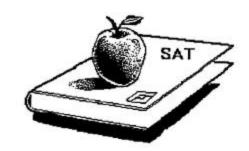
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Definitions

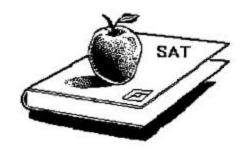
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1.	acclaim	uh KLAYM	praise, approval; to salute; to hail				
	Synonyms >>						
	He received great acclaim for discovering a polio vaccine.						
	Derivatives >>	acclaimer, acclamation, acclamatory					
2.	amass	uh MASS	to collect, to gather, to accumulate				
	Synonyms >>						
	He amassed a fortune as a result of the oil strike.						
	Derivatives >>						
3.	anarchist	AN ar kist	one who believes in the absence of go	vernment or law			
	Synonyms >>						
	When the government fell and there was a total state of disorder, the anarchist was happy.						
	Derivatives >>	anarchy, anarchically, anarchical, anarchic, anarchism, anarchistic					
4.	banter	BAN ter	to speak in a witty or teasing manner				
	Synonyms >>						
	The opposing co	aches, who were old frien	nds, bantered back and forth before the g	game.			
	Derivatives >>	banterer, bantering, banteringly, banters, bantered					
5.	blithe	BLIETH	lighthearted, joyous, glad, cheerful, fre	e of spirit			
	Synonyms >>	jocund, jolly, jovial					
	Her blithe spirit	Her blithe spirit provided an air of gaiety at the meeting.					
	Derivatives >>	blithely, blithesome, blithesomeness					
6.	obdurate	OB doo rit	extremely stubborn, unwilling to accep	ot advice			
	Synonyms >>	inflexible, inexorable, adama	ant				
	She was obdurate in her refusal to listen to our concerns about her cocaine problem.						
	Derivatives >>	obdurately, obdurateness, obduration, obdure, obduracy					
7.	platitude	PLAT eh tood	trite remark, banal statement				
	Synonyms >>						
	That politician c	can spout platitudes, but he has never passed a bill that has substance.					
	Derivatives >>	platitudinal, platitudinarian, platitudinize, platitudinous, platitudinously					
8.	profligate	PROF luh git	a wasteful person; extremely wasteful,	given to licentiousness			
	Synonyms >>						
	The profligate son wasted the family fortune on wine, women, and song.						
	Derivatives >>	es >> profligacy, profligated, profligately, profligateness					
9.	pugnacious	pug NAY shus	looking for a fight, combative, belligered	ent			
	Synonyms >>	bellicose, contentious, quar	relsome				
	There are many pugnacious punks at the high school that bully other students.						
	Derivatives >>	> pugnaciously, pugnaciousness, pugnacity					
10.	savory	SAY vuh ree	appetizing				
	Synonyms >>	palatable, toothsome					
		My mother is known for her savory meals.					
	My mother is kn	own for her savory meals.	•				

Matching Test Lesson 18

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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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_____ 10. profane

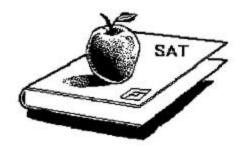
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1.	acclaim	a.	one who believes in the absence of government or law
2.	amass	b.	extremely stubborn, unwilling to accept advice
3.	anarchist	c.	lighthearted, joyous, glad, cheerful, free of spirit
4.	banter	d.	appetizing
5.	blithe	e.	trite remark, banal statement
6.	obdurate	f.	to collect, to gather, to accumulate
7.	platitude	g.	looking for a fight, combative, belligerent
8.	profligate	h.	to speak in a witty or teasing manner
9.	pugnacious	i.	praise, approval; to salute; to hail
10.	savory	j.	a wasteful person; extremely wasteful, given to licentiousness
Exercise B			
1.	arid	a.	marked by extreme calm, impassivity, and assurance
2.	beleaguer	b.	skillful and active with the hands; manually adroit
3.	contempt	c.	scorn, extreme dislike or disdain
4.	cynical	d.	free from fault or blame
5.	dexterous	e.	given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm
6.	impeccable	f.	very dry
7.	imperturbable	g.	to harass
8.	portent	h.	showing contempt toward sacred things

a sign or forewarning

extraordinary in bulk, quantity, or degree, great in size

Sentence Completion Test Lesson 18



acc	laim	amass	anarchist	banter	blithe	
naiv	ve	platitudes	profligate	pugnacious	savory	
1.	The	w	asted his money on a nu	umber of sins and v	vices.	
2.	I was looking for delicious dessert		me	eal with an abundar	nce of	
3.	Even a beginner should not be so and so unsophisticated as she is. Some plastics are easily formed and malleable to even a child's molding, but most are hard and					
4.	The child's continual complaining was not characteristic of her usualspirit and cheerful behavior.					
5.		chalmost every day.	nild had to be expelled f	rom school; he was	s embroiled in	
6.	Listening to the rave about the evils of government caused me discomfort, but when he began suggesting the overthrow of the government, I experienced great alarm.					
7.	The of the millionaire was based upon his humanitarian spirit; people from all over the country knew of his benevolent actions.					
8.	as possible before		clock, trying to nputers; in twenty-four h			
9.	The infielders' _batters.		is a constant source	of teasing to the op	pposing	
10.		are con	mmon sayings, yet ever isdom.	though they are h	ackneyed and	

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	cedent	beleaguered imperturbable	cynical malleable	equivocate obdurate	felicitous profane
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11.		emained would be found not guilty	•	out the trial; he had	d plenty of
12.		e easily formed and d and		to even a child	l's molding,
13.	It was ahappy events are	always a source of joy.	occasion to see the t	two young people	wed. Such
14.	The young men were raised to believe that anyone who dared to the sacred words would pay for his contempt with his life.				
15.		elieved his alibi was nme, leaving him no need t		, so perfect tha	nt it would
16.	The sarcastic, far comments.	ultfinding student offered	his peers nothing but	<u> </u>	
17.		ncouraged to tell the truth witness stand is punishabl	_)	;
18.		adeach other; however, those		- C	were
20.	Homesteaders in events like wedd	n the Old West looked for ings; they enjoyed these ha	rward toappy times in their ot	 herwise rugged liv	es.