

Lesson 34

Definitions



1.	addendum	uh DEN dum	something added, usually to a book
	Synonyms >>	addition, supplement	Antonym >>
	The next edition of the book will have an addendum containing new information.		
	Derivatives >>	addend, addenda, addendums	
2.	anthology	an THAH luh gee	an assortment or collection of selected pieces of literature or art
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> novel
	The anthology we are using as a text contains many poems of various authors.		
	Derivatives >>	anthological, anthologist, anthologize, anthologies	
3.	bellicose	BELL uh kose	inclined or eager to fight; aggressively hostile
	Synonyms >>	belligerent, pugnacious	Antonym >> peaceful
	The bellicose young man was always trying to start a fight.		
	Derivatives >>	bellicosely, bellicosity, bellicoseness	
4.	bizarre	buh ZAR	out of the ordinary, odd
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ordinary
	Snow in May is a bizarre occurrence for Texans.		
	Derivatives >>	bizarrely, bizarreness	
5.	cognizant	KOG nuh zunt	aware, having knowledge
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ignorant
	I am cognizant of the importance of this situation.		
	Derivatives >>	cognition, cognizable, cognizably, cognizance, cognize, cognized, cognizing	
6.	declaim	deh KLAME	to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently
	Synonyms >>	bombast, fustian, rant, rodomontade	Antonym >> to mention
	He declaimed his opponents with oratorical vigor.		
	Derivatives >>	declaimer, declamation, declamatory, declaimed, declaiming	
7.	equanimity	ee kwuh NIM uh tee	a calm temper, an even disposition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of composure
	The rude behavior of the students did not disturb his equanimity.		
	Derivatives >>	equanimous, equanimously	
8.	eschew	es CHOO	to avoid or to shun
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to confront
	He eschewed situations in which there would be drinking.		
	Derivatives >>	eschewed, eschewal	
9.	exigent	EK seh junt	urgent, requiring immediate attention
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lacking urgency
	The exigent situation required immediate attention.		
	Derivatives >>	exigency, exigencies, exigence, exigently	
10.	hone	HONE	to sharpen, to make more intense, to make more effective
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to dull
	I am going to the golf course to hone my putting skills.		
	Derivatives >>	honer	
11.	imbue	im BYOO	to impregnate or to inspire with feelings or opinions
	Synonyms >>	charge, infect, fire; permeate, infuse, tincture, soak	Antonym >> to drain
	The scholar was imbued with the teachings of the philosopher.		
	Derivatives >>	imbued, imbuing, imbuement	

12.	intemperance	in TEM pur uns	lack of moderation (usually relating to drinking alcohol)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> temperance; moderation
		Some fraternity members are known for their intemperance.	
	Derivatives >>	intemperate, intemperancy, intemperately, intemperateness	
13.	intrepid	in TREP id	fearless
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> afraid
		The intrepid fireman rushed into the burning house and saved the baby.	
	Derivatives >>	intrepidity, intrepidly, intrepidness	
14.	levitate	LEV eh tate	to rise or to float in the air in seeming defiance of gravity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to cause to fall, to descend
		The magician began his show by making a volunteer from the audience levitate.	
	Derivatives >>	levitated, levitating, levitation, levitational, levitative	
15.	moribund	MORE eh bund	close to death
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		The moribund man asked to see a priest.	
	Derivatives >>	moribundity	
16.	pluralism	PLOOR uh liz um	condition when many cultures coexist in one society
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> segregation
		Having many ethnic groups and different religions, the United States is a pluralistic country.	
	Derivatives >>	pluralistic, pluralist, pluralistically, plurally, pluralization, pluralize	
17.	portly	PORT lee	heavy or rotund in a stately manner, stout
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lean; slender; angular
		Winston Churchill was the portly prime minister of England during World War II.	
	Derivatives >>	portliness	
18.	resplendent	reh SPLEN dunt	brilliant, shining
	Synonyms >>	sublime, superb	Antonym >> dim
		The resplendent fireworks display pleased the Fourth of July crowd.	
	Derivatives >>	resplendence, resplendency, resplendently	
19.	retrogress	REH truh gres	to move backward, to degenerate
	Synonyms >>	recede, retract, retreat	Antonym >> moving forward
		Some ministers believe that society's morals have retrogressed.	
	Derivatives >>	retrogressed, retrogressing, retrogression, retrogressive, retrogressively	
20.	snippet	SNIP it	a small amount, morsel
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> large amount
		The professor learned mere snippets about the tribes he had visited.	
	Derivatives >>	snippiness, snippety, snippy	
21.	subvert	sub VURT	to destroy or to impair by insidious undermining
	Synonyms >>	raze, demolish, alienate, overturn, defeat	Antonym >>
		The revolution began when several citizens joined together in an effort to subvert their own government.	
	Derivatives >>	subverter, subverted, subvertible, subversion, subversive, subversively, subversiveness, subverse	
22.	sybarite	SIB uh rite	a person devoted to luxury
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ascetic
		He is a sybarite and a hedonist and is quite different from his brother, the monk.	
	Derivatives >>	sybaritic, sybaritical, sybaritically, sybaritish, sybaritism	
23.	toady	TOE dee	a flatterer; an obsequious sycophant
	Synonyms >>	fawner, yes-man, parasite	Antonym >>
		The man flattered the woman so much that he appeared like a toady.	
	Derivatives >>	toadied, toadying, toadyish, toadyism	
24.	upbraid	up BRADE	to scold harshly, to reproach
	Synonyms >>	berate, rail at, revile, vituperate	Antonym >> to praise
		I must upbraid my son for staying out past his curfew.	
	Derivatives >>	upbraided, upbraider, upbraiding, upbraidingly	
25.	willful	WIL ful	unruly, self-willed in an obstinate manner
	Synonyms >>	intractable, recalcitrant, refractory	Antonym >> obedient
		The teacher did not like his willful behavior of violating class rules.	
	Derivatives >>	wilful, willfully, wilfully, willfulness, wilfulness	

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Matching Test



Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

Exercise A

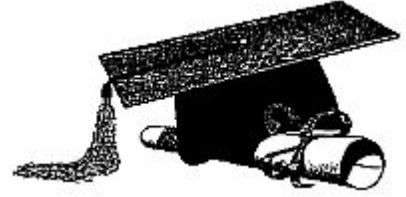
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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| _____ | 1. | addendum | a. | to speak bombastically |
| _____ | 2. | anthology | b. | to sharpen |
| _____ | 3. | bellicose | c. | to avoid or shun |
| _____ | 4. | bizarre | d. | inclined and eager to fight; hostile |
| _____ | 5. | cognizant | e. | out of the ordinary; odd |
| _____ | 6. | declaim | f. | something added |
| _____ | 7. | equanimity | g. | to inspire with feelings |
| _____ | 8. | eschew | h. | calm temper; even disposition |
| _____ | 9. | exigent | i. | aware; having knowledge |
| _____ | 10. | hone | j. | lack of moderation |
| _____ | 11. | imbue | k. | urgent |
| _____ | 12. | intemperance | l. | assortment of selected literature |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | intrepid | a. | heavy or rotund |
| _____ | 2. | levitate | b. | fearless |
| _____ | 3. | moribund | c. | to destroy; to raze |
| _____ | 4. | pluralism | d. | excessive flatterer; sycophant |
| _____ | 5. | portly | e. | a small amount; morsel |
| _____ | 6. | resplendent | f. | to rise in defiance of gravity |
| _____ | 7. | retrogress | g. | to scold harshly; to reproach |
| _____ | 8. | snippet | h. | a person devoted to luxury |
| _____ | 9. | subvert | i. | to move backward |
| _____ | 10. | sybarite | j. | close to death |
| _____ | 11. | toady | k. | brilliant; shining |
| _____ | 12. | upbraid | l. | unruly |
| _____ | 13. | willful | m. | many cultures coexisting in one society |

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Sentence Completion



addendum	anthology	bellicose	bizarre
cognizant	declaim	equanimity	eschew
exigent	hone	imbue	

1. While many novelists write about everyday things, this author is preoccupied with the odd and unusual, concentrating on the most _____ happenings.
2. The scientist was _____ of the fact that the test results left no room for doubt, but he had trouble accepting the truth.
3. This is one situation to _____ if at all possible; some things are best left alone and avoided.
4. This _____ is a collection of several short stories.
5. The man started to _____ his opponents in a loud, vehement voice; his bombastic speech was enough to capture everyone's attention.
6. The rude behavior of the students did not disturb the teacher's _____; he remained calm and composed during the entire time.
7. If you want to impress the committee, you should _____ your speaking skills; they need to be sharpened.
8. His _____ injury required the immediate attention of the paramedics.
9. Jeff was guilty of great _____, frequently drinking to excess.
10. The professor attempted to _____ his students with a love for the literature; he did whatever he could to inspire them with feelings and opinions.
11. We seemed to have walked into a room full of _____ ruffians; everyone in the room wanted to fight.
12. I enjoyed the story so much that I wished for an _____; with the addition to the book, I could continue reading about my favorite characters.

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intrepid	levitate	moribund	pluralistic	portly
resplendent	retrogress	snippet	subvert	sybarite
toady	upbraided	willful		

13. We must learn to live in a _____ society of many cultures if we are not to _____ to an earlier, intolerant era.
14. Just after stuffing myself at the banquet, I looked down at my _____, stout body and swore to begin a diet the next day.
15. Always requiring an abundance of everything, the Roman emperor Nero was a notorious _____ who was totally devoted to luxury.
16. Because no one can really make someone else float in mid-air, we figured that the magician's ability to _____ the girl must be a skillful trick.
17. For trying to _____ the government and undermine its power, the man was convicted of treason.
18. The queen's crown was _____ with the jewels shining like a thousand points of light.
19. All we heard of the lecture was a mere _____; had we been there earlier, we could have heard the entire speech rather than only a small portion of it.
20. The drowning man was saved by an _____ passerby who fearlessly jumped into the rushing waters to rescue him.
21. Because the man was easily flattered, the job of making the proposition was given to a _____, one skilled in the art of flattery.
22. The woman felt a sense of grief when she learned of the _____ condition of her dog; knowing that her pet was close to death deeply saddened her.
23. The stubborn, _____ child never obeyed his parents; he had a mind of his own, and he let everyone know it.
24. Because she had been warned that further misbehaving would result in a scolding, the young girl was severely _____ by her mom.