

# Lesson 25

## Definitions

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1.	<b>imbue</b>	im BYOO	to impregnate or to inspire with feelings or opinions
	Synonyms >>	charge, infect, fire; permeate, infuse, tincture, soak	
	The scholar was imbued with the teachings of the philosopher.		
	Derivatives >>	imbued, imbuing, imbue	
2.	<b>intemperance</b>	in TEM pur uns	lack of moderation (usually relating to drinking alcohol)
	Synonyms >>		
	Some fraternity members are known for their intemperance.		
	Derivatives >>	intemperate, intemperancy, intemperately, intemperateness	
3.	<b>intrepid</b>	in TREP id	fearless
	Synonyms >>		
	The intrepid fireman rushed into the burning house and saved the baby.		
	Derivatives >>	intrepidity, intrepidly, intrepidness	
4.	<b>levitate</b>	LEV eh tate	to rise or to float in the air in seeming defiance of gravity
	Synonyms >>		
	The magician began his show by making a volunteer from the audience levitate.		
	Derivatives >>	levitated, levitating, levitation, levitational, levitative	
5.	<b>moribund</b>	MORE eh bund	close to death
	Synonyms >>		
	The moribund man asked to see a priest.		
	Derivatives >>	moribundity	
6.	<b>pluralism</b>	PLOOR uh liz um	condition when many cultures coexist in one society
	Synonyms >>		
	Having many ethnic groups and different religions, the United States is a pluralistic country.		
	Derivatives >>	pluralistic, pluralist, pluralistically, plurally, pluralization, pluralize	
7.	<b>portly</b>	PORT lee	heavy or rotund in a stately manner, stout
	Synonyms >>		
	Winston Churchill was the portly prime minister of England during World War II.		
	Derivatives >>	portliness	
8.	<b>resplendent</b>	reh SPLEN dunt	brilliant, shining
	Synonyms >>	sublime, superb	
	The resplendent fireworks display pleased the Fourth of July crowd.		
	Derivatives >>	resplendence, resplendency, resplendently	
9.	<b>retrogress</b>	REH truh gres	to move backward, to degenerate
	Synonyms >>	recede, retract, retreat	
	Some ministers believe that society's morals have retrogressed.		
	Derivatives >>	retrogressed, retrogressing, retrogression, retrogressive, retrogressively	
10.	<b>snippet</b>	SNIP it	a small amount, morsel
	Synonyms >>		
	The professor learned mere snippets about the tribes he had visited.		
	Derivatives >>	snippiness, snippety, snippy	

# Matching Test Lesson 25

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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.  | imbue        | a. | to impregnate or to inspire with feelings or opinions |
| _____ 2.  | intemperance | b. | to move backward, to degenerate                       |
| _____ 3.  | intrepid     | c. | brilliant, shining                                    |
| _____ 4.  | levitate     | d. | lack of moderation (relating to drinking alcohol)     |
| _____ 5.  | moribund     | e. | condition when many cultures coexist in one society   |
| _____ 6.  | pluralism    | f. | to rise in the air in seeming defiance of gravity     |
| _____ 7.  | portly       | g. | close to death  |
| _____ 8.  | resplendent  | h. | fearless  |
| _____ 9.  | retrogress   | i. | heavy or rotund in a stately manner, stout            |
| _____ 10. | snippet      | j. | a small amount, morsel                                |

## Exercise B

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|-----------|------------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | bizarre    | a. | to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently    |
| _____ 2.  | declaim    | b. | a calm temper, an even disposition                   |
| _____ 3.  | epitaph    | c. | to avoid or to shun                                  |
| _____ 4.  | equanimity | d. | urgent, requiring immediate attention                |
| _____ 5.  | eschew     | e. | to sharpen, to make more intense                     |
| _____ 6.  | exigent    | f. | out of the ordinary, odd                             |
| _____ 7.  | hone       | g. | to seclude   |
| _____ 8.  | importune  | h. | one who is skillful at telling stories and anecdotes |
| _____ 9.  | raconteur  | i. | an inscription in memory of a dead person            |
| _____ 10. | sequester  | j. | to beg in earnest                                    |

# Sentence Completion Test

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imbue	intemperance	intrepid	levitate	moribund
pluralistic	portly	resplendent	retrogress	snippet

1. All we heard of the lecture was a mere \_\_\_\_\_; had we been there earlier, we could have heard the entire speech rather than only a small portion of it.
2. The queen's crown was \_\_\_\_\_ with the jewels shining like a thousand points of light.
3. The woman felt a sense of grief when she learned of the \_\_\_\_\_ condition of her dog; knowing that her pet was close to death deeply saddened her.
4. Living in a \_\_\_\_\_ society of many cultures requires great tolerance and the ability to respect different cultural views.
5. The drowning man was saved by an \_\_\_\_\_ passerby who fearlessly jumped into the rushing waters to rescue him.
6. Just after stuffing myself at the banquet, I looked down at my \_\_\_\_\_, stout body and swore to begin a diet the next day.
7. Jeff was guilty of great \_\_\_\_\_, frequently drinking to excess.
8. The professor attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ his students with a love for the literature; he did whatever he could to inspire them with feelings and opinions.
9. We must learn to live in a society of many cultures if we are not to \_\_\_\_\_ to an earlier, intolerant era.
10. Because no one can really make someone else float in mid-air, we figured that the magician's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ the girl must be a skillful trick.

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bizarre	equanimity	morbidity	ostracize	raconteur
sentinel	slag	sumptuous	unpalatable	workaday

11. The farmer used a \_\_\_\_\_ solution for a commonly occurring problem.
12. When the man continually disobeyed the laws of the tribe, the council decided to \_\_\_\_\_ him and insist that he move away to another village.
13. Thanksgiving Day is a time my family joins together for a \_\_\_\_\_ feast; everyone brings something special, and no one goes away hungry.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ was honored with many awards for his skill in story telling.
15. While many novelists write about everyday things, this author is preoccupied with the odd and unusual, concentrating on the most \_\_\_\_\_ happenings.
16. The swimmers were careful to avoid the \_\_\_\_\_ in the bottom of the tank. It was difficult to tell what debris had accumulated there.
17. The criminal had a fascination with \_\_\_\_\_ and would leave his crime scene looking gruesome and cruel.
18. Many Egyptologists believe that the Sphinx of Giza was a \_\_\_\_\_, built to guard the Great Pyramid.
19. The rude behavior of the students did not disturb the teacher's \_\_\_\_\_; he remained calm and composed during the entire time.
20. The food we had to eat during the camp was practically \_\_\_\_\_; it was so bad I couldn't force myself to swallow it.