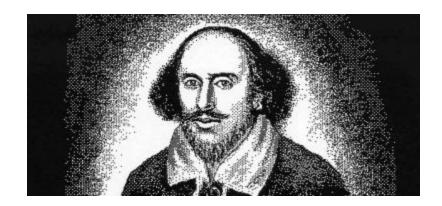
Definitions





This section lists the words of each separate lesson in alphabetical order giving **definitions**, **pronunciation guides**, **synonyms**, **sentences**, **and derivatives**.

The **definitions** given here, often a secondary meaning, are those used on past SAT/PSAT tests. For that reason, in order to aid the students in preparing for that test, we find it expedient to give the students these definitions which are likely to appear on the test, rather than have the students look up the words themselves in dictionaries and copy definitions which may or may not be the choices of the writers of this test.

The **pronunciation guide** is a simplified method of indicating the pronunciation of words so that the student who is not familiar with phonetic symbols is not handicapped. The capitalized portion of the word is the accented portion.

The **synonyms** are included in this section as a prediction of words that may appear on future SAT/PSAT tests. If the creators of the SAT/PSAT feel a particular word is important enough to put on the test, they are likely to put the synonym of that word on future tests.

The **sentences** are added to assist the student in seeing how the words are used in context with the definitions that are tested on the SAT/PSAT.

The **derivatives** of the words are predictors of words on future tests. Often a variation of a previously tested word will appear on a test; we want to expose the student to all possible forms of the words.

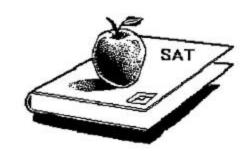
Teaching Tips

Each student should keep a vocabulary section in his binder, or he should keep a spiral notebook for vocabulary definitions. At the beginning of each week, the teacher should allow the student to copy the definitions of that week's ten vocabulary words. As the tests are cumulative, it is necessary for the student to have all definitions accessible for study. Keeping his definitions will be critical for each student's success.

Teachers should give guided practice on the pronunciation of the words, modeling them first, then having the students pronounce the words.

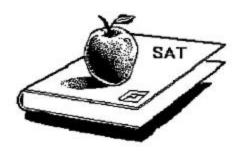
Students should try to find interesting and comical ways to remember the definitions of words. A few minutes of class time for sharing ideas on how to remember definitions will greatly assist students with memorization. The more bizarre the story, the easier it is to remember.

Lesson 1 Definitions 9thth Grade

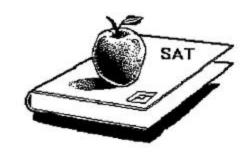


1.	ambiguous	am BIG yew us	having more than one meaning; unclear,	uncertain		
	Synonyms >>	cryptic, enigmatic, equivoca	l, obscure			
	Finding an ambig	guous test question is frus	trating, since more than one answer could	d be correct.		
	Derivatives >>	ambiguity, ambiguously, am	biguousness			
2.	amulet	AM yew let	a charm or ornament worn to protect aga	inst evil		
	Synonyms >>					
	The princess wor	e the amulet to protect her	rself.			
	Derivatives >>	amulets				
3.	baleful	BALE ful	destructive, deadly			
	Synonyms >>	malign, sinister				
	War is a baleful e	experience for many.	·			
	Derivatives >>	bale, balefully, balefulness				
4.	boisterous	BOY stir ous	rowdy, rough, and stormy			
	Synonyms >>	blatant, clamorous, obstrepe	erous, strident, vociferous			
	The boisterous c	The boisterous child was running through the store screaming and laughing.				
	Derivatives >>	boisterousness, boisterously	7			
5.	calamity	kuh LAM uh tee	a serious event causing distress or misfo	ortune		
	Synonyms >>	cataclysm, catastrophe				
	The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity.					
	Derivatives >>	calamitous, calamitously, ca	lamitousness			
6.	ebullient	eh BUL yunt	overflowing with excitement, showing en	nthusiasm		
	Synonyms >>					
	She was ebullient about going to the prom.					
	Derivatives >>	ebullience, ebulliency, ebulli	-			
7.	engrossed	en GROSD	completely occupied or absorbed			
	Synonyms >>	preoccupied				
	The woman was		ng that she did not notice her child walk o			
-	Derivatives >>		edly, engrosser, engrossingly, engrossingness,	engrossment		
8.	enmity		absolute hatred			
	Synonyms >>	·	ism, antipathy, hostility, rancor			
	I have a lot of enmity for people who provide illegal drugs to children.					
	Derivatives >>	enmities				
9.	entreaty		a plea, an earnest request			
	Synonyms >>	adjuration, appeal, suit, imp	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			
		The lawyer made a lengthy entreaty to the jury before they retired to chambers.				
	Derivatives >>	entreat, entreatingly, entreat				
10.	feint		a false appearance, a fake punch to occu	py defenses allowing a real		
	Synonyms >>	artifice, ruse, stratagem, trick				
		-	ropped his guard and was knocked down	l.		
	Derivatives >>	feign, feigned, feigning, feigr	nedly, feigner			

11.	obsequious	ub SEE kwee us	overly attentive, like a sycophant, serv	ile	
	Synonyms >>	slavish, subservient			
	I believe that his	obsequious behavior tow	ard his grandmother is to ensure being i	ncluded in the will.	
	Derivatives >>	obsequence, obsequent, ob	sequience, obsequiously, obsequiousness, ob	osequity	
12.	penury	PEN yuh ree	extreme poverty		
	Synonyms >>	destitution, impecuniousnes	ss, indigence, want		
	There is much pe	nury in central Africa.			
	Derivatives >>	penurious, penuriously, pe	nuriousness		
13.	perjury	PUR juh ree	false testimony under oath		
	Synonyms >>				
	He was charged v	with perjury for lying to th	ne grand jury.		
	Derivatives >>	perjure, perjured, perjuring	, perjurer, perjurious, perjuriously, perjuriou	isness, perjurous	
14.	posterity	pah STER uh tee	future generations, all descendants of	a person	
	Synonyms >>				
	They wanted to v	vrite a declaration of inde	pendence that would last for all posterit	y.	
	Derivatives >>	posterities			
15.	prostration	pros TRAY shun	a stretching out due to lacking vitality	and being completely overcome	
	Synonyms >>				
	During late summer football practices, players sometimes suffer from heat prostration.				
	Derivatives >>	prostrate, prostrator, prost			
16.	rancor	RANG kur	bitter deep-seated ill will, enmity		
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antagor	nism, antipathy, hostility		
	I was full of rance		e men had killed my parents.		
	Derivatives >>	rancored, rancorous, rancor			
17.	supple	SUP ul	easily bent, elastic, pliable	_	
	Synonyms >>	resilient			
			strange feats in gymnastics.		
	Derivatives >>	suppler, supplest			
18.	vexation	vek SAY shun	discomfort or distress		
	Synonyms >>				
	The young childr		tion to their nervous, neurotic mother.		
	Derivatives >>	vex, vexatious, vexedly, vex			
19.	virtuous	VIR choo us	having excellent morals; righteous		
	Synonyms >>	ethical, noble			
	One would exped	One would expect nuns to be very virtuous.			
	Derivatives >>	virtuously, virtuousness, vi	irtue		
20.	wanton	WAHN tun	immoral, lewd		
	Synonyms >>				
	He had to drop or	ut of the presidential race	when his wanton behavior was exposed	1.	
Derivatives >> wantonly, wantonness					

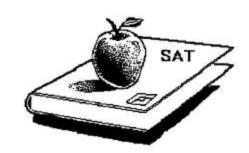


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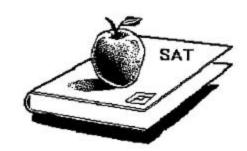
1.	acuity	uh KEW uh tee	sharpness of perception			
	Synonyms >>		- ^ ^			
	His acuity in det	ermining the facts made h	im a good judge.			
	Derivatives >>	acuities, acute, acuteness				
2.	ascend	uh SEND	to move upward, to rise from a lower sta	ation		
	Synonyms >>					
	The climbers asc	cended the mountain.				
	Derivatives >>	ascendancy, ascendance, as	cendant, ascension, ascending, ascended			
3.	augment	awg MENT	to make greater or to supplement			
	Synonyms >>					
		ugment our savings this y	ear.			
	Derivatives >> augmentable, augmenter, augmentation, augmentative, augmented					
4.	disparage	deh SPAR ij	to degrade, to speak of someone or son	nething in a derogatory manner		
	Synonyms >>	belittle, decry, deprecate				
	His disparaging	sparaging remarks about me caused the committee to give the job to another person.				
	Derivatives >>	disparagement, disparagingly				
5.	dissemble	deh SEM bul	to disguise, to pretend			
	Synonyms >>					
	Although he tried to dissemble his motive for seeing me, I knew the real reason.					
	Derivatives >>	dissembled, dissembling, di	ssembler, dissemblingly			
6.	inauspicious	in ah SPISH us	unfavorable			
	Synonyms >>					
	I was disheartened by the inauspicious occasion of his death.					
	Derivatives >>	inauspiciously				
7.	inundate	IN un date	to flood, to overflow			
	Synonyms >>					
			phone calls when the basketball game w	vas interrupted.		
	Derivatives >>	inundable, inundant, inunda	ation, inundator, inundatory			
8.	lament	luh MENT	to mourn or to express sorrow in a demo	onstrative manner		
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, deplore				
	She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner.					
	Derivatives >>	lamented, lamenting, lamen	tation, lamentable			
9.	prate	PRATE	to talk idly or foolishly at great length			
	Synonyms >>					
	We want a speaker who will talk of important issues, not one who will prate about himself.					
	Derivatives >>	prater, prated, prating				
10.	quench	KWENCH	to extinguish, to put out; to relieve with	liquid		
	Synonyms >>					
	He quenched the	hot coals in the barbecue	-			
	Derivatives >>	quencher, quenched, quench	ning, quenchable, quenchableness			
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Lesson 3 Definitions 9th Grade



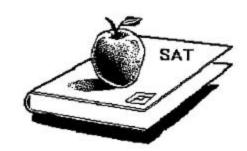
1.	antipathy	an TIP uh thee	a dislike, distaste, or enmity			
	Synonyms >>	animosity, animus, antago	onism, hostility, rancor			
	The woman's obvious antipathy toward snakes surfaced when she came into contact with the slithering reptile.					
	Derivatives >>		nthipathist, antipathize, antipathies			
2.	blunderbuss	BLUN der bus	a clumsy and careless person; an obsolete firearm with a bell muzzle			
	Synonyms >>					
	The girl made so	many embarrassing rem	arks that she felt like a blunderbuss.			
	Derivatives >>	blunder, blunderer, blunde				
3.	compatriot	kum PAY tree ut	a fellow countryman			
	Synonyms >>					
	The Lewis and C	Clark expedition was a jou	urney of two compatriots exploring the unknown regions.			
	Derivatives >>	compatriotism				
4.	conflagration	kon fluh GRAY shun	a large fire			
	Synonyms >>					
	Some believe that	Some believe that the earth will be destroyed by a large conflagration.				
	Derivatives >>		t, conflagrate, conflagrator, conflagratory			
5.	edifice	ED uh fis	a very large building			
	Synonyms >>		7 0			
	This particular e	difice has the title of bein	ng the tallest building in the world.			
	Derivatives >>		ag and united containing in the World			
6.	juncture	JUNGK chur	a point of joining			
	Synonyms >>					
	His new book en	nphasizes the importance	of the juncture of poetry and music into a new art form.			
	Derivatives >>	junctural, junctional	1 ,			
7.	magnate	MAG nate	a person of power and influence			
	Synonyms >>					
	He was a film m	agnate who had great pov	wer to create a star.			
	Derivatives >>	magnateship				
8.	malady	MAL eh dee	a disease or unwholesome condition			
	Synonyms >>					
	The poor old wo	man seems to suffer one	malady after another.			
	Derivatives >>	maladies				
9.	potentate	POTE un tate	a monarch, very powerful ruler, sovereign			
	Synonyms >>					
	There are many	countries in the Middle E	East that are ruled by a potentate.			
	Derivatives >>	potentates	V 1			
10	stealthy	STEL the	acting in a secret and sneaky waythis is a negative term			
10.						
10.	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, furtive	e, surreptitious, underhanded			
10.	Synonyms >>		to gather information on its enemies.			

Lesson 4 Definitions 9th Grade



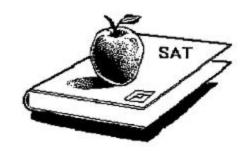
1.	corroboration	kuh rob uh RAY shun	confirmation			
	Synonyms >>	authentication, substantiation	on, validation, verification			
	Fortunately, I had some corroboration for my whereabouts on the night of the crime.					
	Derivatives >>	corroborate, corroborated, c	corroborating, corroboratory, corroboratively.	, corroborator		
2.	deference	DEF ur uns	courteous going along with the opinion	ns or wishes of another		
	Synonyms >>	homage, reverence, respect				
	In deference to ye	our wishes, I will not see l	nim again.			
	Derivatives >>	deferential, deferentially, de	eferentiality			
3.	desolate	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren			
	Synonyms >>					
	Some of the west	tern states have large area	s that are desolate.			
	Derivatives >>	desolately, desolateness, de	solater, desolating, desolation			
4.	despondency	deh SPON dun see	depression, dejection			
	Synonyms >>					
	Because he thou	ght that he had failed the	test, he felt great despondency.			
	Derivatives >>	despondent, despondence,	despondently, desponding, despondingly			
5.	expeditious	ek speh DISH us	done with speed and efficiency			
	Synonyms >>					
	You need to be ex	o be expeditious in solving this matter.				
	Derivatives >>		ion, expeditionary, expeditioner, expeditious	ly, expeditiousness, expeditive		
6.	ingenuity	in juh NOO eh tee	cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulr	ness		
	Synonyms >>	adroitness, cunning, deftness	ss, dexterity			
	He showed much ingenuity in his unique way of solving the problem.					
	Derivatives >>	ingenious, ingeniously, ingeniousness				
7.	morose	muh ROSE	being sullen or gloomy			
	Synonyms >>	crabbed, glum, saturnine, su	ılky, surly			
		ose after his wife left him.				
-	Derivatives >>	morosely, moroseness, mor	•			
8.	obscure	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague			
	Synonyms >>		c, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite			
	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.					
-	Derivatives >>		bscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscuren	ess, obscurity		
9.	serene	suh REEN	calm, placid			
	Synonyms >>	tranquil				
	The mountain on	a clear spring morning is				
-	Derivatives >>	serenely, sereneness, sereni				
10.	supplication	sup luh KAY shun	begging, humbly asking for a favor			
	Synonyms >>		treaty, imploration, importunity			
			upplication for a pardon for my brother.			
	Derivatives >>	supplicate, supplicatingly,	supplicator, supplicatory			

Lesson 5 Definitions 9th Grade



1.	ardent	AR dunt	expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous			
	Synonyms >>	fervent, fervid, passionate, p				
	He was ardent in	his support of civil rights	j.			
	Derivatives >>	ardently				
2.	auspicious	aw SPISH us	favorable			
	Synonyms >>	propitious				
		on the first test was an aus	spicious way to begin the year.			
	Derivatives >>	auspiciously, auspiciousnes	ss			
3.	docile	DOS ul	easily managed, obedient, passive			
	Synonyms >>	amenable, tractable				
	The dog was doc	cile until the doorbell rang.				
	Derivatives >>	docible, docibility, docilely,	, docility			
4.	evanescent	ev uh NES unt	fleeting; impermanent			
	Synonyms >>	ephemeral, fugitive, transier	nt, transitory			
	The evanescent s	The evanescent sounds of applause are not what keeps the artist performing.				
	Derivatives >>	evanescence, evanesce, evan	nescently			
5.	execrable	EK suh kruh bul	extremely bad, deserving of hate			
	Synonyms >>					
	The cheerleader	told a joke about the drill	team that was so execrable that he was suspended for three days.			
	Derivatives >>	execrableness, execrably, exe	ecrate, execration, execrative, execratively, execrator			
6.	florid	FLOR id	flowery, flushed with color			
	Synonyms >>					
	His face become	His face becomes florid when he gets angry.				
	Derivatives >>	floridity, floridly, floridness	s			
7.	levity	LEV eh tee	excessive frivolity, flippancy			
	Synonyms >>					
	It was inappropri	ate for him to insert some	levity into the funeral service.			
	Derivatives >>	levitate, levitation, levitated	l, levitational, levitative, levitating			
8.	precocious	preh KOE shus	exceptionally early in development or occurrence			
	Synonyms >>					
	A child prodigy	child prodigy is a young person who is very precocious.				
	Derivatives >>	precociousness, precosity, p	precociously			
9.	sublime	suh BLIME	exalted, noble, uplifting			
	Synonyms >>	resplendent, superb				
	The romantic din	The romantic dinner, which included delicious food, soft music, and a beautiful setting, was simply sublime.				
	Derivatives >>	sublimely, sublimeness, sub				
10.	trepidation	trep eh DAY shun	fear, trembling, agitation			
	Synonyms >>					
	Since I did not ha	ave time to study, I have a	lot of trepidation about this examination.			
	Derivatives >>	trepidate, trepidant, trepid,				

Lesson 6 Definitions 9th Grade



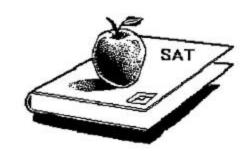
1.	affable	AF uh bul	friendly, courteous, amiable			
	Synonyms >>	cordial, genial, gracious, soci	iable			
	He had a very affable nature, always saying "Hello" to everyone.					
	Derivatives >>	affability, affableness, affab	ly			
2.	demented	duh MEN ted	insane			
	Synonyms >>					
	Only a demented	person would commit suc	h a crime.			
	Derivatives >>	dement, denentate, dement	ation, dementedness, dementedly			
3.	implacable	im PLAK uh bul	incapable of being appeased			
	Synonyms >>					
	That young man	is the enemy of the implac	able woman standing in the corner; she will never stop hating him.			
	Derivatives >>	implacability, implacablenes	ss, implacably			
4.	incorrigible	in KOR eh juh bul	incapable of being reformed or improved			
	Synonyms >>					
	He was expelled	from school because of his	s incorrigible conduct.			
	Derivatives >>	incorrigibility, incorrigiblene	ess, incorrigibly			
5.	5. infallible in FALuh bul incapable of error					
	Synonyms >>					
	Since everyone n	eryone makes mistakes, no human is infallible.				
	Derivatives >>	infallibilism, infallibilist, inf	allibility, infallibleness, infallibly			
6.	infamous	IN fuh mus	having a reputation of the worst kind, vicious, notoriously bad			
	Synonyms >>	disreputable, ignominious				
	The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was an infamous act.					
	Derivatives >>	infamously, infamy, infamie	es			
7.	irresolute	eh REZ uh loot	indecisive, unsure of how to proceed			
	Synonyms >>					
	The confused ch	ild stood irresolute, waitin	g for some instruction.			
	Derivatives >>	irresolutely, irresoluteness,	irresolution			
8.	magnanimity	mag nuh NIM eh tee	having a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit			
	Synonyms >>					
	The magnanimity of the king endeared him to his subjects.					
	Derivatives >>	magnanimous, magnanimou	sly, magnanimousness			
9.	peevish	PEE vish	fretful, obstinate			
	Synonyms >>					
	With a peevish g	gesture, Jane slammed the	book shut.			
	Derivatives >>	peevishly, peevishness, pee	ve, peeved			
10.	vehement	VEE uh munt	forcefully expressing emotion or conviction			
	Synonyms >>					
	He vehemently d	enied that he had said tho	se harsh words.			
	Derivatives >>	vehemence, vehemency, veh	nemently			
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Lesson 7 Definitions



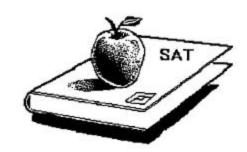
1.	blasphemous	BLAS fuh mus	irreverent, profane		
	Synonyms >>				
	Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous.				
	Derivatives >>	blaspheme, blasphemed, bla	aspheming, blaspemer, blasphemousness, blasphemously, blasphemy		
2.	disdain	dis DANE	intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt, to reject as unworthy		
	Synonyms >>	(to be) arrogant, haughty, hi	gh-handed, insolent, lordly, supercilious		
	Never having had	d to do manual labor, he d	isdained the idea of becoming a cotton picker.		
	Derivatives >>	disdained, disdaining, disda	iner, disdainful, disdainfully, disdainfulness		
3.	insolence	IN suh luns	insulting or contemptuous behavior		
	Synonyms >>	arrogance, haughtiness, high	n-handedness, impertinence		
	His insolence and	d lack of respect for his m	other are shocking.		
	Derivatives >>	insolent, insolently, insolen	ncy, insolentness		
4.	modicum	MOD eh kum	limited quantity		
	Synonyms >>				
	I insist on at least	t a modicum of decorum.	<u> </u>		
	Derivatives >>	modicums			
5.	plaintive	PLANE tiv	mournful and expressing sorrow		
	Synonyms >>				
	The dog moaned in a plaintive manner when her puppies were taken.				
	Derivatives >>	plaintively, plaintiveness			
6.	prattle	PRAT ul	meaningless sounds, babble		
	Synonyms >>				
	I have difficulty	understanding the prattle			
	Derivatives >>	prattled, prattling, prattlem	ent, prattler, prattingly		
7.	provincial	pruh VEN shul	lacking sophistication, narrow-minded		
	Synonyms >>				
	Her parents are s		eve they should arrange her marriage.		
	Derivatives >>	provinciate, provincialism,	provinciality, provincialization		
8.	slothful	SLOTH ful	lazy, indolent		
	Synonyms >>	bovine			
	That student is so slothful that he has never done any of his homework assignments.				
	Derivatives >>	slothfully, slothfulness, slo	oth		
9.	slovenly	SLUV un lee	messy, untidy, careless		
	Synonyms >>				
	A person with slo	ovenly work habits will lik	xely lose his job.		
	Derivatives >>	slovenry, slovenness, slove	nliness		
10.		un FATH um uh bul	not capable of being understood		
	Synonyms >>				
	The solution to t	he mystery was unfathom			
	Derivatives >>	unfathomableness, unfathor	mably, unfathomed		

Lesson 8 Definitions



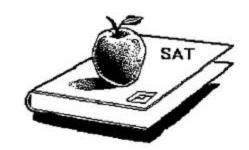
1.	approbation	ap row BAY shun	official approval, praise, commendation			
	Synonyms >>					
	We initiated the	attack with the approbation	on of the general.			
	Derivatives >>	approbate, approbated, ap	probating, approbative, approbatory, approbativeness			
2.	atheist	A thee ist	one who does not believe in God			
	Synonyms >>					
	The beliefs of the	e atheist often cause him t	to face despair alone.			
	Derivatives >>	atheistic, atheistical, atheist	ically			
3.	benign	buh NINE	not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial			
	Synonyms >>					
	The minister was	s loved because of his ben	ign attitude toward all types of people.			
	Derivatives >>		nancy, benignantly, benignity			
4.	forbearance	fore BARE uns	patience, lenience			
	Synonyms >>					
	Because he is so	Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him.				
	Derivatives >>	forbear, forbearant, forbear	er, forbearing, forbearingly, forbearingness, forbore			
5.	foreboding	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen			
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, present	timent			
	The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.					
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder				
6.	forensic	fuh REN sik	pertaining to debate or argument			
	Synonyms >>					
	Many students ta	ake debate classes in prep	aration for the forensic competitions.			
	Derivatives >>	forensical				
7.	infernal	in FER nul	relating to hell			
	Synonyms >>	hellish, diabolical, fiendish				
	It is not nice to v	wish that someone go to the infernal regions.				
	Derivatives >>	infernally, inferno				
8.	placid	PLAS id	peaceful, calm			
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil				
	The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.					
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidly, placidn				
9.	propensity	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination			
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, proclivit	ty			
	I have a propens	ity for rising early.	'			
	Derivatives >>	propension, propense, pro	pend			
10.	sonorous	suh NOR us, SAN uh	resonant, producing a full and rich sound			
	Synonyms >>					
	Orson Wells was	s known for his sonorous	voice.			
	Derivatives >>	sonorant, sonoriferous, sor	noriferously, sonority, sonorization, sonorously, sonorousness			
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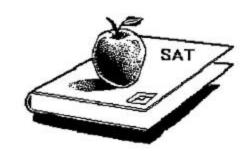
1.	diffidence	DIF eh duns	shyness, reserve, unassertiveness			
	Synonyms >>	bashfulness, modesty				
	Because of his diffidence, he would not ask any girl to the prom.					
	Derivatives >> diffidency, diffidently, diffidentness					
2.	dissociate	dis uh SO see ate	separate			
	Synonyms >>					
	Mental patients of	often dissociate from peop	le around them.			
	Derivatives >>	dissociation, dissociative				
3.	ferocity	fuh ROS eh tee	savagery			
	Synonyms >>					
	A tiger is an anin	nal that has ferocity.				
	Derivatives >>	ferocious, ferociously, feroc	ciousness			
4.	furtive	FUR tiv	secret in an underhanded way, stealthy	1		
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, stealthy	, surreptitious, underhanded			
	During the test, h	During the test, he made some furtive glances at other classmates' papers.				
	Derivatives >>	furtively, furtiveness				
5.	gravity	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance			
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sob	oriety, solemnity, staidness			
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president.					
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely				
6.	inviolable	in VIE uh luh bul	secure from violation or from being pro	faned		
	Synonyms >>					
	The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable.					
	Derivatives >>	•	pableness, invioably, inviolacy, inviolateness	, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating		
7.	lethargic	luh THAR jik	sluggish, languid			
	Synonyms >>	stuporous, torpid				
			lethargic the morning after the party.			
	Derivatives >>	lethargically, lethargize, leth				
8.	oblivion	uh BLIV ee un	state of being forgotten			
	Synonyms >>					
	Until the singer's recent hit, his career had fallen into a state of oblivion.					
	Derivatives >>	oblivious, obliviously				
9.	ostentatious	os ten TAY shus	showy, pretentious			
	Synonyms >>	pompous				
	The ostentatious		ur coat even during the warmest days of	August.		
	Derivatives >>		ntatiously, ostentatiousness, ostentative			
10.	penitent	PEN eh tunt	showing or feeling regret for wrongdoi	ng, repentant		
	Synonyms >>	compunctual, contrite, remo				
	He became penito		his prank resulted in serious injury.			
	Derivatives >> penitence, penitency, penitential					

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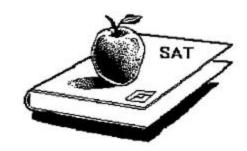
1.	advocacy	AD vuh cuh see	support of an idea or cause	
	Synonyms >>	TID van can see	support of all fact of cause	
		advocacy of higher taxe	es may have cost him the election.	
	Derivatives >>		lvocatory, advocated, advocating	
2.	aversion	uh VER shun	strong disinclination, disliking	
	Synonyms >>	hesitance, loathing, relu		
		ion to getting married.	l .	
	Derivatives >>	averseness, aversely, av	verse	
3.	complacency	kum PLAY sun see	the state of being self-satisfied	
	Synonyms >>			
	Considering that	at he is failing, it is curi	ous to see his sense of complacency.	
	Derivatives >>		ntly, complacence, complaisant, complaisance, complaisantly	
4.	elicit	eh LIS it	to bring out a response, to evoke	
	Synonyms >>	educe, extort, extract		
	I would like to	elicit your participation	in the blood drive.	
	Derivatives >>	elicitable, elicitate, elici		
5.	engender	en JEN der	to cause, to produce, to create	
	Synonyms >>			
	His angry words engendered strife in his relationship with his wife.			
	Derivatives >>		r, engenders, engendering	
6.	impute	im PYOOT	to blame or to charge	
	Synonyms >>			
	His bizarre acti	ons have been imputed	to mental derangement.	
	Derivatives >>	imputability, imputable	e, imputableness, imputably, imputation, imputational, imputatively, imputativeness	
7.	ominous	OM uh nus	threatening	
	Synonyms >>	fateful, portentous		
	The ominous cl	louds were harbingers of	of the tornado.	
	Derivatives >>	ominously, ominousnes	ss	
8.	palpable	PAL puh bul	tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable	
	Synonyms >>			
	I do not see how I overlooked such a palpable miscalculation.			
	Derivatives >>	palpability, palpably, p	palpableness	
9.	precipitate	preh SIP eh tate	to cause to speedily occur, to throw headlong	
	Synonyms >>			
	Coming home 1	ate at my house will alw	vays precipitate a fight.	
	Derivatives >>	precipitation, precipita	ncy, precipitately, precipitator, precipitous	
10.	reproach	reh PROCH	to blame for something; a disgrace	
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, ch	asten, chastise, chide, rebuke, reprove	
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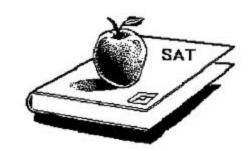
1.	capitulate	kuh PICH uh late	to surrender			
	Synonyms >>	defer, relent, submit, succu	mb, yield			
	The army was expected to capitulate after having lost that last battle with so many casualties.					
	Derivatives >>	capitulated, capitulating, ca	apitulation			
2.	consecrate	KON suh krate	to dedicate or to declare sacred			
	Synonyms >>	devote, hallow				
	Ministers custom	narily consecrate their live	es to serving God.			
	Derivatives >>	consecrated, consecrating,	consecratory, consecrator, consecration			
3.	demur	deh MUR	to hesitate, to delay, to object			
	Synonyms >>					
	To demur at this	time might cause the who	ole operation to be destroyed.			
	Derivatives >>	demurred, demurring				
4.	deprecate	DEP ruh kate	to disapprove regretfully, to belittle, to	express mild disapproval		
	Synonyms >>					
	Do not deprecate		understand her situation.			
	Derivatives >>	depracating, deprecatingly,	deprecative, deprecatively, deprecatory, dep	recated, deprecating		
5.	discern	deh SURN	to differentiate between two or more th	ings		
	Synonyms >>					
	Because of the fo	e of the fog, I was barely able to discern the landing strip.				
	Derivatives >>	discerner, discernible, disce	ernable, discernibleness, discernibly, discernab	bly, discerningly, discernment		
6.	embellish	em BEL ish	to decorate, to make beautiful with orna	nmentation		
	Synonyms >>	deck, garnish, ornament, ad	orn			
	He would embellish his narratives with anecdotes about famous people.					
	Derivatives >>	embellisher, embellishment				
7.	muse	MYOOZ	to ponder			
	Synonyms >>	meditate, ruminate				
		ed about life on a tropical				
-	Derivatives >>	mused, museful, musefully	_			
8.	perpetuate	pur PECH oo ate	to prolong the existence of something			
	Synonyms >>					
	The Audubon Society works to perpetuate the species of many threatened birds.					
	Derivatives >>		perpetuity, perpetual, perpetually			
9.	proscribe	pro SCRIBE	to denounce or to condemn, to forbid			
	Synonyms >>					
			ne rally with the opponent's campaign bu	ittons on his shirt.		
	Derivatives >>		oscriptive, proscriptiveness, proscriptively			
10.		reh MON strate	to protest, to make objections			
	Synonyms >>					
	I must remonstra		the residents of the rest home.			
	Derivatives >> remonstrance, remonstrancer, remonstrant, remonstrantly, remonstratingly, remonstration, remon					

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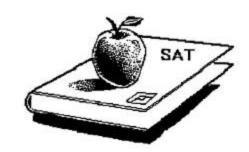
1.	despoil	deh SPOIL	to take possessions by force, to plund	er
	Synonyms >>	devastate, pillage, ravage, sa	ack, waste	
	Residents of occ	upied areas during a war a	are often despoiled.	
	Derivatives >>	despoiler, despoilment, des		
2.	emaciated	eh MAY she ay tid	very thin (usually as a result of starvat	ion), wasting away
	Synonyms >>			
	As a result of rec	eiving little food, most pr	isoners of concentration camps become	extremely emaciated.
	Derivatives >>	emaciate, emaciation		
3.	emulate	EM yuh late	to try to equal or to be like (usually thro	ough imitation)
	Synonyms >>			
	He has a lot of fir	ne qualities that I try to em	nulate.	
	Derivatives >>	emulation, emulative, emula	ntor, emulatively	
4.	galling	GAUL ing	very irritating	
	Synonyms >>			
	It was a galling e	xperience to have my boy	friend ask another girl to the prom.	
	Derivatives >>	gallingly, gallingness, gall, ga	alls, galled	
5.	gaunt	GAWNT	very thin, emaciated, angular	
	Synonyms >>	lank, lean, rawboned, spare		
	Prisoners in World War II concentration camps became gaunt from lack of nutrition.			
	Derivatives >>	gauntly, gauntness, gaunty		
6.	hideous	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking	
	Synonyms >>			
	Some characters	in the horror movie had h		
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hi	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
7.	laconic	luh KON ik	using a minimum of words; concise to	the point of seeming rude
	Synonyms >>	compendious, concise, pith	y, succinct, summary, terse	
		e coach's remarks were lac		
	Derivatives >>	laconian, laconical, laconica	lly, laconicism, laconism	
8.	munificent	myoo NIF eh sent	very generous	
	Synonyms >>			
	The munificent gift to the school was appreciated by all of the students.			
	Derivatives >>		nunificently, munificentness	
9.	sagacious	suh GAY shus	wise, shrewd, very discerning	
	Synonyms >>	astute, perspicacious		
		•	an elevator pass from the senior attempt	ing a clever ruse.
	Derivatives >>	sagaciate, sagaciously, sagac		
10.	scrupulous	SKROO pyuh lus	very principled, very careful and consc	eientious
	Synonyms >>	meticulous, punctilious		
	The scrupulous r	olice officer never took a	bribe, and he ceaselessly tried to prever	nt crime
	The scrupulous p	scruple, scrupulosity, scrup		it crime.

Lesson 13 Definitions



1.	adulterate	uh DUL ter ate	to make impure by adding lesser substances; to corrupt	
	Synonyms >>			
	The authorities v	vere concerned that the dr	ugs might have been adulterated intentionally.	
	Derivatives >>		teration, adulterine, adulterous, adulterated, adulterating	
2.	animosity	an uh MAH suh tee	harsh feelings, enmity, resentment, hatred	
	Synonyms >>	animus, antagonism, antipa	thy, enmity, hostility, rancor	
	I have a lot of an	imosity for him, since he a	attempted to steal my girlfriend.	
	Derivatives >>	animus		
3.	apocryphal	uh PA kra ful	of doubtful origin or authenticity, not genuine	
	Synonyms >>			
	The jury saw thr	ough the apocryphal tears	s of the witness.	
	Derivatives >>	apocryphally, apocryphaln	ess	
4.	avarice	AV uh ris	greed for wealth	
	Synonyms >>	cupidity		
	Avarice and glut	tony are two vices that ca	n destroy lives.	
	Derivatives >>	avaricious, avariciously, ava		
5.	coalesce	ko uh LESS	to merge, to fuse, to join, or to unite	
	Synonyms >>	amalgamate, commingle		
	If the party can coalesce diverse groups into a united force, it might win the election.			
	Derivatives >>	coalesced, coalescing, coales	scent	
6.	venerate	VEN uh rate	to honor, to revere	
	Synonyms >>	adore, worship		
	Although I did no	ot always agree with Presi	dent Kennedy, I venerate his memory.	
	Derivatives >>	veneration, venerational, ve	nerator, venerable, venerability	
7.	vigilant	VIJ uh lunt	very alert, watchful	
	Synonyms >>			
	I have been vigil	ant in trying to find the thi	ief.	
	Derivatives >>	vigilance, vigilantly, vigilant	tness, vigil	
8.	vivacious	vi VAY shus	full of life, very animated	
	Synonyms >>			
	Game shows are	looking for vivacious con	ntestants who are fun to watch and who will liven up the show.	
	Derivatives >>	vivaciously, vivaciousness,	vivacity	
9.	vivid	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear	
	Synonyms >>	graphic		
	I have vivid mem	ories of my trip to Europe		
	Derivatives >>	vividly, vividness, vividity,	vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify	
10.	voluptuous	vuh LUP choo us	pleasurable to the senses, sensuous	
	Synonyms >>			
	Bob Hope alway	s took voluptuous women	with him when he entertained soldiers overseas.	
	Derivatives >>	voluptuosity, voluptuousne	ess, voluptuate, voluptuously	
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Lesson 14 Definitions



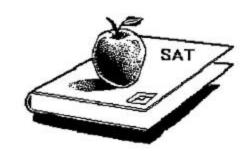
Collaborate						
Sometimes singers who have never worked together will collaborate to make a new album.	1.	collaborate	kuh LAB uh rate	to work together		
Derivatives >> collaborated, collaborating, collaborations, collaborationism, collaborationism, collaborative, collaborator		Synonyms >>		•		
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Synonyms >> abstruse, ambiguous, enigmatic, obscure, recondite		Derivatives >>	collaborated, collaborating	, collaboration, collaborationism, collaboratio	nist, collaborative, collaborator	
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Lesson 15 Definitions



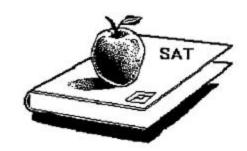
1.	equivocate	eh KWIV uh kate	to attempt to lie, to mislead, or to hide	the truth	
	Synonyms >>	palter, prevaricate	-		
	Tell the truth an	d do not attempt to equive	ocate.		
	Derivatives >>	equivocal, equivocacy, equi	ivocality, equivocally, equivocalness, equivo	cation, equivocator, equivocity	
2.	espousing	eh SPOUZ ing	marrying, giving one's loyalty; adopting	ng or embracing a cause	
	Synonyms >>				
	The politician se	eems to be espousing the	issue of decreased taxation in order to g	ain supporters.	
	Derivatives >>	espoused, espousing, espo	usal, espouser		
3.	hedonist	HEED un ist	one who seeks pleasure as the sole aim	in life	
	Synonyms >>				
	The world is ful	l of hedonists who seek no	othing but their own pleasures.		
	Derivatives >>	hedonism, hedonistically, h	edonistical, hedonics, hedonic, hedonically		
4.	indefatigable	in deh FAT uh guh bul	tireless, incapable of being fatigued		
	Synonyms >>				
	The indefatigable	le army moved ahead stea	dily over the many days without rest.		
	Derivatives >>	indefatigability, indefatigab	leness, indefatigably		
5.	interminable	in TUR mun uh bul	having or seeming to have no end, wea	arisomely protracted	
	Synonyms >>				
	Although the rea	e reading assignment was only ten pages, it seemed interminable to the bored student.			
	Derivatives >>		leness, interminably, interminate		
6.	naive	na EVE	unsophisticated; inexperienced		
	Synonyms >>	natural, artless, ingenuous			
	Many naive you	ng women go to Hollywo	od believing that they will become movi	e stars.	
	Derivatives >>	naively, naivete, naiveness	, naivety		
7.	parody	PAIR uh dee	humorous or ridiculous imitation		
	Synonyms >>	burlesque, caricature, trave	sty		
	Many skits on "S	Saturday Night Live" are	parodies of current events.		
	Derivatives >>	parodies			
8.	peripheral	puh RIF ur ul	on the edge, not important		
	Synonyms >>				
	Let's discuss the	main topic now and save	peripheral issues for later.		
	D	peripheral peripheric peri	pheralism, peripherally, peripherically, peripherally,	phery	
	Derivatives >>	poripriorar, poripriorre, pori		phery	
9.	portent	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning	phory	
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9.	portent Synonyms >>	PORE tent	a sign or forewarning		
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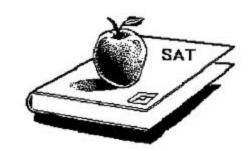
1.	abate	uh BAYT	to reduce in intensity or amount		
	Synonyms >>	decrease, diminish, dwindle,			
	The flood waters	s abated after forty days of	f rain.		
	Derivatives >>	abatable, abater, abatement,			
2.	antecedent	an tuh SEE dunt	preceding a cause		
	Synonyms >>		1-		
	The argument be	tween the two men was ar	ntecedent to the fight which followed.		
	Derivatives >>	antecedence, antecedency, a	antecede, antecedently		
3.	arid	AIR id	very dry		
	Synonyms >>				
	The desert is an a				
	Derivatives >>	aridity, aridness, aridly			
4.	bane, baneful	BANE ful	a source of harm or destruction; harmfu	ul, destructive	
	Synonyms >>	deleterious, detrimental, nox	xious, pernicious		
	Overeating was t	he bane of her existence.	The baneful herbs made the woman extre	emely ill.	
	Derivatives >>	baneful, banefully, banefuln	iess		
5.	beleaguer	buh LEEG er	to harass		
	Synonyms >>				
	The scandal caused the President to be beleaguered by the press.				
	Derivatives >>	beleaguered, beleaguerer			
6.	profane	pruh FANE	showing contempt toward sacred thing	gs	
	Synonyms >>				
	Profane language	e will not be tolerated on t	the tennis court.		
	Derivatives >>	profanation, profanatory, p	profanely, profaneness, profaner, profanity		
7.	respite	RES pit	a rest, a delay, a period of relief		
	Synonyms >>				
	I enjoy a quiet lu	nch that serves a respite fr	rom my tense job of being an air traffic c	controller.	
	Derivatives >>	respiteless			
8.	sordid	SOR did	filthy, foul		
	Synonyms >>	abject, ignoble, mean			
	The sordid details of the brutal ax murder sickened the jurors.				
	Derivatives >>	sordidness, sordidly			
9.	surfeited	SUR feh ted	fed or supplied to excess		
	Synonyms >>	cloyed, glutted, gorged, pall			
	I was surfeited a	fter having eaten so much	food at the banquet.		
	Derivatives >>	surfeit, surfeiter			
10.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous		
	Synonyms >>				
	Some think that v	watching MTV is a trifling	experience.		
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles			
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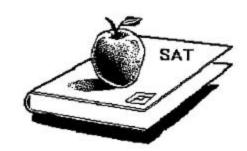
1.	contempt	kun TEMPT	scorn, extreme dislike or disdain		
	Synonyms >>	despicableness, pitiableness	, scurviness		
	The man treated	the gossiping woman with	contempt; talking about other people v	was beneath his dignity.	
	Derivatives >>	contemptible, contemptuou	S		
2.	cynical	SIN uh kul	given to faultfinding, sneering, and sar	casm; exhibiting mocking	
	Synonyms >>	misanthropic, pessimistic, n	nisogynic		
	Some people are	so cynical they sneer at ev	erything that would make life worthwhi	ile.	
	Derivatives >>	cynic, cynically, cynicism			
3.	dexterous	DEK struss	skillful and active with the hands; manu	ually adroit and skillful	
	Synonyms >>	deft, handy			
	The machine sho	p advertised for a dexterou	us worker.		
	Derivatives >>	dexterity, dexterously, dext	erousness, dextral		
4.	dour	DOUR, DOW ur	sullen, stern, harsh		
	Synonyms >>				
	His dour behavio	or was caused by the rain v	vashing out his golf game.		
	Derivatives >>	dourly, dourer, dourest			
5.	exalt	ig ZALT	to glorify, to praise, to raise in rank		
	Synonyms >>				
	The woman was	The woman was exalted for her successes in the field of science.			
	Derivatives >>	exalted, exalting, exalts, exal	tation, exaltedly, exaltedness, exalter		
6.	felicitous	feh LIS eh tus	happy or delightful		
	Synonyms >>				
	Her marriage was	s a felicitous occasion.			
	Derivatives >>	felicitate, felicific, felicitation	on, felicitously, felicitousness, felicity		
7.	impeccable	im PEK uh bul	free from fault or blame		
	Synonyms >>	flawless, irreproachable			
			and could not be blamed for the smalles	st wrongdoing.	
	Derivatives >>	impeccability, impeccablene	ess, impeccably		
8.	imperturbable		marked by extreme calm, impassivity,	assurance and steadiness	
	Synonyms >>	composed, collected, cool, u	nruffled, nonchalant		
	Before the accident he seemed imperturbable, but now he is becoming frantic.				
	Derivatives >>		ableness, imperturbably, imperturbation, im	-	
9.	malleable	MAL ee uh bul	capable of being shaped, influenced, or	r altered; tractable	
	Synonyms >>	plastic, pliable, pliant, ducti	le		
	Gold is a malleab	le metal.			
	Derivatives >>	malleability, malleabilization	n, malleableize, malleableness		
10.	mortify	MORE tuh fie	to humiliate, to wound pride, to experie	ence shame	
	Synonyms >>				
	It would simply i	mortify me to have someon	ne say such shameful things about my fa	amily.	
	Derivatives >>	mortifyingly, mortifier, mor	tified, mortifiedly, mortification		

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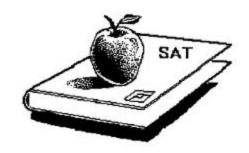
1.	acclaim	uh KLAYM	praise, approval; to salute; to hail		
	Synonyms >>				
	He received grea	at acclaim for discovering a	a polio vaccine.		
	Derivatives >>	acclaimer, acclamation, accl			
2.	amass	uh MASS	to collect, to gather, to accumulate		
	Synonyms >>				
	He amassed a for	rtune as a result of the oil:	strike.		
	Derivatives >>	amassable, amasser, amassr	nent, amassed		
3.	anarchist	AN ar kist	one who believes in the absence of governm	nent or law	
	Synonyms >>				
	When the govern	nment fell and there was a	total state of disorder, the anarchist was hap	opy.	
	Derivatives >>		hical, anarchic, anarchism, anarchistic		
4.	banter	BAN ter	to speak in a witty or teasing manner		
	Synonyms >>				
	The opposing co	aches, who were old frier	ds, bantered back and forth before the game.		
	Derivatives >>	banterer, bantering, bantering	ngly, banters, bantered		
5.	blithe	BLIETH	lighthearted, joyous, glad, cheerful, free of s	spirit	
	Synonyms >>	jocund, jolly, jovial			
	Her blithe spirit	Her blithe spirit provided an air of gaiety at the meeting.			
	Derivatives >>	blithely, blithesome, blithes			
6.	obdurate	OB doo rit	extremely stubborn, unwilling to accept adv	rice	
	Synonyms >>	inflexible, inexorable, adama	ant		
	She was obdurat	e in her refusal to listen to	our concerns about her cocaine problem.		
	Derivatives >>	obdurately, obdurateness, o	bduration, obdure, obduracy		
7.	platitude	PLAT eh tood	trite remark, banal statement		
	Synonyms >>				
	That politician c	an spout platitudes, but h	e has never passed a bill that has substance.		
	Derivatives >>	platitudinal, platitudinariar	n, platitudinize, platitudinous, platitudinously		
8.	profligate	PROF luh git	a wasteful person; extremely wasteful, given	n to licentiousness	
	Synonyms >>				
	The profligate son wasted the family fortune on wine, women, and song.				
	Derivatives >>	profligacy, profligated, prof	fligately, profligateness		
9.	pugnacious	pug NAY shus	looking for a fight, combative, belligerent		
	Synonyms >>	bellicose, contentious, quari	relsome		
	There are many	pugnacious punks at the l	nigh school that bully other students.		
	Derivatives >>	pugnaciously, pugnaciousn			
10.	savory	SAY vuh ree	appetizing		
	Synonyms >>	palatable, toothsome	,		
	My mother is kn	own for her savory meals.			
	Derivatives >>		vorily, savoriness, savoringly, savorous, savorsome	le	
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1.	air	AIR	to make a public utterance	
1,	Synonyms >>	AIK	to make a public utterance	
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			d and to anybody who will listen.	
	Derivatives >>	airs, airing, aired	L	
2.	beguile	buh GUYL	to deceive, to mislead, to persuade with charm	
	Synonyms >>	delude		
		low ourselves to be begui		
	Derivatives >>	beguiled, beguiling, beguiler		
3.	concert	KON surt	agreement in purpose or feeling, consensus	
	Synonyms >>			
	My wife and chil		ther to plan the surprise party.	
	Derivatives >>	concerted, concertedly		
4.	confluence	KON floo uns	a coming together	
	Synonyms >>			
	What is the name	of the town that sits at th	e confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi ri	ivers?
	Derivatives >>	confluent		
5.	corpulence	KOR pyuh luns	state of being very fat	
	Synonyms >>	obesity		
	Overeating will lead to corpulence.			
	Derivatives >>	corpulent, corpulently		
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 r	esponded to the medicine	is disconcerting.	
	Derivatives >>	disconcert, disconcerted, dis	sconcertedness, disconcerting, disconcertingly, discon	ncertingness, 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 >>	• •		
9.	fly-by-night	FLY by nite	one who is temporary and usually unreliable	
	Synonyms >>	•		
	It is not wise to h	ire a fly-by-night for an in	aportant position.	
	Derivatives >>	fly-by-nighter	1	
10.	foliage	FOE lee ij	leaves of a plant, leafage	
	Synonyms >>			
	The trees will soo	on come alive with green for	oliage.	
	Derivatives >>	foliages, foliar, foliaceous	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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11.	gratis	GRAH tis	free
	Synonyms >>		
	The gratis appear	rance of the artist allowed	more funds for the charity ball.
	Derivatives >>	gratitude, gratuitous, gratui	
12.	hues	HYOOZ	colors
	Synonyms >>		
	A rainbow has m	nany hues.	<u>.</u>
	Derivatives >>	hue, hueless, hued	
13.	kudos	KOO doze	awards or honors
	Synonyms >>		
	She deserves kud	los for her work in buildin	ng 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 >>	legerdermains	
15.	lurid	LOOR id	sensational, gruesome and causing shock or horror
	Synonyms >>	grisly, ghastly, macabre	
	The tabloid publi	ished every lurid detail of	the horrible incident.
	Derivatives >>	luridity, luridness	
16.	spurn	SPURN	to reject or to refuse with hostility
	Synonyms >>		
	The woman had		rith 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, ins	solent, lordly
	I do not like you	r arrogant and superciliou	
	Derivatives >>	superciliously, supercilious	sness
18.		TRITE	overused, commonplace, hackneyed
	Synonyms >>	threadbare	
	This essay is full		a fresh approach, avoiding phrases so hackneyed and overused.
	Derivatives >>	triter, tritest, tritely, tritene	
19.		voe SIF ur us	clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)
	Synonyms >>	blatant, obstreperous, strid	
	The rock crowd l		anger when it was announced that the show was cancelled.
	Derivatives >>	vociferator, vociferously, v	/ociferousness
20.		vul GAR eh tee	something offensive to good taste and refinement
	Synonyms >>	coarseness, grossness, obsc	•
	She chose to igno	ore the vulgarity of his cru	
	Derivatives >>	vulgar, vulgarian, vulgarism	n, vulgarization, vulgarize, vulgarizer

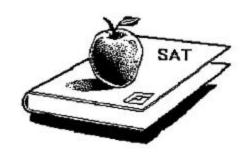


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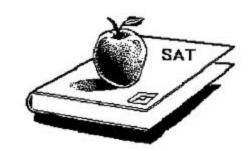
1.	endemic	en DEM ik	peculiar to or a trait of a group or area	
	Synonyms >>	aboriginal, indigenous, nativ		
	Great height is en	ndemic to members of that	African tribe.	
	Derivatives >>	endemical, endemically, end	demicity, endemism	
2.	focus	FOE kus	to concentrate	
	Synonyms >>			
	We need to focu	s our attention on today's	topic and not on extraneous matters.	
	Derivatives >>	focused, focusing, focuses,	focusable, focuser, focusless	
3.	hilarity	heh LAR eh tee	boisterous merriment, mirth	
	Synonyms >>	glee, jollity		
	The party was m	arked by great hilarity.	·	
	Derivatives >>	hilarious, hilariously, hilario	ousness	
4.	indict	in DITE	to charge or to accuse	
	Synonyms >>	incriminate, blame, impeach	1	
	If the Grand Jury	indicts the man, he will be	e tried for murder.	
	Derivatives >>	indicter, indictor, indictable	e, indictably, indictment	
5.	latent	LATE unt	not visible, dormant	
	Synonyms >>	abeyant, quiescent		
	Sometimes a teacher can cause latent talents to emerge.			
	Derivatives >>	latency		
6.	monumental	mon yuh MEN tul	massive, very great, very important	
	Synonyms >>			
	Sending man to	the moon was a monument		
	Derivatives >>	monumentalism, monument		
7.	myriad	MIR ee id	a very large and indefinite number	
	Synonyms >>			
	The myriad of ra		e up America is said to resemble a mosaic.	
	Derivatives >>	myriadfold, myriadly		
8.	oscillating	OS uh lay ting	moving back and forth, swinging, varying	
	Synonyms >>			
	The oscillating pendulum was beginning to unnerve me.			
	Derivatives >>	I .	ed, oscillation, oscillator, oscillatory	
9.	pithy	PITH ee	concise and meaningful	
	Synonyms >>	compendious, laconic, succ	inct, summary, terse	
	Due to great den		sident needs memos that he must read to be pithy.	
	Derivatives >>	pithier, pithiest, pith		
10.	premeditated	pree MED eh tay ted	thought out beforehand	
	Synonyms >>			
	Premeditated mu	order is punishable by the		
	Derivatives >>	premeditate, premeditatedly	y, premeditatedness, premeditatingly, premeditation, premeditative	

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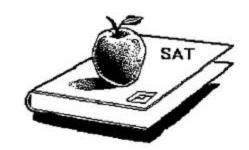
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1.	anchor	ANG kur	to secure firmly	
	Synonyms >>			
	Anchor the boat			
ī	Derivatives >>	anchored, anchoring, anchor		
2.	antediluvian	an tuh duh LEW vee un	very, very old (it literally means "before the Flood")	
	Synonyms >>			
	The natives' ante	diluvian marriage rituals	had not changed in thousands of years.	
	Derivatives >>	antediluvial		
3.	denigrate	DEN uh grate	to belittle, to run down, to deny the importance of something	
	Synonyms >>	asperse, calumniate, defame	e, malign, slander, traduce, vilify	
	To denigrate son	neone's reputation merely		
	Derivatives >>	denigration, denigrator, den	igratory, denigrated, denigrating	
4.	doleful	DOL ful	having great sorrow	
	Synonyms >>	melancholy, plaintive, lugul	brious, mournful	
			did not make the cheerleader squad.	
	Derivatives >>	dolefully, dolefulness		
5.	epilogue	EP uh log a s	hort addition to a literary work, a short speech given at the end of a play	
	Synonyms >>			
	The author's inte	nt in writing the novel car	n be found in the epilogue.	
	Derivatives >>	epilog, epilogist, epilogues,	epologuize	
6.	presage	PRES ij	something that foreshadows a future event; foreknowledge of the future	
	Synonyms >>	omen, foreboding, presenting		
	Many view a rair	nbow as a presage of good		
	Derivatives >>		esager, presaging, presagingly, presagious	
7.	quixotic	kwik SOT ik	idealistic but impractical	
	Synonyms >>	chimera, fanciful, fantastic,	visionary	
			rsue a relationship with a member of the royal family.	
	Derivatives >>	quixote, quixotical, quixotic	cally, quixotism, quixotize, quixotry	
8.	reserve	reh ZURV	self-restraint	
	Synonyms >>	reticence		
	He showed a lot of reserve in dealing with the harsh critics at the meeting.			
	Derivatives >>	reserved, reservedly, reserv	eless	
9.	stasis	STAY sis	motionlessness, stagnation	
	Synonyms >>			
	At a particular po	oint of stasis, one cannot a	advance in growth or understanding.	
	Derivatives >>	stases		
10.	warranted	WOR un ted	justified	
	Synonyms >>			
	The jury felt that	the death penalty was wa	rranted because of the heinous nature of the crime.	
	Derivatives >>	warrant, warrantable, warra	antableness, warrantably	
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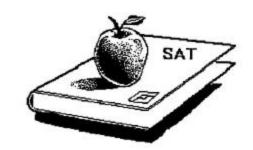
1.	epitaph	EP uh taf	an inscription in memory of a dead person (usually on a tombstone	
	Synonyms >>			
	She wants to wri	te her own epitaph before	e she dies, rather than have someone else write it later.	
	Derivatives >>	epitaphial, epitaphless, ep	itaphic	
2.	foible	FOI bul	slight fault, minor weakness of character	
	Synonyms >>	failing, fragility, vice		
	His character is	weakened only by a slight	foible.	
	Derivatives >>	foibles		
3.	garish	GAR ish	crudely or tastelessly colorful or showy; excessively ornate or elaborate	
	Synonyms >>	loud, tawdry, gaudy		
	Her garish clothe	es made her look out of pl	ace in the conservative setting.	
	Derivatives >>	garishly, garishness		
4.	homage	HOM ij	a reverential regard; respect shown by external action	
	Synonyms >>	honor, reverence, deference	e, obeisance	
	The people went	to pay homage to their re	espected leader.	
	Derivatives >>	homages,homager		
5.	importune	im por TOON	to beg in earnest	
	Synonyms >>	entreat, implore, supplicate	e, adjure	
	Although he importuned for one more chance, his former boss would not rehire him.			
	Derivatives >>		importunely, importuner, importunity, importunacy, importunate, importun	
6.	intangibles	in TAN juh buls	things that cannot be realized or defined	
	Synonyms >>			
	The coach said t	hat he had the best team	and that they should win, but one never knows about intangibles.	
	Derivatives >>	intangibility, intangibleness		
7.	lecher	LECH ur	one who indulges excessively in sexual activity or in lasciviousness	
	Synonyms >>			
	The young wom	an was repulsed by the ur	nwanted sexual advances of the lecher.	
	Derivatives >>	lechery, lecherous, lechero	usly, lecherousness	
8.	morbidity	mor BID eh tee	unwholesomeness and gloominess, gruesomeness	
	Synonyms >>			
	The boy talked about dead people and gruesome things. He soon frightened me with his morbidity.			
	Derivatives >>	morbid, morbidness		
	Derivatives //	morbid, morbidicas		
9.	ostracize	OS truh size	to exclude by general consent from society or privileges	
9.		· ·		
9.	ostracize Synonyms >>	OS truh size	nmunicate	
9.	ostracize Synonyms >>	OS truh size exile, disenfranchise, excon cized her after her husba	nmunicate	
	ostracize Synonyms >> Her friends ostra Derivatives >>	OS truh size exile, disenfranchise, excon cized her after her husba	nmunicate nd's arrest.	
	ostracize Synonyms >> Her friends ostra Derivatives >>	OS truh size exile, disenfranchise, excon ocized her after her husbar ostracized, ostracizing, ost	nmunicate nd's arrest. racization, ostracizable, ostracizer	
	ostracize Synonyms >> Her friends ostra Derivatives >> patronizing Synonyms >>	OS truh size exile, disenfranchise, excon cized her after her husba ostracized, ostracizing, ost PAY truh niz ing	nmunicate nd's arrest. racization, ostracizable, ostracizer	

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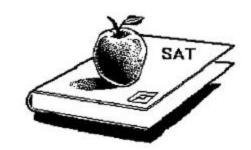
addendum	uh DEN dum	something added, usually to a book		
Synonyms >>	addition, supplement			
The next edition	of the book will have an a	ddendum containing new information.		
Derivatives >>	addend, addenda, addendum	ns		
anthology	an THAH luh gee	an assortment or collection of selected pieces of literature or art		
Synonyms >>				
The anthology w				
Derivatives >>		-		
		inclined or eager to fight; aggressively hostile		
The bellicose young man was always trying to start a fight.				
	buh ZAR	out of the ordinary, odd		
Snow in May is a		exans.		
Derivatives >>	-			
	KOG nuh zunt	aware, having knowledge		
Synonyms >>				
I am cognizant of the importance of this situation.				
Derivatives >>		zably, cognizance, cognize, cognized, cognizing		
-	PLEN eh tood	abundance, a lot		
		rarely a plausible solution.		
Derivatives >>	*			
raconteur	rak on TUR	one who is skillful at telling stories and anecdotes		
		ved Will Rogers was that he was a wonderful raconteur.		
Derivatives >>				
resonant	REZ uh nunt	echoing, continuing to sound		
Derivatives >>	resonance, resonate, resona			
sentinel	SEN tuh nul	one who keeps guard as a sentry		
	The oak trees hovered over the house as sentinels.			
Derivatives >>				
	seh KWES tur	to seclude		
Because of the p		d the defendant, the judge decided to sequester the jury.		
Derivatives >>	sequestered, sequestrable, s	sequestrant, sequestration, sequestrator		
	Synonyms >> The next edition Derivatives >> anthology Synonyms >> The anthology w Derivatives >> bellicose Synonyms >> The bellicose yo Derivatives >> bizarre Synonyms >> Snow in May is a Derivatives >> cognizant Synonyms >> I am cognizant o Derivatives >> plenitude Synonyms >> I can always find Derivatives >> raconteur Synonyms >> The resonant sou Derivatives >> resonant Synonyms >> The resonant sou Derivatives >> sentinel Synonyms >> The oak trees ho Derivatives >> sequester Synonyms >> Because of the p	The next edition of the book will have an a Derivatives >> addend, addenda, addendur anthology an THAH luh gee Synonyms >> The anthology we are using as a text conta Derivatives >> anthological, anthologist, and bellicose BELL uh kose Synonyms >> belligerent, pugnacious The bellicose young man was always tryin Derivatives >> bellicosely, bellicosity, bellibizarre buth ZAR Synonyms >> buth ZAR Synonyms >> Snow in May is a bizarre occurrence for Teleprivatives >> bizarrely, bizarreness cognizant KOG nuh zunt Synonyms >> I am cognizant of the importance of this sin Derivatives >> cognition, cognizable, cognity plenitude PLEN eh tood Synonyms >> I can always find a plenitude of advice buth Derivatives >> plenitudinous raconteur rak on TUR Synonyms >> One of the reasons that most Americans loderivatives >> raconteuse resonant REZ uh nunt Synonyms >> The resonant sounds of the cello make it a Derivatives >> resonance, resonate, resonatent SEN tuh nul Synonyms >> The oak trees hovered over the house as son Derivatives >> sentineled, sentineling, sentineled, sentinel		

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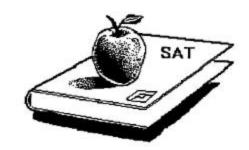
1.	declaim	deh KLAME	to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently		
	Synonyms >>	bombast, fustian, rant, rodo			
	He declaimed his	s opponents with oratorica	al vigor.		
	Derivatives >>		clamatory, declaimed, declaiming		
2.	equanimity	ee kwuh NIM uh tee	a calm temper, an even disposition		
	Synonyms >>				
	The rude behavi	or of the students did not	disturb his equanimity.		
	Derivatives >>	equanimous, equanimously	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
3.	eschew	es CHOO	to avoid or to shun		
	Synonyms >>				
	He eschewed situ	uations in which there wo	ould be drinking.		
	Derivatives >>	eschewed, eschewal			
4.	exigent	EK seh junt	urgent, requiring immediate attention		
	Synonyms >>				
	The exigent situation required immediate attention.				
	Derivatives >>	exigency, exigencies, exigen	nce, exigently		
5.	hone	HONE	to sharpen, to make more intense, to make more effective		
	Synonyms >>				
	I am going to the	e golf course to hone my p	putting skills.		
	Derivatives >>	honer			
6.	slag	SLAG	the residue or mass of metal left after smelting; worthless matter		
	Synonyms >>				
	The bottom of th	ne pit was full of slag.	,		
	Derivatives >>	slagger			
7.	sumptuous	SUMP choo us	lavish, luxurious		
	Synonyms >>				
	I like to go to my	y mother's house on Than	nksgiving Day because we always have a sumptuous feast.		
	Derivatives >>	sumptuously, sumptuosity			
8.	tinge	TINJ	to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration		
	Synonyms >>				
	I wanted to add a	a tinge of red to the pictur	re. The roses tinged the air with their fragrance.		
	Derivatives >>	tingent, tinged, tinging, ting			
9.	unpalatable	un PAL eh tuh bul	distasteful, unpleasant, disagreeable		
	Synonyms >>				
	The speaker mad	de harshly unpalatable bu	it honest statements.		
	Derivatives >>	unpalatableness, unpalatab			
10.	workaday	WUR kuh day	ordinary, commonplace		
	Synonyms >>	,			
	Because the nov	elist included workaday s	settings in her book, she was able to appeal to the ordinary man.		
	Derivatives >>		, H		
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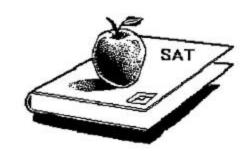
1.	imbue	im BYOO	to impregnate or to inspire with feelings or opinio	ons
	Synonyms >>	charge, infect, fire; permeat	e, infuse, tincture, soak	
	The scholar was	imbued with the teaching	s of the philosopher.	
	Derivatives >>	imbued, imbuing, imbuemer	nt	
2.	intemperance	in TEM pur uns	lack of moderation (usually relating to drinking al	cohol)
	Synonyms >>			
	Some fraternity n	nembers are known for the	ir intemperance.	
	Derivatives >>	intemperate, intemperancy,	intemperately, intemperateness	
3.	intrepid	in TREP id	fearless	
	Synonyms >>			
	The intrepid fire	man rushed into the burni	ng house and saved the baby.	
	Derivatives >>	intrepidity, intrepidly, intre	epidness	
4.	levitate	LEV eh tate	to rise or to float in the air in seeming defiance of	gravity
	Synonyms >>			
			volunteer from the audience levitate.	
	Derivatives >>	levitated, levitating, levitation	on, levitational, levitative	
5.	moribund	MORE eh bund	close to death	
	Synonyms >>			
	The moribund m	an asked to see a priest.	•	
	Derivatives >>	moribundity		
6.	pluralism	PLOOR uh liz um	condition when many cultures coexist in one soci	ety
	Synonyms >>			
	Having many eth		eligions, the United States is a pluralistic country.	
	Derivatives >>		stically, plurally, pluralization, pluralize	
7.	portly	PORT lee	heavy or rotund in a stately manner, stout	
	Synonyms >>			
	Winston Churchi	ll was the portly prime mi	nister of England during World War II.	
	Derivatives >>	portliness		
8.	resplendent	reh SPLEN dunt	brilliant, shining	
	Synonyms >>	sublime, superb		
	The resplendent		the Fourth of July crowd.	
	Derivatives >>	resplendence, resplendency		
9.	retrogress	REH truh gres	to move backward, to degenerate	
	Synonyms >>	recede, retract, retreat		
		pelieve that society's mora		
	Derivatives >>		retrogression, retrogressive, retrogressively	
10.		SNIP it	a small amount, morsel	
	Synonyms >>			
			t the tribes he had visited.	
	Derivatives >>	snippiness, snippety, snip	py	

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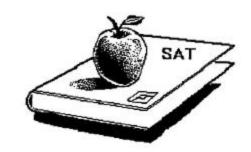
1.	abandon	uh BAN dun	act of unrestrained behavior disregarding consequences
	Synonyms >>	license, laxity	
	Some say Tedd	y Roosevelt charged u	p San Juan Hill with reckless abandon.
	Derivatives >>	abandonable, abandon	er, abandonment, abandoned, abandonedly
2.	bemuse	buh MUZE	to confuse or to bewilder
	Synonyms >>		
	He did not inter	nd to bemuse the class	with his ambiguous remarks.
	Derivatives >>	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	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 no	eed a good sense of equ	uilibrium in order to perform the tricks.
	Derivatives >>	equilibriums, equilibri	ze, equilibrate
6.	subvert	sub VURT	to destroy or to impair by insidious undermining
	Synonyms >>	raze, demolish, alienat	e, overturn, defeat
	The revolution	began when several ci	itizens 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 >>	sybaritic, sybaritical,	sybaritically, sybaritish, sybaritism
8.	toady	TOE dee	a flatterer; an obsequious sycophant
	Synonyms >>	fawner, yes-man, para	asite
	The man flatter	ed the woman so much	h that he appeared like a toady.
	Derivatives >>	toadied, toadying, toa	dyish, toadyism
9.	upbraid	up BRADE	to scold harshly, to reproach
	Synonyms >>	berate, rail at, revile, v	/ituperate
	I must upbraid	my son for staying out	past his curfew.
	Derivatives >>	upbraided, upbraider,	upbraiding, upbraidingly
10.		WIL ful	unruly, self-willed in an obstinate manner
	Synonyms >>	intractable, recalcitran	at, refractory
	The teacher did		havior of violating class rules.
	Derivatives >>	wilful, willfully, wilfu	ılly, willfulness, wilfulness

Lesson 27 Definitions



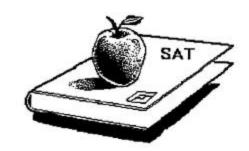
1.	ethos	EE thos, ETH os	the distinguishing character or values of a specific people or culture
	Synonyms >>		
	In the Indian eth	nos, the young brave was	encouraged into manhood.
	Derivatives >>	ethoses	
2.	explicate	EK spluh kate	to explain, to clarify the meaning
	Synonyms >>	elucidate, expound	
	He could not ex	plicate the actions of his	son.
	Derivatives >>	explication, explicative, ex	xplicator, explicatory
3.	fold (noun)	FOLD	a group bound together by common beliefs; fenced enclosure for sheep
	Synonyms >>		
	We need to conv	vince him to return to the	fold.
	Derivatives >>	folds	
4.	impudent	IM pyuh dunt	disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior
	Synonyms >>		
	The student's im	pudent act of using profa	unity toward Mrs. Dove caused him to be expelled.
	Derivatives >>	impudence, impudency, in	mpudently, impudentness, impudicity
5.	intensify	in TEN suh fie	to strengthen
	Synonyms >>		
	We will intensif	y our position by getting	more documentation to support our views.
	Derivatives >>		intensified, intensifying, intensifies
6.	interred	in TURD	buried
	Synonyms >>		
	He was interred	by the avalanche.	<u> </u>
	Derivatives >>	inter, interment	
7.	lionize	LIE uh nize	to treat one with importance or as a celebrity
	Synonyms >>		
	The newspapers	often lionize a celebrity	who visits the city.
	Derivatives >>	lionism, lionization	·
8.	mosaic	mow ZAY ik	a picture made by using various small pieces of multicolored material
	Synonyms >>		
	The myriad of ra	aces and cultures that mak	ke up America is said to resemble a mosaic.
	Derivatives >>	mosaicist, mosaically, mos	saical
9.	pedestrian	puh DES tree un	ordinary, unimaginative
	Synonyms >>		
	There will not b	e much progress as long a	as the school board maintains its pedestrian attitude.
	Derivatives >>	pedestrianate, pedestrianiz	
10		1 1 77 4 37 1	division into two opposite positions
10.	polarization	poe lur eh ZAY shun	division into two opposite positions
10.	polarization Synonyms >>	poe lur en ZA Y snun	division into two opposite positions
10.	Synonyms >>		ict between those who want a smoking area and those who do not.

Lesson 28 Definitions



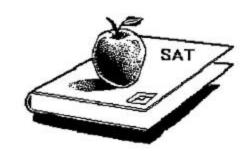
1.	ardor	AR dur	warmth or heat of emotion; extreme for	rce, vigor, or energy	
	Synonyms >>	passion, intensity, fervor, e	nthusiasm, zeal		
	His ardor for the	revolution cooled off duri	ing the course of the war.		
	Derivatives >>	ardour, ardors			
2.	assiduous	uh SIJ you us	marked by careful and unremitting atte	ention, constant in application	
	Synonyms >>	industrious, sedulous, dilige	ent		
	He worked assidu	uously at studying geomet	ry for weeks before he felt prepared to t	ake the final exam.	
	Derivatives >>	assiduously, assiduousness			
3.	bestial	BES chul	brutal without reason, having the attri	butes of a savage	
	Synonyms >>				
	The bestial traits	of the man were offensive	e to refined ladies.		
	Derivatives >>	bestiality, bestialized, bestializing			
4.	concord	KON kord	agreement; concurrence in attitudes, of	consensus	
	Synonyms >>				
	There was comp	lete concord among the de	elegates.		
	Derivatives >>	concordal, concordance, cor			
5.	confound	kon FOUND	to cause one to become confused		
	Synonyms >>				
	I am confounded	by the tax forms of the IR	S.		
	Derivatives >>	confounded, confoundedly,	confounding, confounds		
6.	reciprocal	reh SIP ruh kul	mutual, interacting		
	Synonyms >>				
	We have made a	reciprocal trade agreemen	t whereby we will sell the country grain	and it will sell us copper.	
	Derivatives >>		reciprocating, reciprocation, reciprocative, r	eciprocator, reciprocatory, reciprocity	
7.	rejoinder	reh JOIN dur	an answer to a reply		
	Synonyms >>	reply			
	Her remarks drev	v a sharp rejoinder from th	e man.		
	Derivatives >>	rejoin, rejoinders			
8.	restive	RES tiv	unwilling to yield or to adjust		
	Synonyms >>	contrary, perverse, balky, v	wayward, persistent, stubborn		
	The man was unable to persuade the restive crowd.				
	Derivatives >>	restively, restiveness			
9.	revile	reh VILE	to subject to verbal abuse		
	Synonyms >>	upbraid, berate, rail at, vitu	perate, scold		
	The woman beg	an to revile her husband ir			
	Derivatives >>	reviled, reviling, revilement,			
10.	revulsion	reh VUL shun	a strong feeling of disgust or repugnar	nce	
	Synonyms >>				
	Everyone should	have a revulsion for child	d abuse.		
	Derivatives >>	revulsant,revulsionary, revu	ılsive		

Lesson 29 Definitions



1.	defer	deh FUR	to put off action until a future time; to	delay	
	Synonyms >>	postpone, procrastinate			
	The decision has	been deferred by the boar	rd until next week.		
	Derivatives >>	deferred, deferring, deferrab	ole		
2.	dissected	deh SEK tid	divided into numerous segments or pa	urts	
	Synonyms >>				
	In biology today	I dissected a frog.			
	Derivatives >>		on, dissectional, dissective, dissector		
3.	evince	eh VINS	to show clearly		
	Synonyms >>	manifest, evidence			
	By making a 27 of	on the test, he evinced his	lack of knowledge of the material.		
	Derivatives >>	evinced, evincing, evincible,	evincive		
4.	husband	HUZ bund	to manage prudently and in a conserva	tive manner	
	Synonyms >>				
	A farmer must hi	usband his animals if they	are to remain healthy.		
	Derivatives >>		usbandly, husbander, husbandland		
5.	impertinent	im PUR tuh nunt	insolently rude, not within the proper	bounds of good taste or manners	
	Synonyms >>	intrusive, meddlesome, obt	rusive, officious		
	His impertinent remarks did not help his case in the eyes of the jury.				
	Derivatives >>	impertinence, impertinency	, impertinently, impertinentness		
6.	sever	SEV ur	to cut or to separate		
	Synonyms >>	divorce, sunder			
	I decided to seve	r my relationship with tha	at organization when I found out the true	nature of it.	
	Derivatives >>	severs, severed, severing, se	everability, severance, severable		
7.	surplus	SUR plus	an amount that is more than what is ne	eded	
	Synonyms >>				
	The government	purchases surplus wheat	so that it is not thrown away.		
	Derivatives >>	surplusage	·		
8.	topple	TOP ul	to overturn		
	Synonyms >>				
	The rebels were	able to topple the govern	nent.		
	Derivatives >>	toppled, topppling			
9.	vanquished	VAN kwishd	conquered, overpowered		
	Synonyms >>				
	Hitler's armies va	anquished Poland with aid	from Russia.		
	Derivatives >>	vanquishable, vanquisher, v	ranquishment		
10.	whim	HWIM	a sudden and impulsive action		
10.	WIIIIII				
10.	Synonyms >>	caprice, crotchet, vagary			
10.	Synonyms >>	caprice, crotchet, vagary ington was a mere whim.			

Lesson 30 Definitions



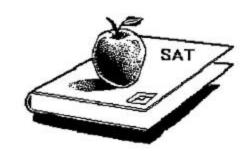
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1.	inanimate	in AN uh mit	without life	
	Synonyms >>			
	A rock is an inar	3		
-	Derivatives >>	inanimately, inanimateness		
2.	lithe	LIETH	flexible and graceful	
	Synonyms >>			
	Ballet is a dance	for lithe dancers.		
	Derivatives >>	lithely		
3.	maladroit	mal uh DROIT	inept, awkward	
	Synonyms >>	gauche, clumsy, ungainly		
	His maladroit att	tempts to repair the situation	on only made it worse.	
	Derivatives >>	maladroitly, maladroitness		
4.	muted	MYOO tid	toned down or silenced	
	Synonyms >>			
	The conductor v	vanted the music to be mu	ted at one spot in the performance.	
	Derivatives >>	mute, mutedly, mutely, mu	iteness	
5.	paradigm	PAIR uh dim, -dime	a very good example or model	
	Synonyms >>			
	The English tead	cher gave the students a sa	imple outline as a paradigm of good wor	·k.
	Derivatives >>	paradigmatic, paradigmatic	al, paradigmatically, paradigmatize	
6.	perfidious	pur FID ee us	calculated to deceive; deceitful; treach	erous
	Synonyms >>			
	You show a lack		g perfidious stories about your brother.	
	Derivatives >>	perfidiously, perfidiousnes		
7.	potable	POE tuh bul	something drinkable	
	Synonyms >>			
	The show "Jeop		gory called "Pot & Potables" that concer	rned all kinds of drinks.
	Derivatives >>	potability, potableness		
8.	redundant	reh DUN dunt	repetitious, superfluous	
	Synonyms >>			
	She is boring be	ecause she is a rambling a	nd redundant speaker.	
	Derivatives >>	redundancy, redundance, re	edundantly	
9.	retinue	RET uh noo	a body of retainers who follow a prince	e or other distinguished person
	Synonyms >>			
	It was the larges	t retinue ever to accompa	ny the president on a trip.	
	Derivatives >>	retinued		
10.	sinuous	SIN yoo us	bending in and out in a serpentine or w	vavy form
	Synonyms >>	winding, intricate, complex		
	The land was co		em of canals and irrigation ditches.	
	Derivatives >>	sinuosity, sinuously, sinuo	usness	

Lesson 31 Definitions



1.	assimilate	uh SIM uh late	to take in and incorporate as one's owr	n, to absorb		
	Synonyms >>					
	He assimilated m	nany new experiences on h	is trip to the Orient.			
	Derivatives >>	assimilated, assimilating, as	similation, assimilationist, assimilative, assir	milatory, assimilativeness, assimilator		
2.	begrudge	buh GRUJ	to give reluctantly, to envy a possession	on or one's enjoyment		
	Synonyms >>					
	She did not begr	udge the money spent on	her child's education.			
	Derivatives >>	begrudged, begrudging, begru	udgingly			
3.	bulwark	BOOL wark	a strong defense or something that def	fends		
	Synonyms >>					
	Nuclear arms are	our bulwark against in vas	ion.			
	Derivatives >>	bulwarks				
4.	commodious	kuh MO dee us	affording ample space and room; adap	ted to or suitable for use		
	Synonyms >>	capacious, ample, serviceab	le			
	The room was of	ne room was of a commodious, well-proportioned size.				
	Derivatives >>	commodiously, commodiou	isness, commodity			
5.	conglomerate	kun GLOM ur it	a mixture of many things			
	Synonyms >>					
	When the three companies merged, a giant conglomerate was formed.					
	Derivatives >>	conglomerated, conglomerat	ing, conglomeratic, conglomeritic, conglomer	ration		
6.	subjugate	SUB juh gate	to bring under one's control			
	Synonyms >>					
	It was the intent of the dictator to subjugate all the people in the land and control them.					
	Derivatives >> subjugable, subjugation, subjugator					
7.	totter	TOT ur	to stagger as if about to fall			
	Synonyms >>					
	Drinking heavily	will usually cause one to	totter.			
	Derivatives >>	tottered, tottering, tottering	ly, tottery, totters			
8.	usurp	yoo SURP	to take possession or authority over so	mething without right		
	Synonyms >>					
	The younger son	tried to usurp the throne f	From the rightful heir.			
	Derivatives >>	usurpation, usurpative, usu				
9.	vicarious	vie KARE ee us	experienced through imagined participation	ation in another's activity		
	Synonyms >>					
	Many people who watch football experience a vicarious release of aggression.					
	Derivatives >>	vicariate, vicarism, vicariou	sly, vicariousness			
10.	woe	WOE	great sorrow, grief, or misfortune			
	Synonyms >>					
	The woe she suf		ed through months of depression.			
	Derivatives >>	woes, woebegone, woeful, v	woebegoneness, woefully, woefulness			
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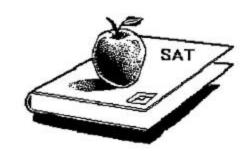
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1.	dissolution	dis uh LOO shun	disintegration, decomposition and disp	ersion
	Synonyms >>			
	The dissolution of	of the partnership caused	him much grief.	
•	Derivatives >>	dissolute, dissolutely, disso	oluteness, dissolutive, dissoluble	
2.	dither	DITH ur	a state of trembling excitement or fear;	vacillation; a trembling; vibration
	Synonyms >>			
	I am in a dither a	bout whose offer to accept	ot to the prom.	
	Derivatives >>	dithered, dithering, dithery		
3.	evocative	eh VOK uh tiv	calling forth, calling to mind	
	Synonyms >>			
	The play was evo	ocative in that it made me	recall my youth.	
	Derivatives >>		, evocatory, evocator, evocation, evoke	
4.	frenetic	fruh NET ik	frenzied, frantic	
	Synonyms >>			
	The mother beca	me frenetic when the chi	cken bone lodged in her baby's throat.	
ļ	Derivatives >>	frenetically, frenetical		
	grisly	GRIS lee	ghastly, inspiring fear	
	Synonyms >>	gruesome, lurid, macabre		
	The scene of the	car accident was a grisly	sight.	
	Derivatives >>	grisliness, grisliest		
6.	ignoble	ig NO bul	of lowly origin, without honor	
	Synonyms >>	abject, mean, sordid		
	I do not like his i	gnoble ideas.		
•	Derivatives >>	ignobility, ignobleness, ign	obly	
7.	impel	im PEL	to urge or to drive forward (usually with	h moral pressure)
	Synonyms >>			
	I will impel him	to study more often in ord	ler to pass this class.	
	Derivatives >>	impelling, impellment, imp	eller, impelled	
8.	intercede	in ter SEDE	to intervene and to act as a mediator	
	Synonyms >>			
	I will intercede of	n your behalf in your disp	oute with your boss if you believe it will	do some good.
	Derivatives >>	interceder, intercession, int	ercessional, intercessive, intercessor, interces	sorial
9.	lugubrious	loo GOO bree us	excessively mournful	
	Synonyms >>			
		l lugubrious tears at the f	uneral of her husband and daughter.	
	The woman shed			
	The woman shed Derivatives >>	lugubriosity, lugubriously,	lugubriousness	
10.			lugubriousness rebellious, unruly	
10.	Derivatives >>	lugubriosity, lugubriously,		
10.	Derivatives >> mutinous Synonyms >>	lugubriosity, lugubriously, MYOOT un us		f the earth.

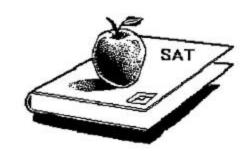
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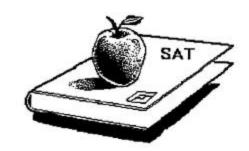
1.	abrogate	AB ruh gayt	to abolish, to do away with
	Synonyms >>	annul, invalidate, negate, nul	llify
	The king abrogat	ted the law passed by the p	parliament.
	Derivatives >>	abrogable, abrogation, abrog	gative, abrogator, abrogated, abrogating
2.	adamant	AD uh munt	inflexible, immovable, obstinate
	Synonyms >>	inexorable, obdurate	
	The man was ada	mant in his decision to see	ek a political office.
	Derivatives >>	adamantine, adamantive, ada	amancy, adamantly
3.	barbarism	BAR buh riz um	the incorrect usage of words or forms of language
	Synonyms >>		
	The English teac	her cringed at the gross ba	arbarism in the paper.
	Derivatives >>	barbarous, barbarously, barl	barousness
4.	colloquial	kuh LOW kwee ul	informal (speech)
	Synonyms >>		
	Term papers are	not to contain colloquial e	expressions.
	Derivatives >>	colloquially, colloquy	
5.	compatriot	kum PAY tree ut	a fellow countryman
	Synonyms >>		
	The Lewis and C	lark expedition was a journ	ney of two compatriots exploring the unknown regions.
	Derivatives >>	compatriotism	
6.	paragon	PAIR uh gon	a model of excellence or perfection
	Synonyms >>		
	The minister was	a paragon of virtue in all l	his affairs.
	Derivatives >>	paragonize	
7.	perennial	puh REN ee ul	lasting for many years
	Synonyms >>	constant, incessant, perpetu	ial, unremitting
	The Dallas Cowb	oys were often a perennia	l favorite to win the Super Bowl.
	Derivatives >>	perennially	
8.	potent	POTE unt	powerful, having a strong effect
	Synonyms >>		
	They gave me a	ootent pain killer to stop tl	he throbbing sensation in my leg.
	Derivatives >>	potence, potency	
9.	pucker	PUK ur	to gather into wrinkles or irregular folds
	Synonyms >>	wrinkle, furrow, contract	
	His lips puckered	l into a low whistle when h	ne heard her name.
	Derivatives >>	puckered, puckering, pucker	rer, puckery
10.	retrograde	REH truh grade	moving backward
	Synonyms >>	withdrawing, receding, back	ward
	That particular o	bject is moving in retrogra	de motion.
	Derivatives >>	retrograded, retrograding, re	

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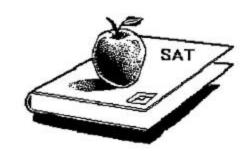
1.	defuse	dee FYOOZ	to remove or to lessen danger or hostility
1.	Synonyms >>	uce I TOOZ	to remove of to lessen danger of most inty
	• •	lefused when the army p	willed beeds
	Derivatives >>	defused, defusing	uned back.
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2.	effrontery Synonyms >>	eh FRUN tuh ree cheek, chutzpah, gall, ha	extreme boldness, audacity
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			say such a rude thing to your parents.
	Derivatives >>	effronteries	
3.	egregious	eh GREE jus	very bad, shocking, conspicuously bad
	Synonyms >>		
	** *	s an egregious error.	
	Derivatives >>	egregiously, egregiousne	
4.	gambol	GAM bul	to playfully skip or leap
	Synonyms >>		
			e began to gambol around the room.
	Derivatives >>	gamboled, gamboling	
5.	hemophilia	hee muh FIL ee uh	a hereditary disease where blood does not coagulate to stop bleeding
	Synonyms >>		
	Getting a slight	cut is dangerous for him	because of his hemophilia; a small cut can cause him to bleed to death.
	Derivatives >>	hemophile, hemophiliac,	hemophilic, hemophiliod
6.	skewed	SKYOOD	not straight, crooked, slanting
	Synonyms >>	asymmetrical	
	The telescope d	id not work because of t	he skewed alignment of the mirrors.
	Derivatives >>	skew, skewness	
7.	supersede	soo pur SEDE	to replace, to cause to be displaced or set aside
	Synonyms >>	displace, supplant	
	This new law w	ill supersede all previous	s laws.
	Derivatives >>	supersedure, superseden	
8.	translucence	trans LOO suns	the quality of allowing passage of light but not a clear view
	Synonyms >>	limpidity, transparency	
	Because of the	translucence of the wate	er, I could see a body but could not tell whose it was.
	Derivatives >>	translucency, translucen	
9.	verdant	VUR dunt	fresh and green
	Synonyms >>		
		If course was in great sh	ape for the tournament.
	Derivatives >>	verdancy	up 101 111 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1
10.		ZAY nee	comical and outlandish
	Synonyms >>	·	1
		made the children laugh	<u>l</u> 1.
	Derivatives >>	zanies, zanyism	
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1.	immunity	eh MYOO neh tee	resistance (usually to a disease)			
	Synonyms >>		· · · · · ·			
	One's immunity	to disease is lowered when	n one is fatigued.			
	Derivatives >>	immunities, immunist, immune, immuned, immunization, immunize, immunizing				
2.	impale	im PALE	to pierce, to fix on a pointed instrumen	t		
	Synonyms >>					
	Shish kebab can be prepared by impaling meat and vegetables on a skewer.					
	Derivatives >>	impaled, impalement				
3.	knotty	NOT ee	so complicated that it can probably not	be solved; full of knots		
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, complex, intricate	e, recondite			
	A contest's knotty problems leave contestants disheartened. The knotty trees added an eerie feeling to the night.					
	Derivatives >> knotted, knotter, knottily					
4.	libertarian	lib ur TAR ee un	one who favors absolute liberty and fre	e will		
	Synonyms >>					
	Libertarians wan	nt less governmental control over their lives.				
	Derivatives >>	libertarianism				
5.	mired	MYRD	stuck or entangled			
	Synonyms >>					
	Teachers seem to	eachers seem to be mired with excessive paperwork.				
	Derivatives >>					
6.	noxious	NOK shus	harmful, unwholesome			
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrim	ental, pernicious			
	Is that noxious odor coming from that noisome outhouse?					
	Derivatives >>	noxiously, noxiousness				
7.	palatable	PAL uh tuh bul	agreeable to the taste, acceptable			
	Synonyms >>					
	I have never four	and it very palatable that girls in school can wear miniskirts but not shorts.				
	Derivatives >>	palatableness, palatability, palatably				
8.	palliate	PAL ee ate	to ease pain, guilt or intensity			
	Synonyms >>					
	The doctor attempted to palliate the patient's suffering by prescribing drugs.					
	Derivatives >>	palliated, palliating, palliation, palliator, palliatory				
9.	pallor	PAL ur	extreme paleness usually relating to the	eface		
	Synonyms >>					
	The strange disease left the man with a sickly pallor.					
	Derivatives >>	* *				
			very destructive or harmful, deadly			
10.	pernicious	pur NISH us				
10.	pernicious Synonyms >>	pur NISH us baneful, deleterious, detrime				
10.	Synonyms >>					

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1.	augury	AW gyuh ree	an omen or prophecy			
	Synonyms >>					
	Several auguries were revealed to Caesar before his death.					
	Derivatives >>	augur, auguries, augured				
2.	connoisseur	kon uh SUR	a person who is able to be a judge in matters of art or taste			
	Synonyms >>	critic, aesthete				
	My sister knows so much about wine that she might be considered a connoisseur.					
	Derivatives >>	connoisseurs, connoisseurship				
3.	debauchery	deh BAH chuh ree	moral corruption			
	Synonyms >>	abasement, corruption, de	ebasement, depravity, perversion, vitiation			
	Certainly a mini	ster would say that group	sex is an example of debauchery.			
	Derivatives >>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
4.	declivity	deh KLIV uh tee	downward slope			
	Synonyms >>					
	The declivity of	the mo untain made climb	bing it quite hazardous.			
	Derivatives >>					
5.	diatribe	DIE uh tribe	bitter denunciation or criticism, anathema			
	Synonyms >>					
	The new actress could not take the vicious diatribes of the critics.					
	Derivatives >>	diatribes				
6.	skulk	SKULK	to move in a sneaky, furtive, or stealthy manner			
	Synonyms >>	lurk, slink, sneak				
	The burglar skulked about on the balcony.					
	Derivatives >>	skulker, skulked, skulking, skulks				
7.	tarry	TARE ee	to delay in coming or going, to linger			
	Synonyms >>					
	Please do not tarry; I want you to be here on time.					
	Derivatives >>	tarriness, tarried, tarries				
8.	tawdry	TAH DREE	cheap and gaudy in appearance			
	Synonyms >>	garish, meretricious				
	It was in bad taste to wear such tawdry jewelry to the funeral.					
	Derivatives >>	tawdriness, tawdrily	•			
9.	temerity	tuh MER uh tee	boldness that is foolhardy			
	Synonyms >>	audacity, cheek, chutzpah	, effrontery, gall, hardihood, nerve			
	I can't believe that he has the temerity to talk back to his commanding officer.					
	Derivatives >>	temerariousness, temerariously				
10.	utopian	yoo TOE pee un	having the characteristics of an ideally perfect place			
	Synonyms >>					
	Dorothy thought that Oz was a utopian place until she found out that the Wizard was a fake.					
	Derivatives >>	utopianism, utopianist, utopianize, utopia				