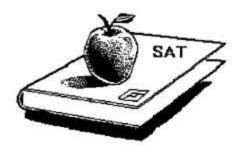
# Lesson 1 Definitions 9th<sup>th</sup> Grade

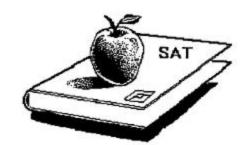


1.	ambiguous		aving more than one meaning; unclear, uncertain			
	Synonyms >>	cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, o	bscure			
	Finding an ambiguous test question is frustrating, since more than one answer could be correct.					
	Derivatives >>	ambiguity, ambiguously, ambig	guousness			
2.	amulet	AM yew let a	charm or ornament worn to protect against evil			
	Synonyms >>					
	The princess wore the amulet to protect herself.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	amulets				
3.	baleful		estructive, deadly			
	Synonyms >>	malign, sinister				
	War is a baleful experience for many.					
	<b>Derivatives &gt;&gt;</b>					
4.	boisterous	BOY stir ous ro	owdy, rough, and stormy			
	Synonyms >>	blatant, clamorous, obstreperor	us, strident, vociferous			
	The boisterous	child was running through the	e store screaming and laughing.			
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	boisterousness, boisterously				
5.	calamity	kuh LAM uh tee a	serious event causing distress or misfortune			
	Synonyms >>	cataclysm, catastrophe				
	The earthquake	The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity.				
	Derivatives >>	calamitous, calamitously, calar	nitousness			
6.	ebullient	eh BUL yunt ov	verflowing with excitement, showing enthusiasm			
	Synonyms >>					
	She was ebullie	nt about going to the prom.				
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	ebullience, ebulliency, ebullient	tly			
7.	engrossed	en GROSD co	ompletely occupied or absorbed			
	Synonyms >>	preoccupied				
	The woman wa	he woman was so engrossed in her knitting that she did not notice her child walk out the door.				
	Derivatives >>					
8.	enmity	EN muh tee at	osolute hatred			
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagonism	n, antipathy, hostility, rancor			
	I have a lot of enmity for people who provide illegal drugs to children.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	enmities				
9.	entreaty	en TREE tee a	plea, an earnest request			
	Synonyms >>	adjuration, appeal, suit, import	tunity, supplication			
	The lawyer mad	ade a lengthy entreaty to the jury before they retired to chambers.				
	Derivatives >>	entreat, entreatingly, entreatme	ent			
10.	feint	FAYNT a	false appearance, a fake punch to occupy defenses allowing a real			
	Synonyms >>	artifice, ruse, stratagem, trick,				
	Fooled by his o	pponent's feint, the boxer dro	pped his guard and was knocked down.			
	Derivatives >>	feign, feigned, feigning, feigned				

11.	obsequious	ub SEE kwee us	overly attentive, like a sycophant, servi	ile		
	Synonyms >>	slavish, subservient				
	I believe that his obsequious behavior toward his grandmother is to ensure being included in the will.					
	Derivatives >>					
12.	penury	PEN yuh ree	extreme poverty	1 2		
	Synonyms >>	destitution, impecuniousne				
	There is much penury in central Africa.					
	Derivatives >>	penurious, penuriously, pe	enuriousness			
13.	perjury	PUR juh ree	false testimony under oath			
	Synonyms >>					
	He was charged	s charged with perjury for lying to the grand jury.				
	Derivatives >>					
14.	posterity	pah STER uh tee	future generations, all descendants of	a person		
	Synonyms >>					
	They wanted to write a declaration of independence that would last for all posterity.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	posterities	-			
15.	prostration	pros TRAY shun	a stretching out due to lacking vitality a	and being completely overcome		
	Synonyms >>					
	During late summ	mmer football practices, players sometimes suffer from heat prostration.				
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	prostrate, prostrator, prostrating				
16.	rancor	RANG kur	bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity			
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antago	nism, antipathy, hostility			
	I was full of rancor when I learned that the men had killed my parents.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	rancored, rancorous, rancorously				
17.	supple	SUP ul	easily bent, elastic, pliable			
	Synonyms >>	resilient				
	Her supple bone	s allowed her to perform strange feats in gymnastics.				
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	suppler, supplest				
18.	vexation	vek SAY shun	discomfort or distress			
	Synonyms >>					
	The young children were a source of vexation to their nervous, neurotic mother.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	vex, vexatious, vexedly, vez	xedness, vexingly			
19.	virtuous	VIR choo us	having excellent morals; righteous			
	Synonyms >>	ethical, noble				
	One would expect nuns to be very virtuous.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	virtuously, virtuousness, virtue				
20.	wanton	WAHN tun	immoral, lewd			
	Synonyms >>					
	He had to drop o	ut of the presidential race	e when his wanton behavior was exposed	1.		



## Matching Test Lesson 1 9<sup>th</sup> grade



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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. ambiguous
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. amulet
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. baleful
  - 4. boisterous
    - \_\_\_\_\_ 5. calamity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 6. ebullient
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 7. engrossed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. enmity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 9. entreaty
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. feint

- a. a charm or ornament worn to protect against evil
- b. a false appearance, a fake punch
- c. a plea, an earnest request
- d. a serious event causing distress or misfortune
- e. absolute hatred
- f. completely occupied or absorbed
- g. destructive, deadly
- h. having more than one meaning; unclear, uncertain
- i. overflowing with excitement, showing enthusiasm
- j. rowdy, rough, and stormy

#### **Exercise B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. obsequious
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. penury
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. perjury
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. posterity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. prostration
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. rancor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. supple
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. vexation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 9. virtuous
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. wanton

- a. a stretching out due to lacking vitality
- b. bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity
- c. discomfort or distress
- d. easily bent, elastic, pliable
- e. extreme poverty
- f. false testimony under oath
- g. future generations, all descendants of a person
- h. having excellent morals; righteous
- i. immoral, lewd
- j. overly attentive, like a sycophant, servile

### Sentence Completion Test Lesson 1

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amulet	ebullient	calamity	engrossed	enmity	
entreaty	feint	prostration	wanton	vexation	

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ hung about the neck of the queen, and the copper sheen that reflected from its polished surface sparkled in the sun.
- 2. The fighter viewed every movement of his opponent as a possible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was prepared for such false appearances; consequently, he was not fooled by any fake punches and was able to win the fight.
- 3. Contrary to the emotional \_\_\_\_\_\_ for help that was delivered by the last speaker, this woman's plea was rational, but without sincerity.
- 4. The routing of the highway was a \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the unique inn; it was disastrous to the old-world charm which had made the inn so quaint.
- 5. The track star seemed to be suffering complete \_\_\_\_\_\_, but the doctor said the runner's vitality would return after a period of rest.
- 6. Deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_\_ and ill will caused the man to be bitter and antagonistic; indeed, he continued to hate the woman until he died.
- 7. The argument was a continual source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her; the distress she left over their differences was unbearable.
- 8. Completely absorbed in her task, Sara was so \_\_\_\_\_\_ in reading her lesson that she never even heard the bell.
- 9. She could hardly contain her excitement about the prom; her \_\_\_\_\_ manner revealed her enthusiasm.
- 10. The Puritans considered Hester Prynne a \_\_\_\_\_\_ woman; they saw her as being immoral and lewd.

## Sentence Completion Test Lesson 1



ambiguous	boisterous	baleful	obsequious	penury	
perjury	posterity	supple	virtuous	rancor	

- 11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ winds took yet another life as the tornado struck another row of houses.
- 12. He was charged with \_\_\_\_\_\_ for lying to the grand jury.
- 13. The plastic rod was just \_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to bend the needed amount without breaking. We were fortunate to have found something so pliable.
- 14. The waiter's \_\_\_\_\_\_ manner ruined our meal; he would not leave us alone even for a minute because of his attentiveness.
- 15. The man loved the \_\_\_\_\_\_ woman for her purity, honesty and integrity.
- 16. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ crowd was so enthusiast that hearing a conversation in the midst of such excitement was virtually impossible.
- 17. The professor's tests were extremely hard because of their \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions; one could never be sure exactly what he was asking because each question seemed to have two meanings.
- 18. The mayor's objective for this term is to stop the recent outbreak of violent crime in the inner city; he believes that those homeless people living in a state of \_\_\_\_\_\_ seem to be victimized most.
- 19. The man wanted to leave more than money for his \_\_\_\_\_; he wanted to leave a love for honor and justice to his descendants.
- 20. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the man's heart must be great if it leads him to murder someone who has merely insulted him; such bitterness and deep-seated ill will is horrible.