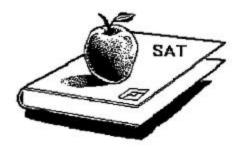
# Lesson 19 Definitions 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

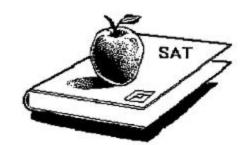


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1.	air	AIR	to make a public utterance				
	Synonyms >>						
	I intend to air my views to the school board and to anybody who will listen.						
		verivatives >> airs, airing, aired					
2.	beguile	buh GUYL	to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm				
	Synonyms >>	delude					
	We sometimes allow ourselves to be beguiled by flatterers.						
	Derivatives >>						
3.	concert	KON surt	agreement in purpose or feeling, consensus				
	Synonyms >>						
	My wife and children were in concert together to plan the surprise party.						
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	rivatives >> concerted, concertedly					
4.	confluence	KON floo uns	a coming together				
	Synonyms >>						
	What is the nam	ne of the town that sits	at the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers?				
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>						
5.	corpulence	KOR pyuh luns	state of being very fat				
	Synonyms >>	obesity					
	Overeating will lead to corpulence.						
	Derivatives >>						
6.	dirge	DURJ	funeral hymn, lament				
	Synonyms >>						
	The music was	so morose and solemn	that it sounded like a dirge.				
	Derivatives >>	dirgeful, dirges					
7.	disconcerting	dis kun SUR ting	upsetting, frustrating				
	Synonyms >>						
	That he has not responded to the medicine is disconcerting.						
	<b>Derivatives</b> >> disconcerted, disconcertedness, disconcerting, disconcertingly, disconcertingness, disconcertment						
8.	disencumber	dis en KUM bur	to free from burdens, to extricate				
	Synonyms >>	disembarrass, extricate					
	We are trying to disencumber ourselves from financial debts.						
	Derivatives >> disencumberrour disencumbrance						
9.	fly-by-night	FLY by nite	one who is temporary and usually unreliable				
	Synonyms >>		one who is temporary and astany amenable				
		hire a fly by night for	an important position				
	It is not wise to hire a fly-by-night for an important position.   Derivatives >> fly-by-nighter						
10	foliage	FOE lee ij	leaves of a plant, leafage				
10.	Synonyms >>	TOE lee ij	leaves of a plant, learage				
			f-1'				
	The trees will soon come alive with green foliage.						
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	foliages, foliar, foliaced	ous				

11.	gratis	GRAH tis	free			
	Synonyms >>					
	The gratis appearance of the artist allowed more funds for the charity ball.					
	Derivatives >> gratitude, gratuitous, gratuitously					
12.	hues	HYOOZ	colors			
	Synonyms >>					
	A rainbow has many hues.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>					
13.	kudos	KOO doze	awards or honors			
	Synonyms >>					
	She deserves kudos for her work in building the museum.					
	Derivatives >> kudize, kudized, kudizing					
14.	legerdemain	lej ur duh MANE	sleight of hand, deception or trickery resulting from use of the hands			
	Synonyms >>					
	A magician must be able to perform feats of legerdemain.					
	Derivatives >>					
15.	lurid	LOOR id	sensational, gruesome and causing shock or horror			
	Synonyms >>	grisly, ghastly, macabre				
	The tabloid published every lurid detail of the horrible incident.					
	Derivatives >>   luridity, luridness					
16.	spurn	SPURN	to reject or to refuse with hostility			
	Synonyms >>					
	The woman had always viewed the man with disdain and would spurn his attempts at friendship forever.					
	Derivative s >>	spurner, spurned, spurning				
17.	supercilious	soo pur SIL ee us	haughty, vain and arrogant			
	Synonyms >>	disdainful, high-handed,	insolent, lordly			
	I do not like your	ur arrogant and supercilious attitude toward people.				
	Derivatives >>	superciliously, superciliousness				
18.	trite	TRITE	overused, commonplace, hackneyed			
	Synonyms >>	threadbare				
	This essay is full of trite phrases; it needs a fresh approach, avoiding phrases so hackneyed and overused.					
	Derivatives >>	triter, tritest, tritely, triteness				
19.	vociferous	voe SIF ur us	clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)			
	Synonyms >>	blatant, obstreperous, strident				
	The rock crowd became vociferous in its anger when it was announced that the show was cancelled.					
	Derivatives >>	vociferator, vociferously, vociferousness				
20.	vulgarity	vul GAR eh tee	something offensive to good taste and refinement			
•	Synonyms >>	coarseness, grossness, o				
	She chose to ignore the vulgarity of his crude remark.					
	U		sm, vulgarization, vulgarize, vulgarizer			



# Matching Test Lesson 19 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. concert
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2. confluence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. corpulence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. dirge
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. disconcerting
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. fly-by-night
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 7. gratis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. kudos
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 9. supercilious
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. vociferous

- a. funeral hymn, lament
- b. awards or honors
- c. agreement in purpose or feeling, consensus
- d. a coming together
- e. free
- f. state of being very fat
- g. one who is temporary and usually unreliable
- h. clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)
- i. upsetting, frustrating
- j. haughty, vain and arrogant

#### **Exercise B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. air
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2. beguile
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. disencumber
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4. foliage
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. hues
  - \_\_\_\_ 6. legerdemain
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. lurid
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. spurn
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. trite
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. vulgarity

- a. to make a public utterance
- b. to reject or to refuse with hostility
- c. to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm
- d. to free from burdens, to extricate
- e. overused, commonplace, hackneyed
- f. leaves of a plant, leafage
- g. colors
- h. sleight of hand, deception resulting from use of the hands
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## Sentence Completion Test Lesson 19

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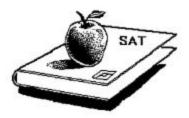


concert	confluence	dirge	disconcerting	foliage
gratis	hues	kudos	supercilious	trite

- 1. Three major rivers meet at the same point; their \_\_\_\_\_\_ makes the resulting river one of the world's largest.
- 2. The secret documents proved that an agreement had been reached for the two countries to work in \_\_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- 3. Among the \_\_\_\_\_\_ the minister received for his service was a plaque honoring his moral integrity.
- 4. Platitudes are common sayings, yet even though they are \_\_\_\_\_\_ and overused, they can be a source of wisdom.
- 5. The painting was done in the most stunning \_\_\_\_\_; reds and blues were predominant, but other colors were included as well.
- 6. We were surprised when the man offered to do the work for us \_\_\_\_\_; we had expected to pay for the job, but he wanted to do it free of charge.
- 7. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_ for me to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_\_; the funeral song upset me considerably.
- 8. I do not like your arrogant and \_\_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward poor people.
- 9. Once the seed had begun to burgeon, the sprout quickly began to develop bright green leaves, beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_ laced in white.

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airing	beguiled	corpulence	disencumber	fly-by-night
legerdemain	lurid	spurn	vociferous	vulgarity

- 10. The crowd was \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the magician's \_\_\_\_\_; his sleight-of-hand was so fast that it deceived all eyes.
- 11. Although the Greeks believed in free speech and in \_\_\_\_\_\_ the differences between people in open debate, some among them were too narrow minded to appreciate this freedom of speech.
- 12. I soon learned that to pay more money for a reputable firm to do the work was better than to hire \_\_\_\_\_\_ organizations; too many times customers are cheated and the unreliable business leaves town without doing any work.
- 13. Once, fat men regarded their \_\_\_\_\_\_ as a sign of success; today, they worry that being overweight will lead to a heart attack
- 14. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ mob resorted to \_\_\_\_\_\_ as it shouted obscenities and clamored for the prisoner's release.
- 15. On the spur of the moment we decided to go to a movie; our selection was a horror film that was so \_\_\_\_\_\_ that it shocked us.
- 16. Sam's childish behavior has caused his girlfriend to \_\_\_\_\_\_ him; she refuses to answer any of his calls.
- 17. The warrior began to rend the beast into small pieces with his sword; then he took off his armor to \_\_\_\_\_\_ himself so that his long climb would be less awkward.