Lesson 15 Definitions

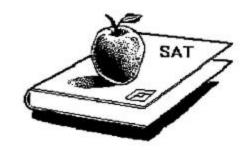
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1.	equivocate	eh KWIV uh kate	to attempt to lie, to mislead, or to hide	the truth			
	Synonyms >>	palter, prevaricate	-				
	Tell the truth an	e truth and do not attempt to equivocate.					
	Derivatives >>	equivocal, equivocacy, equivocality, equivocally, equivocalness, equivocation, equivocator, equivocity					
2.	espousing	eh SPOUZ ing	marrying, giving one's loyalty; adopting	ng or embracing a cause			
	Synonyms >>						
	The politician seems to be espousing the issue of decreased taxation in order to gain supporters.						
	Derivatives >>	ives >> espoused, espousing, espouser					
3.	hedonist	HEED un ist	one who seeks pleasure as the sole aim	in life			
	Synonyms >>						
	The world is full of hedonists who seek nothing but their own pleasures.						
	Derivatives >>	hedonism, hedonistically, hedonistical, hedonics, hedonic, hedonically					
4.	indefatigable	in deh FAT uh guh bul	tireless, incapable of being fatigued				
	Synonyms >>						
	The indefatigable	le army moved ahead steadily over the many days without rest.					
	Derivatives >>	indefatigability, indefatigab	leness, indefatigably				
5.	interminable	in TUR mun uh bul	having or seeming to have no end, wea	arisomely protracted			
	Synonyms >>						
	Although the rea	hough the reading assignment was only ten pages, it seemed interminable to the bored student.					
	Derivatives >>		leness, interminably, interminate				
6.	naive	na EVE	unsophisticated; inexperienced				
	Synonyms >>	natural, artless, ingenuous					
	Many naive young women go to Hollywood believing that they will become movie stars.						
	Derivatives >>	naively, naivete, naiveness	, naivety				
7.	parody	PAIR uh dee	humorous or ridiculous imitation				
	Synonyms >>	burlesque, caricature, trave	sty				
	Many skits on "S	Saturday Night Live" are parodies of current events.					
	Derivatives >>	parodies					
8.	peripheral	puh RIF ur ul	on the edge, not important				
	Synonyms >>						
	Let's discuss the main topic now and save peripheral issues for later.						
	Derivatives >>	1 1					
	Derivatives >>	r, r, r		phery			
9.	portent	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning	phory			
9.				, and the same of			
9.	portent Synonyms >>	PORE tent		and it			
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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 humorous or ridiculous imitation 1. equivocate a. 2. espousing b. unsophisticated; inexperienced 3. hedonist to attempt to lie, to mislead, or to hide the truth _____ 4. indefatigable a sign or forewarning d. 5. interminable one who seeks pleasure as the sole aim in life 6. on the edge, not important naive f. 7. seeming to have no end, wearisomely protracted parody g. _____ 8. peripheral tireless, incapable of being fatigued h. 9. portent marrying, giving one's loyalty; embracing a cause _____ 10. prodigious extraordinary in bulk, quantity, or degree, great in size, enormous **Exercise B** _____ 1. adulterate a. mysterious, secret apocryphal violation of faith; betrayal of trust; treason b. _____ 3. collaborate filled to capacity, abundantly supplied loud and harsh sounding cryptic d. 5. hideous to work together munificent to make impure by adding lesser substances; to corrupt _____ 6. f. of doubtful origin or authenticity, not genuine replete g. _____ 8. strident very alert, watchful h.

very ugly, offensive, shocking

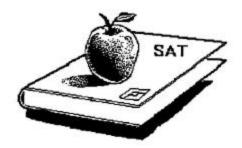
very generous

treachery

_____ 10. vigilant

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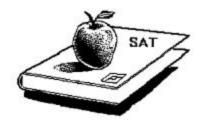
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naive		parody	peripheral	portent	prodigious		
1.	The large raindre occur.	ops were a	of 1	the thunderous storm	about to		
2.	My teacher gave	us a huge amount of ho	mework, a		task by		
	My teacher gave us a huge amount of homework, a task by anyone's standards.						
3.	Although the rea	nding assignment was or	nly ten pages, it se	emed			
	to the bored stud	lents.					
4.	<i>U</i>						
	although it was intended to be funny, not many people laughed.						
5.	The woman is _	anidamti athamsiaa ahaa	the MADD p	rogram because she l	ost her son in		
	a DWI-related accident; otherwise, she would not adopt the cause so seriously.						
6.	You must use yo	our can watch those on eacl	vision wh	en performing in a m	arching ead		
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7.		coming full ofsual desires and nothing		_ who are only intere	sted in		
8.				timalocally for months	in andon to		
٥.	win the election.	as	, working	urelessly for monuis	in order to		
9.	Witnesses are encouraged to tell the truth and not to attempt to;						
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10.	Even a beginner	should not be so		and so unsophisticat	ed as she is.		

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adul	Iterate	coalesce	cryptic	desultory	edifying
hide	eous	replete	sagacious	strident	venerate
11.		the numbers of pest	with insects; it mus.	ust, therefore, be sp	orayed if we
12.	_	roine over-acted, she me.	did not stop the morally	y uplifting play fror	n
13.	The man made or random visits to	only companies when he	attempts was in the mood.	at finding employn	nent with
14.	The teacher used because she was	d a loud and harsh, she	voice who	en reprimanding th n.	e student;
15.	The meaning of looked at it.	the	note w	as hidden from ever	eryone who
16.		; I still honor him, ev	the memory of my ren after his death.	father, I would ne	ever say bad
17.		the scientist not to _cals; we preferred it	in its pure form.	the substanc	e with the
18.		an had his own opin ce against the enemy	ion, the group decided	to	
19.	-	ng people often appe	ear to be fools, older me	en use their wisdon	n and gain a
20.	The form from view.		_ monster hid beneath	the water, hiding h	is disfigured