

# Lesson 9

## Definitions

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1.	<b>edifying</b>	ED uh fie ing	instructing and improving spiritually or morally
	Synonyms >>		
	Visiting the cathedral was an edifying experience.		
	Derivatives >>	edification, edificatory, edify, edifier, edifyingness	
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>entreaty</b>	en TREE tee	a plea, an earnest request
	Synonyms >>	adjuration, appeal, suit, importunity, supplication	
	The lawyer made a lengthy entreaty to the jury before they retired to chambers.		
	Derivatives >>	entreat, entreatingly, entreatment	
4.	<b>epitaph</b>	EP uh taf	an inscription in memory of a dead person (usually on a tombstone)
	Synonyms >>		
	She wants to write her own epitaph before she dies, rather than have someone else write it later.		
	Derivatives >>	epitaphial, epitaphless, epitaphic	
5.	<b>equivocate</b>	eh KWIV uh kate	to attempt to lie, to mislead, or to hide the truth
	Synonyms >>	palter, prevaricate	
	Tell the truth and do not attempt to equivocate.		
	Derivatives >>	equivocal, equivocacy, equivocality, equivocally, equivocalness, equivocation, equivocator, equivocity	
6.	<b>esteem</b>	eh STEEM	estimate of value; approval and respect often blended with fondness
	Synonyms >>	regard, valuation, reputation	
	The people held their leader in the highest esteem.		
	Derivatives >>	esteemed, esteeming, esteems, esteemable	
7.	<b>extant</b>	EK stunt	still in existence
	Synonyms >>		
	Although his books are illegal, many are extant and available on the black market.		
	Derivatives >>		
8.	<b>extol</b>	ik STOLE	to praise, to glorify
	Synonyms >>		
	The teacher would always extol students who tried to do their best.		
	Derivatives >>	extolled, extolling, extollingly, extollment, extoller	
9.	<b>felicitous</b>	feh LIS eh tus	happy or delightful
	Synonyms >>		
	Her marriage was a felicitous occasion.		
	Derivatives >>	felicitate, felificic, felicitation, felicitously, felicitousness, felicity	
10.	<b>felling</b>	FELL ing	cutting down or knocking down a tree; killing
	Synonyms >>		
	By felling Goliath, David became famous.		
	Derivatives >>	fell, felled	

# 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.  | edifying   | a. | a plea, an earnest request                          |
| _____ 2.  | enmity     | b. | estimate of value; approval and respect             |
| _____ 3.  | entreaty   | c. | instructing and improving spiritually or morally    |
| _____ 4.  | epitaph    | d. | still in existence                                  |
| _____ 5.  | equivocate | e. | absolute hatred                                     |
| _____ 6.  | esteem     | f. | happy or delightful                                 |
| _____ 7.  | extant     | g. | cutting down or knocking down a tree; killing       |
| _____ 8.  | extol      | h. | to praise, to glorify                               |
| _____ 9.  | felicitous | i. | to attempt to lie, to mislead, or to hide the truth |
| _____ 10. | felling    | j. | an inscription in memory of a dead                  |

### Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 1.  | fertile    | a. | wearry from overuse, surfeited            |
| _____ 2.  | fruition   | b. | violent, hasty, rash, impulsive           |
| _____ 3.  | galling    | c. | one who is insincere or deceitful         |
| _____ 4.  | gambol     | d. | very irritating                           |
| _____ 5.  | germane    | e. | marked by kindness, courtesy, and tact    |
| _____ 6.  | gracious   | f. | to playfully skip or leap                 |
| _____ 7.  | harbingers | g. | important to the issue at hand, pertinent |
| _____ 8.  | hypocrite  | h. | capable of reproducing                    |
| _____ 9.  | impetuous  | i. | state of realization or accomplishment    |
| _____ 10. | jaded      | j. | things that precede and forecast          |

# Sentence Completion Test

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edifying	enmity	entreaty	epitaph	equivocate
esteem	extant	extolled	felicitous	felling

1. Contrary to the emotional \_\_\_\_\_ for help that was delivered by the last speakers, this woman's plea was rational, but without sincerity.
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. I would like to write my own \_\_\_\_\_, although I don't want it inscribed on my tombstone for a long time to come.
4. The order was given to cut down the tree. We watched the \_\_\_\_\_ of the giant trunk in dismay.
5. The man is held in highest \_\_\_\_\_ by all who know him; his friends have the utmost respect for him.
6. Homesteaders in the Old West were \_\_\_\_\_ during events like weddings; there were too few happy events in lives complicated by rampaging Indians and harassed by continual drought.
7. The play was \_\_\_\_\_. It was morally uplifting even though the heroine overacted in parts.
8. Those California redwood trees still in existence are some of the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the world.
9. Witnesses are encouraged to tell the truth and not to attempt to \_\_\_\_\_; telling lies on the witness stand is punishable.
10. After her superb performance, the critics \_\_\_\_\_ her wonderful work; among the many things they praised was her sensitivity.

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fertile	forbearance	forestalled	fruition	germane
gracious	harbinger	hypocrite	impetuous	jaded

11. We were not surprised at her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. We had known her to be kind and courteous.
12. The facts that you just gave me do not appear to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the case; so perhaps you should explain to me just how they relate.
13. The teacher showed \_\_\_\_\_ toward the student's poor performance by being patient.
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ the bulldozers by draining them of gas, effectively slowing them down.
15. With the accomplishment of winning her first marathon behind her, Phyllis saw her dream of becoming a world-class runner come to \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ fields were filled with corn stalks. Production of the crop would bring in much money for the farmer.
17. My younger sister has always been insincere; therefore, I feel justified in calling her a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. A red sky is said to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of an approaching storm.
19. If you would not be so \_\_\_\_\_ and rash, you would not make so many mistakes.
20. The student filled his essay with \_\_\_\_\_ expressions instead of trying to find new and fresh images for his writing.