

# Lesson 46

## Definitions



1.	<b>accrue</b>	uh KREW	to accumulate, to gather, or to grow as interest on money		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to become less	
	If you leave the money in the bank, it will accrue interest, and you will have more money.				
	Derivatives >>	accrual, accrued, accruing, accrument			
2.	<b>bilk</b>	BILK	to cheat		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to deal honestly with	
	The con artist bilked the elderly lady out of her life savings.				
	Derivatives >>	bilker, bilked			
3.	<b>coda</b>	KO duh	a concluding portion of a musical or dramatic work		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>		
	The composition had a coda that was in itself delightful.				
	Derivatives >>	codas			
4.	<b>coven</b>	KUV un	an assembly of witches		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>		
	The ritual was being performed by a coven of witches.				
	Derivatives >>	covens			
5.	<b>dotard</b>	DOE turd	a senile person		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	youth	
	Talking to the dotard was difficult because he often forgot where he was.				
	Derivatives >>	dotards, dotage			
6.	<b>emotive</b>	eh MOE tive	characterized by or relating to emotion		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>		
	Love is one of the emotive capacities of man.				
	Derivatives >>	emotively, emotiveness, emotivity			
7.	<b>fission</b>	FISH un	splitting into parts		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	process of joining	
	Nuclear fission is a source of great energy.				
	Derivatives >>	fissioned, fissioning, fissionability, fissionable			
8.	<b>floe</b>	FLOW	a large sheet of floating ice		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>		
	The tanker had to be careful to avoid the ice floe in the ocean.				
	Derivatives >>	floes			
9.	<b>garnish</b>	GAR nish	to decorate		
	Synonyms >>	adorn, deck, embellish, ornament	Antonym >>	to remove decoration	
	Parsley is used to garnish many dinners.				
	Derivatives >>	garnished, garnishing, garnishes, garnishable, garnishment			
10.	<b>imbibe</b>	im BIBE	to absorb or to drink in		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to exude	
	It is dangerous to imbibe too much alcohol.				
	Derivatives >>	imbibes, imbibed, imbibition, imbibitional, imbiber			
11.	<b>incarcerate</b>	in KAR suh rate	to put into prison		
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to set free	
	The judge told the convicted murderer that he would be incarcerated in the state prison.				
	Derivatives >>	incarceration, incarcerator, incarcerated, incarcerating			

12.	<b>malodorous</b>	mal OH dur us	foul-smelling, highly improper
	Synonyms >>	fetid, fusty, musty, noisome, putrid, rancid, rank	Antonym >> aromatic
	Insider trading is a malodorous practice that should be punished.		
	Derivatives >>	malodor, malodorant	
13.	<b>mottled</b>	MOT uld	marked with spots of different color
	Synonyms >>	spotted, blotched	Antonym >> evenly colored
	The floor was covered with mottled linoleum.		
	Derivatives >>	mottle, mottles, mottlings	
14.	<b>noisome</b>	NOI sum	unwholesome, having a bad smell
	Synonyms >>	fetid, fusty, malodorous, musty, putrid, rancid, rank	Antonym >> wholesome
	An outhouse can be a noisome building.		
	Derivatives >>	noisomeness, noisomely	
15.	<b>ostensible</b>	os TEN suh bul	apparent or avowed
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The ostensible purpose of going to Las Vegas was the convention; however, the real purpose was to gamble.		
	Derivatives >>	ostensibly, ostensive, ostensibly, ostentation, ostentatious	
16.	<b>pensive</b>	PEN siv	deeply thoughtful
	Synonyms >>	meditative, reflective	Antonym >> thoughtless
	The philosopher was often in a pensive mood.		
	Derivatives >>	pensively, pensiveness	
17.	<b>petty</b>	PET ee	small and insignificant
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> significant; prodigious
	Put your petty grievances aside and settle this matter.		
	Derivatives >>	pettiness, pettily	
18.	<b>purveyors</b>	pur VAY ur	one who provides or procures
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The purveyors were able to get all sorts of things for their Army division.		
	Derivatives >>	purveyance, purveyor	
19.	<b>resourceful</b>	reh SORS ful	acting effectively (usually in difficult situations)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unable to cope or adapt
	It will take a resourceful person to get out of this mess.		
	Derivatives >>	resourcefully, resourcefulness	
20.	<b>scuttle</b>	SKUT ul	to sink (usually a ship)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to preserve
	In war a captain of a ship might scuttle his vessel rather than have it captured and used by the enemy.		
	Derivatives >>	scuttled, scuttling	
21.	<b>solvent</b>	SOL vunt	able to pay debts
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> broke; in debt
	I have become solvent now that I have received a raise in salary.		
	Derivatives >>	solvency, solvently	
22.	<b>spangle</b>	SPANG gul	a small circular piece of glittering material used for decorating garments
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Her dress was decorated with multi-colored spangles.		
	Derivatives >>	spangled, spangly	
23.	<b>transmutation</b>	trans myoo TAY shun	a change into something different
	Synonyms >>	metamorphosis	Antonym >>
	The alchemist was interested in the transmutation of iron into gold.		
	Derivatives >>	transmute, transmutability, transmutationist, transmutative	
24.	<b>versatile</b>	VUR suh til	capable of doing many things; having many uses
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unadaptable
	Colleges are seeking versatile students who will be active in many areas of collegiate life.		
	Derivatives >>	versatilely, versatileness, versatility	
25.	<b>whelp</b>	HWELP	a young offspring of a mammal
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> parent
	We saw the tracks of the mother wolf and two large whelps.		
	Derivatives >>	whelpless	

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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.  | accrue      | a. | to put into prison                |
| _____ | 2.  | bilk        | b. | splitting into parts              |
| _____ | 3.  | coda        | c. | an assembly of witches            |
| _____ | 4.  | coven       | d. | to decorate                       |
| _____ | 5.  | dotard      | e. | to cheat one                      |
| _____ | 6.  | emotive     | f. | foul-smelling; highly improper    |
| _____ | 7.  | fission     | g. | conclusion to a musical work      |
| _____ | 8.  | floe        | h. | to absorb or ding in              |
| _____ | 9.  | garnish     | i. | characterized by emotion          |
| _____ | 10. | imbibe      | j. | a senile person                   |
| _____ | 11. | incarcerate | k. | a sheet of floating ice           |
| _____ | 12. | malodorous  | l. | to accumulate, gather, or collect |

### Exercise B

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|-------|-----|---------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| _____ | 1.  | mottled       | a. | deeply thoughtful                 |
| _____ | 2.  | noisome       | b. | to sink – usually a ship          |
| _____ | 3.  | ostensible    | c. | acting effectively                |
| _____ | 4.  | pensive       | d. | small circular piece of glitter   |
| _____ | 5.  | petty         | e. | marked with different colors      |
| _____ | 6.  | purveyors     | f. | small and insignificant           |
| _____ | 7.  | resourceful   | g. | a young offspring of a mammal     |
| _____ | 8.  | scuttle       | h. | apparent or avowed                |
| _____ | 9.  | solvent       | i. | capable of doing many things      |
| _____ | 10. | spangle       | j. | a change into something different |
| _____ | 11. | transmutation | k. | one who provides or procures      |
| _____ | 12. | versatile     | l. | able to pay debts                 |
| _____ | 13. | whelp         | m. | unwholesome; having a bad smell   |

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## Sentence Completion



accrue	bilked	coda	coven
dotard	emotive	fission	floe
garnished	imbibe	incarcerated	malodorous

1. The once barren room was now \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful pictures and colorful wallpaper.
2. We watched the \_\_\_\_\_, a sheet of ice covering the pond, and marveled at the beauty of the scene.
3. In nature the \_\_\_\_\_ of atoms involves the splitting of various particles, but for man to duplicate nature, innumerable steps are required.
4. The old \_\_\_\_\_ was becoming senile, and he fell prey to a con man who \_\_\_\_\_ him out of his life's savings.
5. In Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, a \_\_\_\_\_ of three witches exerts a strong influence on the decisions of the play's main character.
6. The composer of the ballet included an exceptionally long \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the first act; however, the choreographer liked it because it gave him more freedom in designing the dance routine.
7. One nice thing about having a savings account is that the money in the bank will \_\_\_\_\_ interest periodically, and you will have more money.
8. During her speech she became quite \_\_\_\_\_; her emotions were so aroused that she broke into tears.
9. You will foolishly jeopardize your career if you \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol during working hours; the company has a strict policy about drinking on the job.
10. Because the felon was \_\_\_\_\_ in a cell without ventilation or plumbing, the smells were soon so \_\_\_\_\_ that it was hard for him to breathe.

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mottled	noisome	ostensible	pensive	petty
purveyor	resourceful	scuttle	solvent	spangles
transmutation	versatile	whelp		

11. I disliked the man so much that even his \_\_\_\_\_, insignificant faults annoyed me greatly.
12. The smell of the decaying body was \_\_\_\_\_ and caused me to gag.
13. The Indians would sometimes deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ their canoes, sinking them in shallow water to hide them until they were needed.
14. Time and time again, Joe proved that he was quite \_\_\_\_\_, always acting skillfully in the most difficult situations.
15. The caterpillar's \_\_\_\_\_ from worm to butterfly is one of nature's common changes from one form of life to another.
16. This \_\_\_\_\_ baseball player can play several positions on the team; we are fortunate to have someone capable of doing so many things.
17. The bankrupt business was no longer \_\_\_\_\_; thus, its debts could not be paid.
18. We have names for the offspring of different mammals; the \_\_\_\_\_ of a bear is called a cub, while a newborn deer is called a fawn.
19. A "pusher" is nothing more than a provider or \_\_\_\_\_ of drugs.
20. Seth's pony is \_\_\_\_\_ with white and brown spots.
21. While the mayor's \_\_\_\_\_ purpose for going to the party was to visit with his political friends, the real reason, which was not apparent, was to try to secure a loan for his campaign.
22. Sally is such a deep thinker that she is often in a \_\_\_\_\_ mood.
23. The dress had \_\_\_\_\_ decorating it, making it glitter even in the dark.