

# Lesson 29

## Definitions

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1.	<b>defer</b>	deh FUR	to put off action until a future time; to delay
	Synonyms >>	postpone, procrastinate	
	The decision has been deferred by the board until next week.		
	Derivatives >>	deferred, deferring, deferrable	
2.	<b>dissected</b>	deh SEK tid	divided into numerous segments or parts
	Synonyms >>		
	In biology today I dissected a frog.		
	Derivatives >>	dissect, dissecting, dissection, dissectional, dissective, dissector	
3.	<b>evince</b>	eh VINS	to show clearly
	Synonyms >>	manifest, evidence	
	By making a 27 on the test, he evinced his lack of knowledge of the material.		
	Derivatives >>	evinced, evincing, evincible, evincive	
4.	<b>husband</b>	HUZ bund	to manage prudently and in a conservative manner
	Synonyms >>		
	A farmer must husband his animals if they are to remain healthy.		
	Derivatives >>	husbandry, husbandman, husbandly, husbander, husbandland	
5.	<b>impertinent</b>	im PUR tuh nunt	insolently rude, not within the proper bounds of good taste or manners
	Synonyms >>	intrusive, meddlesome, obtrusive, officious	
	His impertinent remarks did not help his case in the eyes of the jury.		
	Derivatives >>	impertinence, impertinency, impertinently, impertinentness	
6.	<b>sever</b>	SEV ur	to cut or to separate
	Synonyms >>	divorce, sunder	
	I decided to sever my relationship with that organization when I found out the true nature of it.		
	Derivatives >>	severs, severed, severing, severability, severance, severable	
7.	<b>surplus</b>	SUR plus	an amount that is more than what is needed
	Synonyms >>		
	The government purchases surplus wheat so that it is not thrown away.		
	Derivatives >>	surplusage	
8.	<b>topple</b>	TOP ul	to overturn
	Synonyms >>		
	The rebels were able to topple the government.		
	Derivatives >>	toppled, toppling	
9.	<b>vanquished</b>	VAN kwishd	conquered, overpowered
	Synonyms >>		
	Hitler's armies vanquished Poland with aid from Russia.		
	Derivatives >>	vanquishable, vanquisher, vanquishment	
10.	<b>whim</b>	HWIM	a sudden and impulsive action
	Synonyms >>	caprice, crotchet, vagary	
	Our trip to Washington was a mere whim.		
	Derivatives >>	whims, whimmed, whimming	

# Matching Test Lesson 29

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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. defer       | a. a sudden and impulsive action                        |
| _____ 2. dissected   | b. to cut or to separate                                |
| _____ 3. evince      | c. insolently rude, not within the bounds of good taste |
| _____ 4. husband     | d. to show clearly                                      |
| _____ 5. impertinent | e. to put off action until a future time; to delay      |
| _____ 6. sever       | f. to overturn  |
| _____ 7. surplus     | g. to manage prudently and in a conservative manner     |
| _____ 8. topple      | h. an amount that is more than what is needed           |
| _____ 9. vanquished  | i. divided into numerous segments or parts              |
| _____ 10. whim       | j. conquered, overpowered                               |

## Exercise B

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|-----------------------|--|
| _____ 1. ardor        | a. unwilling to yield or to adjust                     |
| _____ 2. assiduous    | b. marked by careful and unremitting attention         |
| _____ 3. decorousness | c. warmth or heat of emotion; extreme force, or energy |
| _____ 4. explicate    | d. an answer to a reply                                |
| _____ 5. intensify    | e. to subject to verbal abuse                          |
| _____ 6. lionize      | f. to explain, to clarify the meaning                  |
| _____ 7. rejoinder    | g. to treat one with importance or as a celebrity      |
| _____ 8. restive      | h. to strengthen                                       |
| _____ 9. revile       | i. proper behavior                                     |
| _____ 10. sybarite    | j. a person devoted to luxury                          |

# Sentence Completion Test

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defer	dissected	evince	husband	impertinent
severed	surplus	topple	vanquished	whim

1. James often eats merely on a \_\_\_\_\_, impulsively deciding to dine at all hours of the night.
2. With such an abundance of wheat, the country had to decide what to do with the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The poor country had finally been \_\_\_\_\_; economic sanctions had overpowered the people, conquering the nation for the enemy.
4. After the students had \_\_\_\_\_ the frog, they asked permission to bury him in the courtyard.
5. The young man annoyed me with his \_\_\_\_\_ comments; frankly, he sounded like a rude snob.
6. The cut in my hand was so deep that it \_\_\_\_\_ a nerve.
7. The shepherd was told to \_\_\_\_\_ his herd, but he soon found that managing sheep was not as easy as he had imagined.
8. The stack of blocks began to \_\_\_\_\_ when the girl brushed past and accidentally overturned them.
9. We may have to ask the bank officials to \_\_\_\_\_ our payment date since we can't pay the bill this week; they will sometimes delay a deadline if they are asked.
10. If you can \_\_\_\_\_ your capability for handling the job, you will be hired, but you must show clearly that you are qualified for such work.

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assiduous	bestial	concord	ethos	explicate
pedestrian	rejoinder	revulsion	upbraided	willful

11. The woman felt total \_\_\_\_\_ for the man; she had never had such a strong feeling of disgust or repugnance for anyone before.
12. Until I fully \_\_\_\_\_ the topic, you may not understand; however, I'm certain that after I explain it, the concept will be clear to you.
13. The student was \_\_\_\_\_ in studying for the test; because of his diligence, he made a good grade.
14. The student replied to the teacher's question with a witty \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Because she had been warned that further misbehaving would result in a scolding, the young girl was severely \_\_\_\_\_ by her mom.
16. The American \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom for all has led to immigration from all over the world; the belief that all men should be free is attractive to men of all races.
17. However sickening the \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the savage is, most people can understand his uncivilized traits by identifying with his circumstances.
18. The stubborn, \_\_\_\_\_ child never obeyed his parents; he had a mind of his own, and he let everyone know it.
19. Above all, the council wanted \_\_\_\_\_ among its members; if they had agreement within the group, they could face many problems.
20. This novel could accurately be described as \_\_\_\_\_; it is the most ordinary, unimaginative attempt at writing I have ever read.