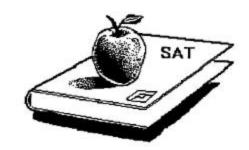
# Lesson 26 Definitions

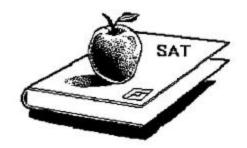
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1.	abandon	uh BAN dun	act of unrestrained behavior disregarding consequences			
	Synonyms >>	license, laxity				
	Some say Teddy Roosevelt charged up San Juan Hill with reckless abandon.					
	Derivatives >>	abandonable, abandon	er, abandonment, abandoned, abandonedly			
2.	bemuse	buh MUZE	to confuse or to bewilder			
	Synonyms >>					
	He did not inter	nd to bemuse the class	with his ambiguous remarks.			
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	bemused	-			
3.	collage	kuh LAHZ	an assembly of diverse things to make an artistic composition			
	Synonyms >>					
	My girlfriend g	ave me a collage repre	esenting the time that we have dated.			
	Derivatives >>   collages					
4.	decorousness	DEK ur us ness	proper behavior			
	Synonyms >>					
	A gentleman's	gentleman's behavior is known for its decorousness.				
	Derivatives >>	decorous, decorously,	decorum			
5.	equilibrium	ee kwuh LIB ree um	a state of balance between opposing forces			
	Synonyms >>	balance, poise				
	The acrobats need a good sense of equilibrium in order to perform the tricks.					
	Derivatives >>	tives >>   equilibriums, equilibrize, equilibrate				
6.	subvert	sub VURT	to destroy or to impair by insidious undermining			
	Synonyms >>	raze, demolish, alienat	te, overturn, defeat			
	The revolution began when several citizens joined together in an effort to subvert their own government.					
	Derivatives >>	subverter, subverted, s	subvertible, subversion, subversive, subversively, subversiveness, subverse			
7.	sybarite	SIB uh rite	a person devoted to luxury			
	Synonyms >>					
	He is a sybarite	and a hedonist and is quite different from his brother, the monk.				
	Derivatives >>					
8.	toady	TOE dee	a flatterer; an obsequious sycophant			
	Synonyms >>	fawner, yes-man, para	asite			
	The man flattered the woman so much that he appeared like a toady.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	toadied, toadying, toa	dyish, toadyism			
9.	upbraid	up BRADE	to scold harshly, to reproach			
	Synonyms >>	berate, rail at, revile, v	vituperate			
	I must upbraid my son for staying out past his curfew.					
	Derivatives >>	upbraided, upbraiding, upbraidingly				
10.		WIL ful	unruly, self-willed in an obstinate manner			
	Synonyms >>	intractable, recalcitran	it, refractory			
	The teacher did not like his willful behavior of violating class rules.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	wilful, willfully, wilfu	ılly, willfulness, wilfulness			

### Matching Test Lesson 26

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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** 1. abandon a state of balance between opposing forces 2. bemuse b. to scold harshly, to reproach \_\_\_\_\_ 3. collage a flatterer; an obsequious sycophant \_\_\_\_\_ 4. decorousness unruly, self-willed in an obstinate manner d. equilibrium act of unrestrained behavior disregarding consequences to destroy or to impair by insidious undermining \_\_\_\_\_ 6. subvert f. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. sybarite to confuse or to bewilder g. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. toady a person devoted to luxury h. 9. upbraid proper behavior \_\_\_\_\_ 10. willful an assembly of things to make an artistic composition **Exercise B** imbue to impregnate or to inspire with feelings or opinions \_\_\_\_\_ 1. a. intemperance to move backward, to degenerate 3. brilliant, shining intrepid c. resonant lack of moderation (usually relating to drinking alcohol) \_\_\_\_\_ 5. resplendent fearless e. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. the residue of metal left after smelting; worthless matter retrogress \_\_\_\_\_ 7. sentinel lavish, luxurious to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration slag \_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. sumptuous i. echoing, continuing to sound

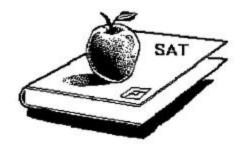
one who keeps guard as a sentry

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his own, and he let everyone know it.



abaı	ndon	bemused	collage	decorousness	equilibrium	
subvert		sybarite	toady	upbraided	willful	
1.			d, the job of making the skilled in the art of flatte		en to a	
2.	Always requiring an abundance of everything, the Roman emperor Nero was a notorious who was totally devoted to luxury.					
3.			pool, quickly lost his e could hardly regain his		, and	
4.	The woman lov no regard for the	ed with uttere consequences of su	uch intense feelings.	with unrestrained be	havior and	
5.			for my indom places on the can		an assembly of	
6.	We were all implecoming to a g		's	; such proper	behavior is	
7.			er, I was totally nent of characters and pl		_ by the	
8.	For trying to man was convic	eted of treason.	the government	and undermine its po	ower, the	
9.			Further misbehaving wou		, the young	
10.	The stubborn.		child never ob	eved his parents: he l	had a mind of	

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adde	endum	declaim	eschew	intrepid	moribund
plura	alistic	resplendent	sequester	snippet	tinge
11.		ired to guard him.	the witness and se	clude him during	the trial, a
12.		n earlier, intolerant	era. soc	iety of many cultu	ares if we are
13.			his oppon capture everyone's atte		nement voice;
14.	This is one situal left alone and av		if at al	l possible; some t	hings are best
15.			of pink apought his patient was we		gn of health, the
16.		nan was saved by arrushing waters to res	n cue him.	passerby v	who fearlessly
17.		_	en she learned of the ner pet was close to dea		ed her.
18.		•	rished for ane reading about my fav		_; with the
19.			ere re speech rather than on		
20.	The queen's cropoints of light.	wn was	with	the jewels shining	g like a thousand