to their original shape after they have been bent.
2. If you take \_\_\_\_\_ notes during the lecture, you will be better prepared for the exam; the abundance of material will give you more to study.
3. The man \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments, sketching a story of bravery and good deeds.
4. It is odd that the students in first period are so unruly while those in second period are very \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Unfortunately, your \_\_\_\_\_ motives are obvious; I see your deceitful purposes clearly.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ and full of life, the dancer appeared on the stage in glorious attire.
7. Frequently in life one person will take the blame for another; he is the \_\_\_\_\_ who "takes the fall."
8. The man was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I was appalled at his rudeness.
9. The man's \_\_\_\_\_ was rather obvious as he avoided the delicate subject of pay raises.
10. The father gave his \_\_\_\_\_ to his daughter's marriage after the young bridegroom asked for his official permission.

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congeal	engrossed	fickle	jingoist	migratory
obfuscating	proclivity	stalwart	transcended	whets

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ labeled everyone who favored trade with the Soviets as a traitor; that was not an uncommon reaction for such an extreme patriot.
12. His reply was particularly \_\_\_\_\_; it seemed as though he was deliberately trying to confuse us.
13. The child has a \_\_\_\_\_ for getting into trouble; he seems to gravitate naturally toward bad company and bad situations.
14. Because of his \_\_\_\_\_ nature, people had little faith in his promises; he had made them too often and had always changed his mind.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ birds are predictable in their annual move across country; at the first indication of cool weather, they begin their flight, looking for warmer climates.
16. The man surrounded himself with \_\_\_\_\_ bodyguards whose strength was enough to frighten away any enemies.
17. That food \_\_\_\_\_ my appetite, stimulating my desire to stuff myself.
18. Your bravery has \_\_\_\_\_ our expectations, exceeding our wildest dreams.
19. Completely absorbed in her task, Sara was so \_\_\_\_\_ in reading her lesson that she never even heard the bell.
20. If you leave the gelatin in the refrigerator for one hour, it will \_\_\_\_\_ into a solid mass.