

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

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1.	abeyance	uh BAY uns	suspension of action
	Synonyms >>	dormancy, latency, quiescence	
		Antonym >>	activity
	The meeting was held in abeyance until the chairperson arrived.		
	Derivatives >>	abeyant	
2.	abnegate	AB nuh gayt	to surrender or to relinquish (a right, belief, or idea)
	Synonyms >>	forgo	
		Antonym >>	to admit, to accept
	He asked the committee to abnegate its right to rule on the issue.		
	Derivatives >>	abnegated, abnegating, abnegates, abnegation, abnegator	
3.	abstracted	ab STRAK ted	removed in thought from the immediate situation, lost in one's own mind
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >>	attentive
	The child, thinking of Christmas, had an abstracted look on his face.		
	Derivatives >>	abstractedly, abstractedness	
4.	aesthetic	uhs THEH tic	relating or pertaining to a sense of beauty or art
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >>	
	He is considered to have aesthetic tastes because he loves beauty and the arts.		
	Derivatives >>	aesthete, aesthetical, aesthetically, aesthetician, aestheticism, aesthetics	
5.	afoot	uh FOOT	developing or in the process of happening
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >>	on hold
	The eclipse of the sun caused him to think that something bizarre was afoot.		
	Derivatives >>		
6.	alcove	AL kove	a partially enclosed extension of a room or part of a room
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >>	
	An alcove is to a room as an inlet is to a lake.		
	Derivatives >>	alcoves	
7.	aloof	uh LOOF	apart, indifferent
	Synonyms >>	detached, incurious, unconcerned	
		Antonym >>	integrated; friendly
	The woman remained aloof during the party, separating herself from everyone else.		
	Derivatives >>	aloofness	
8.	amiable	A mee uh bul	friendly, sociable, and congenial; civil and urbane
	Synonyms >>	good-natured, obliging, complaisant	
		Antonym >>	
	She was blessed with having such an amiable friend who was almost always good-natured and obliging.		
	Derivatives >>	amiableness, amiably, amicable, amicability, amiability	
9.	animosity	an uh MAH suh tee	harsh feelings, enmity, resentment, hatred
	Synonyms >>	animus, antagonism, antipathy, enmity, hostility, rancor	
		Antonym >>	love
	I have a lot of animosity for him, since he attempted to steal my girlfriend.		
	Derivatives >>	animus	
10.	anomalous	uh NAHM uh lus	out of place, abnormal
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >>	fitting a pattern
	Seeing a Toyota in the background of that World War II movie was anomalous.		
	Derivatives >>	anomalously, anomalousness, anomaly, anomalies	
11.	antiquity	an TIK wuh tee	the quality of being ancient; ancient times
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >>	
	Many scholars spend years studying the records left from antiquity.		
	Derivatives >>	antiquities, antiquitarian	

12.	apathy	AP uh thee	a lack of concern or feeling, indifference
	Synonyms >>	phlegm, stoicism, stolidness	Antonym >> enthusiastic devotion
	Derivatives >>	The man looked upon the turn of events with apathy.	
13.	apprehend	a pre HEND	to seize, arrest, take into custody; to understand; become aware of
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> turn loose
	Derivatives >>	Fortunately the police apprehended the man who stole my television.	
14.	arable	AIR uh bul	fit for plowing, tillable
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> untillable
	Derivatives >>	If a farmer does not use good conservation measures, the land will not stay arable.	
15.	arboreal	are BORE ee ul	relating to a tree or the inhabiting of a tree
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Derivatives >>	The jungle is home for many arboreal animals other than monkeys.	
16.	ardent	AR dunt	expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous
	Synonyms >>	fervent, fervid, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> unmoved; perfunctory
	Derivatives >>	He was ardent in his support of civil rights.	
17.	ascend	uh SEND	to move upward, to rise from a lower station
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to descend; to go down
	Derivatives >>	The climbers ascended the mountain.	
18.	assuage	uh SWAYJ	to ease, to mitigate, to make less painful or burdensome, to calm
	Synonyms >>	allay, alleviate, lighten, soothe	Antonym >> to irritate; to intensify
	Derivatives >>	Your kind words should assuage her suffering. The medicine should assuage his pain.	
19.	atrophy	AT row fee	to waste away, to wither
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to thrive; to grow
	Derivatives >>	His hunger strike caused his body to atrophy.	
20.	augment	awg MENT	to make greater or to supplement
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to diminish
	Derivatives >>	We must try to augment our savings this year.	
21.	austere	aw STEER	strict, stern; unadorned, ascetic
	Synonyms >>	severe	Antonym >> indulgent
	Derivatives >>	Pioneers usually led an austere existence.	
22.	aversion	uh VER shun	strong disinclination, disliking
	Synonyms >>	hesitance, loathing, reluctance	Antonym >> inclination
	Derivatives >>	I have an aversion to getting married.	
23.	aviary	A vee air ee	a place for keeping birds
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Derivatives >>	Many birds were in the aviary.	
24.	belie	buh LIE	to contradict, to give a false impression
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to support; to agree with
	Derivatives >>	Her first words appeared to belie all the wonderful things I had heard about her.	
25.	blandishment	BLAN dish munt	flattery
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Derivatives >>	Due to the salesman's blandishments, the customer bought the jacket.	

26.	blithe	BLIETH	lighthearted, joyous, glad, cheerful, free of spirit
	Synonyms >>	jocund, jolly, jovial	Antonym >> morose
	Her blithe spirit provided an air of gaiety at the meeting.		
	Derivatives >>	blithely, blithesome, blithesomely, blithesomeness	
27.	buoyant	BOY unt	capable of floating; cheerful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> likely to sink
	Because the log was buoyant, it stayed afloat. The girl's buoyant spirit made her pleasant company.		
	Derivatives >>	buoyancy, buoyance, buoyantly, buoyantness, buoy	
28.	candid	KAN did	blunt, sincere honesty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> reserved
	His candid responses to the questions surprised us all.		
	Derivatives >>	candidly, candidness	
29.	capricious	kuh PRISH us	changing suddenly, fickle
	Synonyms >>	inconstant, mercurial, unstable	Antonym >> stable
	Her capricious moods are difficult to anticipate.		
	Derivatives >>	caprice, capriciously, capriciousness	
30.	cataclysm	KAT uh kliz um	an event or situation that causes a momentous change or upheaval
	Synonyms >>	calamity, catastrophe	Antonym >>
	The San Francisco earthquake was a cataclysmic event.		
	Derivatives >>	cataclysmic, cataclysmal	
31.	caustic	KAW stik	sarcastically biting, acrid
	Synonyms >>	mordant, scathing	Antonym >> kind; gentle
	Critics are known for their caustic remarks about movies that they do not like.		
	Derivatives >>	caustically, causticity	
32.	celestial	seh LES chul	pertaining to the sky or heavens
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> earthly
	Stars are celestial bodies.		
	Derivatives >>	celestially	
33.	circuitous	sir KYOO uh tus	indirect, roundabout
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> straightforward
	Sometimes taxi drivers seem to take a circuitous route.		
	Derivatives >>	circuitously, circuitousness	
34.	circumspect	SIR kum spekt	careful to consider consequences, cautious, prudent
	Synonyms >>	chary, wary	Antonym >> reckless; careless; indiscreet
	Her circumspect behavior left no doubts as to her integrity.		
	Derivatives >>	circumspectness, circumspectly, circumspection, circumspective	
35.	conjecture	kun JEK chur	an inference or conclusion drawn or deduced by surmise or guesswork
	Synonyms >>	supposition, surmise, guess	Antonym >> verified statement
	The theory that the scientist offered was only a matter of conjecture.		
	Derivatives >>	conject, conjector, conjectural, conjecturally, conjectured, conjecturing, conjecturer	
36.	contrite	kun TRITE	extremely apologetic, remorseful, repentant
	Synonyms >>	penitent	Antonym >> unrepentant
	Her contrite tears were not enough to convince her father not to spank her for her disobedience.		
	Derivatives >>	contritely, contriteness, contrition	
37.	corporeal	kor POR ee ul	relating to a physical, material body; tangible and palpable
	Synonyms >>	bodily, material, substantial	Antonym >> immaterial; not tangible
	The lawyers asked the man to list all his corporeal properties, his material assets which are visible or tangible.		
	Derivatives >>	corporealist, corporeality, corporealize, corporeally	
38.	covert	KUV urt, KO vurt	secret, concealed
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, furtive, stealthy, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> open, conspicuous
	The spy was engaged in many covert activities; it was his job to keep them secret.		
	Derivatives >>	covertly, covertness	
39.	cumbersome	KUM bur sum	difficult to handle, unwieldy
	Synonyms >>	cumbrous, ponderous	Antonym >> easily handled
	Carrying all of these books is a cumbersome task.		
	Derivatives >>	cumbersomely, cumbersomeness, cumbrous, cumbrously, cumbrousness	

40.	cursory	KUR suh ree	superficial, casual, hastily done
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meticulous
	He gave only cursory consideration to my suggestion.		
	Derivatives >>	cursorily, cursoriness	
41.	cynical	SIN uh kul	given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm; exhibiting mocking disbelief
	Synonyms >>	misanthropic, pessimistic, misogynic	Antonym >>
	Some people are so cynical they sneer at everything that would make life worthwhile.		
	Derivatives >>	cynic, cynically, cynicism	
42.	daunt	DAWNT	to intimidate, to dismay
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to hearten
	I am not daunted by your threats.		
	Derivatives >>	dauntless, dauntlessly, dauntlessness	
43.	debase	deh BASE	to reduce in dignity or quality
	Synonyms >>	abase, corrupt, debauch, demean, deprave, pervert, vitiate	Antonym >> to glorify
	Do not debase yourself by swearing.		
	Derivatives >>	debased, debasing, debasement, debaser, debasingly	
44.	declivity	deh KLIV uh tee	downward slope
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ascending slope
	The declivity of the mountain made climbing it quite hazardous.		
	Derivatives >>	declivous, declivitous	
45.	defamation	def uh MAY shun	act of harming or ruining another's reputation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> adulation
	The defamation of another's character is a horrible thing.		
	Derivatives >>	defamatory, defame, defamed, defamer, defamingly	
46.	deference	DEF ur uns	courteous going along with the opinions or wishes of another
	Synonyms >>	homage, reverence, respect	Antonym >> disrespect
	In deference to your wishes, I will not see him again.		
	Derivatives >>	deferential, deferentially, deferentiality	
47.	deft	DEFT	skillful, adroit
	Synonyms >>	clever, cunning, dexterous, ingenious	Antonym >> clumsy
	He was very deft in handling the questions from the reporter.		
	Derivatives >>	deftness, deftly	
48.	deprecate	DEP ruh kate	to disapprove regretfully, to belittle, to express mild disapproval
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to endorse
	Do not deprecate her act unless you fully understand her situation.		
	Derivatives >>	deprecating, deprecatingly, deprecative, deprecatively, deprecatory, deprecated, deprecating	
49.	desolate	DES uh lit	deserted, without inhabitants, barren
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> populous
	Some of the western states have large areas that are desolate.		
	Derivatives >>	desolately, desolateness, desolater, desolating, desolation	
50.	despondency	deh SPON dun see	depression, dejection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> blithe hopefulness
	Because he thought that he had failed the test, he felt great despondency.		
	Derivatives >>	despondent, despondence, despondently, desponding, despondingly	
51.	desultory	DES ul tore ee	jumping around, aimless, random
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> concentrated
	The man's desultory attempts at finding employment wasted his time.		
	Derivatives >>	desultorious, desultoriness, desultorily, desultor	
52.	deterrent	deh TUR unt	something that discourages or keeps something from happening
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> incentive
	Some think that the death penalty is a deterrent to crime.		
	Derivatives >>	deterrently, deterrence, deterring, deter	
53.	discern	deh SURN	to differentiate between two or more things
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to ignore; to be oblivious; to
	Because of the fog, I was barely able to discern the landing strip.		
	Derivatives >>	discerner, discernible, discernable, discernibleness, discernibly, discernably, discerningly, discernment	

54.	dissipation	dis uh PAY shun	wasteful spending, squandering
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> collection
	Even though he inherited a million dollars, I expect quick dissipation of his fortune.		
	Derivatives >>	dissipate, dissipated, dissipatedly, dissipatedness, dissipater, dissipative	
55.	diurnal	die UR nul	occurring during the day or daily
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> occurring at night, nocturnal
	Several of the events for graduation will be diurnal.		
	Derivatives >>	diurnally, diurnation	
56.	dogma	DOG muh	a system of beliefs or principles
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The foreigner was anxious to learn the dogma of the church since he had never been exposed to it.		
	Derivatives >>	dogmatic	
57.	dogmatic	dog MAT ik	strongly opinionated in an unwarranted manner
	Synonyms >>	dictatorial, doctrinaire, magisterial, oracular	Antonym >> unopinionated; wishy-washy
	He was so dogmatic that having an intelligent discussion with him was impossible.		
	Derivatives >>	dogmatician, dogmatical, dogmatically, dogmaticalness, dogmaticism, dogmatism, dogmatize, dogmatization	
58.	domicile	DOM eh sile	home or residence, abode
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Because he works on both coasts, he has two domiciles.		
	Derivatives >>	domicilable, domicil, domiciliary, domiciliar	
59.	dubious	DOO be us	doubtful; not clear
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> distinct, doubtless, assured
	Since he had not read the document, he was a little dubious about signing his name to it.		
	Derivatives >>	dubiously, dubiousness, dubitable, dubitancy, dubitate, dubitation, dubitative, dubiety	
60.	effervescent	ef ur VES unt	showing high spirits
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	She put me in a good mood because she was always so effervescent.		
	Derivatives >>	effervesce, effervescence, effervescently, effervescingly, effervescible	
61.	effigy	EF eh jee	a dummy or image of a person (usually one who is not liked)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The ball team hung the opponent's mascot in effigy at the pep rally before the game.		
	Derivatives >>	effigies	
62.	effusion	eh FYOO zhun	a pouring forth (usually overdone in writing or speech)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> restraint; reserve
	The effusion of profane language in his speech offended many.		
	Derivatives >>	effuse, effusive, effusiveness, effusively	
63.	enervation	en er VAY shun	weakness
	Synonyms >>	emasculatation	Antonym >> strength
	A poor diet will cause enervation.		
	Derivatives >>	enervate, enervated, enervator	
64.	enfranchise	en FRAN chize	to give or to bestow something such as the right to vote or citizenship
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to remove; to take away
	This bill will cause many young people to be enfranchised with the right to vote.		
	Derivatives >>	enfranchisement, enfranchiser	
65.	ensconce	en SKONS	to settle comfortably
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to uproot
	Before the game started, he ensconced himself in the easy chair.		
	Derivatives >>	ensconced, ensconcing	
66.	ephemeral	eh FEM ur ul	lasting a short period of time, fleeting
	Synonyms >>	evanescent, fleeting, fugitive, transient, transitory	Antonym >> lasting; timeless; eternal
	The microorganism had an ephemeral lifespan. It died shortly after it was created.		
	Derivatives >>	ephemerally, ephemerality, ephemerality, ephemerous	
67.	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	

68.	estrangle	eh STRANJ	to alienate, to separate
	Synonyms >>	disaffect, wean	Antonym >> to unite; to join
	The necessity to travel in his business may estrange him from his family for a short period of time.		
	Derivatives >>	estranged, estrangedness, estrangement	
69.	ethereal	eh THER ee ul	heavenly, unusually delicate, light, lacking material substance, intangible
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> earthly; mundane
	The ethereal sounds of the music soothed and calmed the patient.		
	Derivatives >>	ethereality, etherealization, etherealize	
70.	exculpate	EK skul pate	to clear from blame or guilt
	Synonyms >>	absolve, acquit, exonerate, vindicate	Antonym >> to convict
	The governor was petitioned to exculpate the prisoner.		
	Derivatives >>	exculpation, exculpatory	
71.	facile	FAS il	easy, achieved with little difficulty
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> difficult; complicated
	I cannot offer a facile solution to such a difficult problem.		
	Derivatives >>	facilely, facileness	
72.	fastidious	fa STID ee us	reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme
	Synonyms >>	finicky	Antonym >> not meticulous
	He considered her fastidious because she was offended by insignificant mistakes or errors.		
	Derivatives >>	fastidiously, fastidiousness, fastidium	
73.	fatuous	FACH oo us	foolish, silly in an obnoxious way, inane
	Synonyms >>	asinine, silly, simple	Antonym >> sensible
	The woman was fatuous to think that she needed three thousand pairs of shoes.		
	Derivatives >>	fatuously, fatuity, fatuitous, fatuitousness	
74.	ferocity	fuh ROS eh tee	savagery
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> mildness
	A tiger is an animal that has ferocity.		
	Derivatives >>	ferocious, ferociously, ferociousness	
75.	fervent	FUR vent	ardent, showing great emotion, impassioned
	Synonyms >>	fervid, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> indifferent
	I have a fervent love for that man.		
	Derivatives >>	fervency, fervently, ferventness, fervid, fervidly, fervidity, fervidness	
76.	fervid	FUR vid	ardent, burning, impassioned
	Synonyms >>	fervent, passionate, perfervid	Antonym >> indifferent
	The evangelist is a fervid crusader against sin.		
	Derivatives >>	fervidity, fervidly, fervidness	
77.	flaccid	FLAK sid	lacking vigor or force; yielding to pressure for want of firmness and
	Synonyms >>	flabby	Antonym >> firm; stiff; not flabby
	The club was not very popular or effective because of its flaccid leadership.		
	Derivatives >>	flaccidly, flaccidity, flaccidness	
78.	foreboding	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, presentiment	Antonym >> serene
	The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.		
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder	
79.	furrow	FUR ow	to make wrinkles or grooves
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make plain
	The man's furrowed brow showed his deep concern.		
	Derivatives >>	furrowed, furrowing	
80.	furtive	FUR tiv	secret in an underhanded way, stealthy
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, stealthy, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> bold
	During the test, he made some furtive glances at other classmates' papers.		
	Derivatives >>	furtively, furtiveness	
81.	gaunt	GAWNT	very thin, emaciated, angular
	Synonyms >>	lank, lean, rawboned, spare	Antonym >> rotund, corpulent
	Prisoners in World War II concentration camps became gaunt from lack of nutrition.		
	Derivatives >>	gauntly, gauntness, gaunty	

82.	gratuitous	gruh TOO eh tus	given freely, unwarranted		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	demand
	I resent your gratuitous comments because no one asked for them.				
	Derivatives >>	gratis, gratuitous, gratuitousness, gratuital, gratuitously			
83.	gravity	GRAV eh tee	seriousness, importance		
	Synonyms >>	earnestness, sedateness, sobriety, solemnity, staidness		Antonym >>	unimportance
	The gravity of the situation was heightened by the death of the president .				
	Derivatives >>	grave, graver, gravely			
84.	hideous	HID ee us	very ugly, offensive, shocking		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	delightful
	Some characters in the horror movie had hideous faces.				
	Derivatives >>	hideously, hideousness, hideosity			
85.	hilarity	heh LAR eh tee	boisterous merriment, mirth		
	Synonyms >>	glee, jollity		Antonym >>	gloominess
	The party was marked by great hilarity.				
	Derivatives >>	hilarious, hilariously, hilariousness			
86.	hues	HYOOZ	colors		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	A rainbow has many hues.				
	Derivatives >>	hue, hueless, hued			
87.	imbibe	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, imbibes			
88.	imperious	im PEER ee us	extremely overbearing		
	Synonyms >>	domineering, imperative, masterful, preemptory		Antonym >>	meek
	The imperious behavior of the dictator led to his overthrow.				
	Derivatives >>	imperiously, imperiousness			
89.	impetuous	im PECH oo us	violent, hasty, rash, impulsive		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	reserved
	His impetuous behavior caused him to make many mistakes.				
	Derivatives >>	impetuosity, impetuously, impetuosity, impetus			
90.	inception	in SEP shun	the beginning of something		
	Synonyms >>	origin, source		Antonym >>	conclusion
	Joe has worked for the company since its inception in 1935.				
	Derivatives >>	incept, inceptive, inceptively, inceptor			
91.	inclement	in KLEM unt	stormy, severe		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	calm; favorable
	The weatherman said that our area should prepare for some inclement weather.				
	Derivatives >>	inclemency, inclemently, inclementness			
92.	ineptness	in EPT nes	lack of competence or judgment		
	Synonyms >>	gauche, maladroit		Antonym >>	expertise
	The evidence of his ineptness as a coach is his poor win-loss record.				
	Derivatives >>	inept, ineptly, ineptitude			
93.	inimical	eh NIM eh kul	having the disposition or temper of an enemy		
	Synonyms >>	hostile, unfriendly, harmful, adverse		Antonym >>	hospitable
	The child shuddered under the inimical glare of his father.				
	Derivatives >>	inimicable, inimically, inimicalness, inimicous			
94.	intrinsic	in TRIN sik	belonging to or pertaining to the essential nature of a thing		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	extraneous
	Although the intrinsic value of this ring is small, its sentimental value is great since it is from my first love.				
	Derivatives >>	intrinsically, intrinsicness, intrinsic			
95.	inviolable	in VIE uh luh bul	secure from violation or from being profaned		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	destructible
	The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable.				
	Derivatives >>	inviolate, inviolability, inviolableness, inviolably, inviolacy, inviolateness, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating			

96.	iridescence	ear eh DES uns	the quality of exhibiting rainbow-like colors, brilliant appearance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dullness; darkness
		The iridescence of the room with all the mirrors and chandeliers was magnificent.	
	Derivatives >>	iridescent, iridesce, iridescently	
97.	irresolute	eh REZ uh loot	indecisive, unsure of how to proceed
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sure; decisive; certain
		The confused child stood irresolute, waiting for some instruction.	
	Derivatives >>	irresolutely, irresoluteness, irresolution	
98.	jaded	JAY did	weary from overuse, surfeited
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fresh
		Jaded with the hedonistic life of a playboy, he decided to look for a more altruistic existence.	
	Derivatives >>	jade, jadedly, jadedness	
99.	jaunty	JON tee	stylish and lively in manner or appearance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> depressed
		The woman walked with a jaunty step that gave clear evidence to her sprightly personality.	
	Derivatives >>	jauntily, jauntiness, jauntingly	
100.	jollity	JOL eh tee	merriment, state of being jolly
	Synonyms >>	glee, hilarity, mirth	Antonym >> sadness
		There was much good feeling and jollity at the Christmas party.	
	Derivatives >>	jollier, jollification, jollify, jollily, jolliness, jolly	
101.	juxtapose	JUK stuh poze	to place close together or side by side
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to set far apart
		The huts in the village were never closely juxtaposed as one would imagine.	
	Derivatives >>	juxtaposed, juxtaposition, juxtapositional	
102.	laconic	luh KON ik	using a minimum of words; concise to the point of seeming rude
	Synonyms >>	compendious, concise, pithy, succinct, summary, terse	Antonym >> verbose
		After the loss, the coach's remarks were laconic.	
	Derivatives >>	laconian, laconical, laconically, laconicism, laconism	
103.	lament	luh MENT	to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner
	Synonyms >>	bemoan, bewail, deplore	Antonym >> to rejoice
		She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner.	
	Derivatives >>	lamented, lamenting, lamentation, lamentable	
104.	latent	LATE unt	not visible, dormant
	Synonyms >>	abeyant, quiescent	Antonym >> obvious
		Sometimes a teacher can cause latent talents to emerge.	
	Derivatives >>	latency	
105.	levity	LEV eh tee	excessive frivolity, flippancy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> seriousness
		It was inappropriate for him to insert some levity into the funeral service.	
	Derivatives >>	levitate, levitation, levitated, levitational, levitative, levitating	
106.	lucid	LOO sid	easily understood, mentally sound
	Synonyms >>	perspicuous	Antonym >> obscure
		His lucid remarks helped everyone understand the new tax code.	
	Derivatives >>	lucidity, lucidly, lucidness	
107.	magnanimity	mag nuh NIM eh tee	having a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> greed; stinginess
		The magnanimity of the king endeared him to his subjects.	
	Derivatives >>	magnanimous, magnanimously, magnanimousness	
108.	malefactor	MAL uh fak tur	a criminal
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> law-abiding citizen
		The candidate for attorney general said that he will see that all malefactors are locked up.	
	Derivatives >>	malefaction, malefactress, maleficence, malefice, maleficent	
109.	melancholy	MEL un kol ee	depression of spirits
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> happiness
		After Dad lost his job, he fell into a state of melancholy.	
	Derivatives >>	melancholia, melancholic, melancholiac, melancholically, melancholily, melancholiness, melancholious	

110.	mired	MYRD	stuck or entangled		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	unhampered
	Teachers seem to be mired with excessive paperwork.				
	Derivatives >>	mire			
111.	modicum	MOD eh kum	limited quantity		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	abundance
	I insist on at least a modicum of decorum.				
	Derivatives >>	modicums			
112.	monotony	moh NOT uh nee	sameness		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	diversity
	There is so much monotony in my life that I need a change				
	Derivatives >>	monotoness, monotonous, monotonously, monotonousness, monotonist			
113.	multifarious	mul tuh FARE ee us	great in variety, diverse		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	limited in variety
	He is valuable because of his multifarious talents.				
	Derivatives >>	multifariously, multifariousness			
114.	muse	MYOOZ	to ponder		
	Synonyms >>	meditate, ruminare		Antonym >>	
	I have often mused about life on a tropical island.				
	Derivatives >>	mused, museful, musefully, museless, musing			
115.	nebulous	NEB yuh lus	lacking clarity of feature or sharpness of outline		
	Synonyms >>	hazy, indistinct, turbid, clouded		Antonym >>	
	She had a nebulous recollection of the meeting with the man, unable to provide any specific facts about it.				
	Derivatives >>	nebulously, nebulousness, nebulosity			
116.	noxious	NOK shus	harmful, unwholesome		
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, pernicious		Antonym >>	harmless; wholesome
	Is that noxious odor coming from that noisome outhouse?				
	Derivatives >>	noxiously, noxiousness			
117.	oblique	uh BLEEK	slanting, indirect, evasive, devious, misleading		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	direct
	Because of the suspect's oblique answers, our interrogation of him led us in the wrong direction.				
	Derivatives >>	obliquate, obliquation, obliquely, obliqueness, obliquely			
118.	obscure	ub SKYOOR	difficult to see, vague		
	Synonyms >>	abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite		Antonym >>	clear; apparent
	Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it.				
	Derivatives >>	obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity			
119.	obsequious	ub SEE kwee us	overly attentive, like a sycophant, servile		
	Synonyms >>	slavish, subservient		Antonym >>	disinterested
	I believe that his obsequious behavior toward his grandmother is to ensure being included in the will.				
	Derivatives >>	obseque, obsequent, obsequence, obsequiously, obsequiousness, obsequity			
120.	palatable	PAL uh tuh bul	agreeable to the taste, acceptable		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	distasteful
	I have never found it very palatable that girls in school can wear miniskirts but not shorts.				
	Derivatives >>	palatableness, palatability, palatably			
121.	palliate	PAL ee ate	to ease pain, guilt or intensity		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	to intensify
	The doctor attempted to palliate the patient's suffering by prescribing drugs.				
	Derivatives >>	palliated, palliating, palliation, palliative, palliator, palliatory			
122.	paradoxical	pair uh DOKS uh kul	something that appears false or contradictory but is actually correct		
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>	
	It is paradoxical that a man from the South, Lyndon Johnson, led the fight for the passage of a civil rights bill.				
	Derivatives >>	paradoxicality, paradoxicalness, paradoxology, paradoxality			
123.	penitent	PEN eh tunt	showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant		
	Synonyms >>	compunctual, contrite, remorseful		Antonym >>	unrepentant
	He became penitent when he realized that his prank resulted in serious injury.				
	Derivatives >>	penitence, penitency, penitential			

124.	percipient	pur SIP ee unt	very perceptive, discerning	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> unperceptive; ignorant
		The play was reviewed by the city's foremost percipient critic.		
	Derivatives >>	percipience, percipiency		
125.	perfunctory	pur FUNGK tuh ree	acting routinely with little interest or care	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> concerned; diligent
		Due to his perfunctory manner of inspecting the factory, he did not notice some serious problems.		
	Derivatives >>	perfunctorily, perfunctoriness, perfunctorious, perfunctoriously		
126.	pernicious	pur NISH us	very destructive or harmful, deadly	
	Synonyms >>	baneful, deleterious, detrimental, noxious		Antonym >> harmless, benign
		Shooting heroin is a pernicious habit.		
	Derivatives >>	perniciously, perniciousness		
127.	placid	PLAS id	peaceful, calm	
	Synonyms >>	serene, tranquil		Antonym >> disturbed
		The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax.		
	Derivatives >>	placidity, placidly, placidness		
128.	plaintive	PLANE tiv	mournful and expressing sorrow	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> joyful
		The dog moaned in a plaintive manner when her puppies were taken.		
	Derivatives >>	plaintively, plaintiveness		
129.	polemicist	puh LEM eh sist	one skilled in argument and in refuting attacks	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		It is vital that a politician be a polemicist so he can present and defend the positions of his constituency.		
	Derivatives >>	polemist, polemise, polemics, polemic, polemical		
130.	ponderous	PON dur us	very heavy, unwieldy from weight	
	Synonyms >>	cumbersome, cumbrous		Antonym >> lightweight
		The ponderous furniture was hard to move, and thus became a burden.		
	Derivatives >>	ponderosity, ponderously, ponderousness		
131.	precarious	pre KARE ee us	dangerous, risky, not a secure situation	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> safe
		It seems that a tightrope walker is often in a precarious situation.		
	Derivatives >>	precariously, precariousness		
132.	predilection	pred uh LEK shun	preference	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> dislike; disinclination
		He has a predilection for fish when he goes out to eat.		
	Derivatives >>	predilect, predilected		
133.	prestidigitation	pres tuh dij eh TAY	sleight of hand, manual dexterity	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >>
		Most magicians are skilled in prestidigitation.		
	Derivatives >>	prestidigitator, prestidigitatorial, prestidigitatory, prestigation, prestigiator		
134.	proclivity	pro KLIV eh tee	inclination, tendency	
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, propensity		Antonym >> disinclination
		Most immigrants, because they are anxious to succeed, have a proclivity for hard work.		
	Derivatives >>	proclive, proclivities		
135.	prodigal	PROD uh gul	wasteful, a person given to extravagance	
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, profuse		Antonym >> thrifty individual
		The prodigal son squandered his inheritance.		
	Derivatives >>	prodigality, prodigally, prodigalize		
136.	profundity	pruh FUN deh tee	profound knowledge, intellectual depth	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> shallowness; stupidity
		Einstein had a profundity that was admired by all.		
	Derivatives >>	profound, profoundly, profoundness		
137.	profuse	pruh FYOOS	extravagantly abundant, flowing freely	
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, luxuriant, prodigal		Antonym >> meager
		Cutting that artery will cause profuse bleeding.		
	Derivatives >>	profusely, profuseness, profusion, profusive, profusively		

138.	propensity	pruh PEN seh tee	preference, natural inclination
	Synonyms >>	leaning, penchant, proclivity	Antonym >> aversion
	I have a propensity for rising early.		
	Derivatives >>	propension, propense, propend	
139.	propinquity	pro PING kweh tee	nearness; kinship
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The farm's propinquity to the chemical plant was blamed for the rise in cancer among the family members.		
	Derivatives >>	propinquant, propinquous	
140.	propriety	pruh PRY eh tee	correct conduct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> indecorum
	Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety.		
	Derivatives >>	proprieties	
141.	prosaic	pro ZAY ik	commonplace, uninspired, banal
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> imaginative
	Because his writings are so prosaic, I find them boring and unimaginative.		
	Derivatives >>	prosaical, prosaically, prosaicness, prosaicism, prosaism, prosaist	
142.	prostration	pros TRAY shun	a stretching out due to lacking vitality and being completely overcome
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> vitality
	During late summer football practices, players sometimes suffer from heat prostration.		
	Derivatives >>	prostrate, prostrator, prostrating	
143.	pulverize	PUL vuh rize	to reduce into small pieces, to demolish
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to mold together
	The rocks were pulverized by the heavy machine rolling over them.		
	Derivatives >>	pulverization, pulverized, pulverizer, pulverous, pulverulent, pulverulently	
144.	query	KWEER ee	an inquiry
	Synonyms >>	question, ask	Antonym >>
	It is common for an author to send a query to a magazine editor to see if he will accept a manuscript.		
	Derivatives >>	queries, queried, queryingly, queryist	
145.	quiescent	kwee ES unt	inactive, dormant
	Synonyms >>	abeyance, latent	Antonym >> active
	The eruption was a surprise because the volcano had been quiescent for many years.		
	Derivatives >>	quiescence, quiesce, quiescency, quiescently	
146.	rarefy	RARE uh fie	to make less dense; to make more spiritual, refined, or abstruse
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to make denser; to condense
	Their thoughts are refined and rarefied through interaction with each other.		
	Derivatives >>	rarefier, rarefied, rarefiable, rarefactive, rarefaction	
147.	reiterate	ree IT uh rate	to repeat
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to fail to repeat
	I hope that I am not becoming redundant by again reiterating the key facts.		
	Derivatives >>	reiteration, reiteratedly, reiterative, reiteratively	
148.	rend	REND	to tear violently, to split
	Synonyms >>	cleave, rive	Antonym >> to unify
	He tried to rend the flag as a protest against the war.		
	Derivatives >>	rent, rended, rending, rends	
149.	reprise	reh PRIZE	a recurrence, renewal, or resumption of an action
	Synonyms >>	recapitulation, repetition	Antonym >>
	The battle was noted for the reprise of attacks by the enemy.		
	Derivatives >>	reprisal, reprised, reprising	
150.	respite	RES pit	a rest, a delay, a period of relief
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> continuance
	I enjoy a quiet lunch that serves a respite from my tense job of being an air traffic controller.		
	Derivatives >>	respiteless	
151.	reticence	RET uh sunt	restraint in speech, reluctance to speak
	Synonyms >>	reserve, taciturnity	Antonym >> candor
	A lawyer must have great reticence in discussing matters that could violate his client's rights.		
	Derivatives >>	reticency, reticent, reticently	

152.	revere	reh VERE	to honor, to regard with respect
	Synonyms >>	adore, venerate, worship	Antonym >> to despise
	Nearly all Catholics revere the Pope.		
	Derivatives >>	reverence, reverent, reverentness, reverential, reverentiality, reverentially	
153.	reverie	REV uh ree	daydreaming
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> attentiveness
	Spring seems to lend itself to reverie.		
	Derivatives >>	reveries, reverist	
154.	rue	ROO	to be sorry for, to regret
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to consider happily
	He will rue the day that he tangles with me.		
	Derivatives >>	rueful, ruefully, ruefulness, rues	
155.	sedulously	SEJ uh lus lee	very diligent, accomplis hing with painstaking care
	Synonyms >>	assiduous, industrious	Antonym >> haphazardly
	It is very heartwarming when I can get a student to sedulously complete an assignment.		
	Derivatives >>	sedulous, sedulity, sedulousness	
156.	serene	suh REEN	calm, placid
	Synonyms >>	tranquil	Antonym >> agitated
	The mountain on a clear spring morning is a serene setting.		
	Derivatives >>	serenely, sereneness, serenity	
157.	serpentine	SUR pen teen	resembling a serpent, wily or tempting; diabolical
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> straight
	The line of dancers moved and swayed in a serpentine manner.		
	Derivatives >>	serpentinely, serpentiningly, serpentine	
158.	somnambulist	som NAM byuh list	a sleepwalker
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Many people with sleeping disorders are classified as somnambulists.		
	Derivatives >>	somnia, somnambulant, somnambular, somnambulation, somnambule, somnambulism, somnambulist	
159.	sophistry	SOF eh stree	practice of intentionally misleading arguments that seem to be plausible
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Arguing that the Bible supports segregation is sophistry.		
	Derivatives >>	sophists, sophistical, sophist, sophister, sophistic, sophistically, sophisticalness	
160.	spontaneous	spen TAY nee us	having no external cause, acting on impulse
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> planned
	He knew exactly what I was thinking because my reaction was so spontaneous.		
	Derivatives >>	spontaneously, spontaneity, spontaneity	
161.	spurious	SPYOOR ee us	false or deceitful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> honest
	Cashing forged checks is a spurious activity.		
	Derivatives >>	spuriously, spuriousness	
162.	stagnant	STAG nunt	not flowing, foul from not moving
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flowing
	The stagnant pond had a foul odor.		
	Derivatives >>	stagnate, stagnation, stagnantly, stagnancy, stagnance	
163.	stealthy	STEL the	acting in a secret and sneaky way--this is a negative term
	Synonyms >>	clandestine, covert, furtive, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> open; indiscreet
	The secret organization moves by stealth to gather information on its enemies.		
	Derivatives >>	stealthful, stealthfully, stealthily, stealthiness, stealth	
164.	stoic	STOW ik	a stoical person; not showing passion or feeling, indifference, impassive
	Synonyms >>	apathetic, phlegmatic, stolid	Antonym >> impassioned; ardent
	The umpire remained quite stoic despite the manager's screaming and the intense booing of the crowd.		
	Derivatives >>	stoical, stoically, stoicism	
165.	stratum	STRAY tum, STRAT	a horizontal layer
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The geologist said that this stratum is composed of limestone.		
	Derivatives >>	strata	

166.	stultifying	STUL tuh fie ing	causing to be useless, crippling, causing to appear stupid
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The teacher stultifies his position in the classroom if he permits bad behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	stultification	
167.	stupefy	STOO puh fie	to dull the senses as to put into a stupor
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to excite
	That boring lecture would stupefy anyone with any intelligence.		
	Derivatives >>	stupefyingly, stupefaction, stupefacient, stupefactive	
168.	sublimate	SUB luh mate	to refine or to transform a primitive impulse into one socially acceptable
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	We are going to try to sublimate his natural rebelliousness into concern for righting the wrongs of mankind.		
	Derivatives >>	sublimation, sublimator	
169.	succinct	suk SINGKT	brief, compact
	Synonyms >>	compendious, concise, laconic, pithy, summary, terse	Antonym >> frequently digressing
	Because her comments were succinct and to the point the ceremony was brief.		
	Derivatives >>	succinctly, succinctness	
170.	succulent	SUK yuh lunt	very juicy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dry
	An orange is an example of a succulent fruit.		
	Derivatives >>	succulency, succulence	
171.	superfluous	soo PUR floo us	beyond what is needed or required, an overflow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> necessary
	The meeting lasted so long because of many superfluous comments by some of the speakers.		
	Derivatives >>	superfluously, superfluousness, superfluent, superfluity	
172.	supplant	suh PLANT	to take the place of
	Synonyms >>	displace, supersede	Antonym >>
	Republicans have supplanted the Democrats as the dominant political party in several counties.		
	Derivatives >>	supplantation, supplanter, supplanted, supplanting	
173.	surreptitious	sur up TISH us	secret, clandestine, stealthy
	Synonyms >>	covert, furtive, underhanded	Antonym >> aboveboard; in an open manner
	The Watergate burglars tried to attain information in a surreptitious manner.		
	Derivatives >>	surreptitiously	
174.	tacit	TAS it	understood, silent, not spoken, implicit
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> spoken; verbalized
	We have a tacit agreement that the goods are delivered only after payment is made.		
	Derivatives >>	tacitly, tacitness, taciturn	
175.	tentative	TEN tuh tiv	not fully worked out, provisional, uncertain
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> permanent
	We have a tentative arms -control agreement, but we hope to have a signed agreement by the end of the year.		
	Derivatives >>	tentatively, tentativeness	
176.	terminate	TER muh nate	to bring to an end
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> begin
	I will terminate my position with the company on July 15.		
	Derivatives >>	terminated, terminating, terminates, termination, terminational, terminative	
177.	terrestrial	teh RES tree ul	of the earth or pertaining to the earth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> heavenly
	Humans are terrestrial beings.		
	Derivatives >>	terrestrially, terrain	
178.	tinge	TINJ	to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to blanch
	I wanted to add a tinge of red to the picture. The roses tinged the air with their fragrance.		
	Derivatives >>	tingent, tinged, tinging, tinges	
179.	transcended	tran SEND ed	surpassed, exceeded
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	His actions in the crisis transcended the call of duty.		
	Derivatives >>	transcend, transcendence, transcendency, transcendent, transcendental, transcendentalistic	

180.	transient	TRAN shunt	quickly passing, fleeting
	Synonyms >>	ephemeral, evanescent, fugitive, transitory	Antonym >> enduring; everlasting
	The moment of happiness she enjoyed was merely transient; soon she was depressed again.		
	Derivatives >>	transience, transiently, transiency, transience	
181.	transparent	trans PARE unt	quality of being able to be seen through, clear
	Synonyms >>	limpid, translucent	Antonym >> opaque
	Glass is a transparent substance.		
	Derivatives >>	transparently, transparentness, transparency	
182.	trepidation	trep eh DAY shun	fear, trembling, agitation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fearlessness
	Since I did not have time to study, I have a lot of trepidation about this examination.		
	Derivatives >>	trepidate, trepidant, trepid, trepidly, trepidity	
183.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.		
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles	
184.	turbulence	TUR byuh luns	wild or disturbing activity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> stillness
	There is a lot of turbulence during a hurricane.		
	Derivatives >>	turbulent, turbulation, turbulator, turbulency, turbulently	
185.	undulant	UN juh lunt	moving with or resembling a wavelike motion
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> motionless
	Playing golf on an undulant terrain is usually difficult.		
	Derivatives >>	undulance, undulate, undulated, undulating, undulation, undulatory	
186.	unobtrusive	un ob TRUE siv	not readily noticeable, inconspicuous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> noticeable; obvious
	He is very unobtrusive sitting over there in the corner.		
	Derivatives >>	unobtrusiveness, unobtrusively	
187.	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	
188.	urbane	ur BANE	having a refined manner, suave and elegant
	Synonyms >>	diplomatic, politic	Antonym >> boorish; unrefined
	Southern gentlemen and English noblemen are known for their urbane manners.		
	Derivatives >>	urbanely	
189.	utter	UT ur	to express by speaking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to leave unspoken
	The teacher told me not to utter another word.		
	Derivatives >>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance	
190.	vacillating	VAS uh lay ting	changing, fluctuating
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> static; stable; not easily changed
	I have vacillating opinions concerning my future career.		
	Derivatives >>	vacillate, vacillatingly, vacillation, vacillatory, vacillator	
191.	venerate	VEN uh rate	to honor, to revere
	Synonyms >>	adore, worship	Antonym >>
	Although I did not always agree with President Kennedy, I venerate his memory.		
	Derivatives >>	veneration, venerational, venerator, venerable, venerability	
192.	verdant	VUR dunt	fresh and green
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> barren
	The verdant golf course was in great shape for the tournament.		
	Derivatives >>	verdancy	
193.	vicissitude	veh SIS eh tood	a passing from one thing to another, change of luck
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	One can never get used to life's vicissitudes.		
	Derivatives >>	vicissitudinous	

194.	vituperation	vie too puh RAY shun	abusive remarks	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> praise; commendation
		He expressed his contempt with vituperation.		
	Derivatives >>	vituperate, vituperative, vituperator, vituperatory, vituperous		
195.	vivid	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear	
	Synonyms >>	graphic		Antonym >> lackluster
		I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.		
	Derivatives >>	vividly, vividness, vividity, vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify		
196.	vociferous	voe SIF ur us	clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)	
	Synonyms >>	blatant, obstreperous, strident		Antonym >> quiet; subdued
		The rock crowd became vociferous in its anger when it was announced that the show was cancelled.		
	Derivatives >>	vociferator, vociferously, vociferousness		
197.	wanton	WAHN tun	immoral, lewd	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> moral
		He had to drop out of the presidential race when his wanton behavior was exposed.		
	Derivatives >>	wantonly, wantonness		
198.	wistful	WIST ful	having unfulfilled longing or yearning	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> fulfilled; realistic
		It is a wistful dream for her to think that she can go to Hollywood and become a star.		
	Derivatives >>	wistfulness, wistfully		
199.	zeal	ZEEL	enthusiasm, fervor	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> lack of enthusiasm
		To the delight of his students, he brought great zeal to the teaching profession.		
	Derivatives >>	zeals, zealous, zealot, zealous, zealotism, zealotry		
200.	zenith	ZEE nith	the highest point overhead, peak	
	Synonyms >>			Antonym >> lowest point
		With that award-winning film, she reached the zenith of her career.		
	Derivatives >>	zeniths, zenithal		

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| 1. abeyance | 41. cynical | 81. gaunt | 121. palliate | 161. spurious |
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| 3. abstracted | 43. debase | 83. gravity | 123. penitent | 163. stealthy |
| 4. aesthetic | 44. declivity | 84. hideous | 124. percipient | 164. stoic |
| 5. afoot | 45. defamation | 85. hilarity | 125. perfunctory | 165. stratum |
| 6. alcove | 46. deference | 86. hues | 126. pernicious | 166. stultifying |
| 7. aloof | 47. deft | 87. imbibe | 127. placid | 167. stupefy |
| 8. amiable | 48. deprecate | 88. imperious | 128. plaintive | 168. sublimate |
| 9. animosity | 49. desolate | 89. impetuous | 129. polemicist | 169. succinct |
| 10. anomalous | 50. despondency | 90. inception | 130. ponderous | 170. succulent |
| 11. antiquity | 51. desultory | 91. inclement | 131. precarious | 171. superfluous |
| 12. apathy | 52. deterrent | 92. ineptness | 132. predilection | 172. supplant |
| 13. apprehend | 53. discern | 93. inimical | 133. prestidigitation | 173. surreptitious |
| 14. arable | 54. dissipation | 94. intrinsic | 134. proclivity | 174. tacit |
| 15. arboreal | 55. diurnal | 95. inviolable | 135. prodigal | 175. tentative |
| 16. ardent | 56. dogma | 96. iridescence | 136. profundity | 176. terminate |
| 17. ascend | 57. dogmatic | 97. irresolute | 137. profuse | 177. terrestrial |
| 18. assuage | 58. domicile | 98. jaded | 138. propensity | 178. tinge |
| 19. atrophy | 59. dubious | 99. jaunty | 139. propinquity | 179. transcended |
| 20. augment | 60. effervescent | 100. jollity | 140. propriety | 180. transient |
| 21. austere | 61. effigy | 101. juxtapose | 141. prosaic | 181. transparent |
| 22. aversion | 62. effusion | 102. laconic | 142. prostration | 182. trepidation |
| 23. aviary | 63. enervation | 103. lament | 143. pulverize | 183. trifling |
| 24. belie | 64. enfranchise | 104. latent | 144. query | 184. turbulence |
| 25. blandishment | 65. ensconce | 105. levity | 145. quiescent | 185. undulant |
| 26. blithe | 66. ephemeral | 106. lucid | 146. rarefy | 186. unobtrusive |
| 27. buoyant | 67. equanimity | 107. magnanimity | 147. reiterate | 187. upbraid |
| 28. candid | 68. estrange | 108. malefactor | 148. rend | 188. urbane |
| 29. capricious | 69. ethereal | 109. melancholy | 149. reprise | 189. utter |
| 30. cataclysm | 70. exculpate | 110. mired | 150. respite | 190. vacillating |
| 31. caustic | 71. facile | 111. modicum | 151. reticence | 191. venerate |
| 32. celestial | 72. fastidious | 112. monotony | 152. revere | 192. verdant |
| 33. circuitous | 73. fatuous | 113. multifarious | 153. reverie | 193. vicissitude |
| 34. circumspect | 74. ferocity | 114. muse | 154. rue | 194. vituperation |
| 35. conjecture | 75. fervent | 115. nebulous | 155. sedulously | 195. vivid |
| 36. contrite | 76. fervid | 116. noxious | 156. serene | 196. vociferous |
| 37. corporeal | 77. flaccid | 117. oblique | 157. serpentine | 197. wanton |
| 38. covert | 78. foreboding | 118. obscure | 158. somnambulist | 198. wistful |
| 39. cumbersome | 79. furrow | 119. obsequious | 159. sophistry | 199. zeal |
| 40. cursory | 80. furtive | 120. palatable | 160. spontaneous | 200. zenith |

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These words which appear in *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* have been identified as words or derivatives of words that have appeared on past SAT tests. They are listed here in the order in which they appear in the novel.

1. debased	41. vacillating	81. intrinsically	121. zenithal	161. enfranchisement
2. vicissitudes	42. propriety	82. ethereal	122. domiciliary	162. sophistry
3. effigies	43. ensconced	83. buoyant	123. sedulously	163. surreptitious
4. reverie	44. aversely	84. tinged	124. ineptness	164. lucid
5. prostrate	45. levity	85. amiable	125. palatable	165. proclivity
6. dubious	46. hilariousness	86. verdant	126. pernicious	166. estrangement
7. undulations	47. monotonous	87. profundity	127. gratuitous	167. paradox
8. miry	48. serpentine	88. succulent	128. abnegation	168. propensities
9. discerned	49. terrestrial	89. ponderous	129. defamed	169. cynically
10. jaunty	50. ardent	90. spontaneity	130. revered	170. assuaging
11. equanimity	51. vituperation	91. corporeal	131. zeal	171. somnambulistic
12. desultory	52. animus	92. nebulous	132. daunt	172. precarious
13. melancholy	53. fatuous	93. stultified	133. rueing	173. deterred
14. upbraided	54. vivid	94. wanton	134. circumspectly	174. unobtrusive
15. diurnal	55. laconically	95. austere	135. afoot	175. tacit
16. deprecating	56. reprisal	96. predilection	136. blandishment	176. dissipate
17. impetuously	57. cursory	97. furtively	137. rend	177. plaintive
18. jollity	58. jaded	98. placidly	138. fastidious	178. inclement
19. juxtaposed	59. stealth	99. arborescence	139. facile	179. arable
20. gaunt	60. latent	100. inceptive	140. capricious	180. desolate
21. superfluous	61. propinquity	101. utterance	141. multifarious	181. modicum
22. iridescence	62. hideous	102. stratum	142. penitential	182. cataclysmal
23. hues	63. query	103. tentatively	143. abeyance	183. caustic
24. stagnant	64. transcendent	104. abstraction	144. vociferation	184. percipience
25. deferential	65. transient	105. noxious	145. blithely	185. rarefied
26. deft	66. despondency	106. inimical	146. succinct	186. atrophy
27. ascended	67. quiescent	107. dogmatic	147. cumbrous	187. imperious
28. trepidation	68. anomaly	108. transparent	148. contrite	188. malefactor
29. antiquity	69. ephemeral	109. aviary	149. stoical	189. effusion
30. venerable	70. covert	110. magnanimously	150. ferocity	190. polemical
31. obscured	71. imbibed	111. supplanting	151. celestial	191. respite
32. sublimation	72. grave	112. enervating	152. wistfully	192. reticence
33. furrowed	73. fervently	113. pulverized	153. exculpatory	193. urbanely
34. spurious	74. augmented	114. obsequiously	154. perfunctory	194. stupefied
35. prodigality	75. mused	115. prosaic	155. prestidigitation	195. facetious
36. serenely	76. conjecturally	116. alcove	156. foreboding	196. inviolate
37. trifle	77. terminus	117. fervid	157. apathetically	197. flaccid
38. oblique	78. turbulent	118. aesthetic	158. belies	198. palliate
39. declivity	79. aloof	119. apprehend	159. circuitous	199. proclivity
40. lamentable	80. profusely	120. candidly	160. irresolute	200. reiterate

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Vocabulary Test 1

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

- | | | | | |
|-------|-----|------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | abeyance | a. | suspension of action |
| _____ | 2. | abnegate | b. | something that is developing |
| _____ | 3. | abstracted | c. | apart; indifferent |
| _____ | 4. | aesthetic | d. | out of place; abnormal |
| _____ | 5. | afoot | e. | a partly enclosed extension of a room |
| _____ | 6. | alcove | f. | to surrender or relinquish a right |
| _____ | 7. | aloof | g. | harsh feelings; enmity; resentment; hatred |
| _____ | 8. | amiable | h. | friendly; sociable; civil |
| _____ | 9. | animosity | i. | removed in thought |
| _____ | 10. | anomalous | j. | relating to a sense of beauty or art |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-----------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | antiquity | a. | fit for plowing; tillable |
| _____ | 2. | apathy | b. | to move upward; to rise from a lower station |
| _____ | 3. | apprehend | c. | relating to a tree or the inhabiting of a tree |
| _____ | 4. | arable | d. | to ease or mitigate; to make less painful |
| _____ | 5. | arboreal | e. | the quality of being ancient |
| _____ | 6. | ardent | f. | to waste away; to wither |
| _____ | 7. | ascend | g. | to make greater; to supplement |
| _____ | 8. | assuage | h. | lack of concern or feeling; indifference |
| _____ | 9. | atrophy | i. | to seize or arrest; to take into custody |
| _____ | 10. | augment | j. | expressing strong feelings; impassioned |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | austere | a. | strongly disinclined; hesitant; loath; reluctant |
| _____ | 2. | averse | b. | capable of floating |
| _____ | 3. | aviary | c. | flattery |
| _____ | 4. | belie | d. | an event or situation that causes an upheaval |
| _____ | 5. | blandishment | e. | lighthearted; joyous; glad; cheerful |
| _____ | 6. | blithe | f. | blunt and sincerely honest |
| _____ | 7. | buoyant | g. | a place for keeping birds |
| _____ | 8. | candid | h. | strict; stern; unadorned; ascetic |
| _____ | 9. | capricious | i. | changeable; fickle; inconstant; unstable |
| _____ | 10. | cataclysm | j. | to contradict; to give a false impression |

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Vocabulary Test 2

Directions: Choose the letter of the definition that **best** fits the meaning of the word in **bold** type.

- _____ 1. a **caustic** statement
a. kind b. uninterested c. jolly d. cutting
- _____ 2. a **celestial** object
a. round b. heavenly c. expensive d. old
- _____ 3. a **circuitous** route
a. indirect b. straightforward c. difficult d. plotted
- _____ 4. **circumspect** behavior
a. inconsiderate b. cautious c. rude d. formal
- _____ 5. to make a **conjecture**
a. puppet b. inference c. mistake d. presentation
- _____ 6. a **contrite** expression on one's face
a. repentant b. happy c. fearful d. excited
- _____ 7. **corporeal** property
a. expensive b. inherited c. physical d. intangible
- _____ 8. to be involved in **covert** activities
a. military b. public c. secret d. charitable
- _____ 9. to handle a **cumbersome** load
a. borrowed b. lightweight c. neatly stacked d. unmanageable
- _____ 10. to give a **cursory** inspection of the machine
a. superficial b. careful c. required d. unannounced
- _____ 11. a **cynical** smile
a. attractive b. broad c. repressed d. sarcastic
- _____ 12. to become **daunted** by someone's remarks
a. dismayed b. encouraged c. aggravated d. threatened
- _____ 13. to **debase** oneself by one's language
a. reduce in dignity b. honor c. ridicule d. announce
- _____ 14. the **declivity** in a mountain
a. downward slope b. crevice c. undergrowth d. rock formation
- _____ 15. the **defamation** of someone's character
a. ruining a reputation b. uplifting c. rebuilding d. analyzing
- _____ 16. to show **deference** for someone
a. disregard b. interest c. respect d. hostility
- _____ 17. to become **deft** at speaking in public
a. alarmed b. skillful c. intrigued d. popular
- _____ 18. to **deprecate** someone's behavior
a. imitate b. ridicule c. report d. disapprove
- _____ 19. a **desolate** landscape
a. populated b. dried out c. deserted d. mountainous
- _____ 20. to be in a state of **despondency**
a. ecstasy b. depression c. wonder d. frustration

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Vocabulary Test 3

Directions: Select the word that **best** completes the following sentences.

desultory	deterrent	discern	dissipation	diurnal
dogma	dogmatic	domicile	dubious	effervescent
effigy	effusive	enervation	enfranchised	ensconced

1. The mother watched with sadness the _____ of her son's inheritance; he was so irresponsible, he wasted and squandered his money within the year.
2. Because the people did not like the man, they hanged him in _____.
3. The young man was committed to the _____ of his church; the system of beliefs and principles he knew as a child stayed with him into adulthood.
4. If you look closely, you can _____ the outline of the buildings, even though the fog makes it difficult to differentiate the differences between the structures.
5. As the woman began speaking, she poured forth such an endless stream of tales, I thought she would never shut up. I have never heard anyone so _____.
6. To apply for the passport, I had to identify my _____, my place of actual residence.
7. The man made _____ attempts at finding a job; because his searches were random, he didn't find work for an entire year.
8. The people were finally _____; they were given the right to vote.
9. After the race, the track star suffered from _____; the heat had been the biggest cause of his weakness.
10. He was so _____ that it was impossible to get him to see both sides of the issue; he held his strong opinions in an unwarranted manner that was frustrating to the rest of us.
11. Lunch is a _____ affair while dinner is usually sometime in the evening.
12. His _____ answer to the question revealed his lingering doubt about the issue.
13. Besides keeping criminals off the street, prisons are considered a _____ to crime, discouraging would-be offenders from breaking the law.
14. Her _____ personality seems to give other people high spirits also.
15. Because I was so _____ in the chair, I was not inclined to disrupt my comfort.

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Vocabulary Test 4

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that **best** fits the definition.

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|-----------|---|---------------|--------------|--|
| _____ 1. | easy; achieved with little difficulty | | | |
| | a. ephemeral b. facile | c. fastidious | d. ethereal | |
| _____ 2. | premonition of evil; an ominous omen | | | |
| | a. ferocity b. equanimity | c. foreboding | d. gravity | |
| _____ 3. | finicky; reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude | | | |
| | a. estrange b. fastidious | c. facile | d. flaccid | |
| _____ 4. | very ugly; offensive; shocking | | | |
| | a. ethereal b. fastidious | c. gaunt | d. hideous | |
| _____ 5. | to make wrinkles or grooves | | | |
| | a. exculpate b. imbibe | c. furrow | d. estrange | |
| _____ 6. | lasting a short period of time; fleeting | | | |
| | a. ephemeral b. facile | c. gratuitous | d. fervid | |
| _____ 7. | foolish; silly in an obnoxious way; inane | | | |
| | a. fastidious b. fatuous | c. ethereal | d. flaccid | |
| _____ 8. | boisterous merriment; mirth | | | |
| | a. equanimity b. ferocity | c. hues | d. hilarity | |
| _____ 9. | calm temper; even disposition | | | |
| | a. foreboding b. equanimity | c. gravity | d. ferocity | |
| _____ 10. | secret in an underhanded way; stealthy | | | |
| | a. fervent b. flaccid | c. furtive | d. ferocious | |
| _____ 11. | to alienate; to separate | | | |
| | a. exculpate b. imbibe | c. furrow | d. estrange | |
| _____ 12. | savagery | | | |
| | a. foreboding b. equanimity | c. gravity | d. ferocity | |
| _____ 13. | colors | | | |
| | a. foreboding b. hilarity | c. gravity | d. hues | |
| _____ 14. | very thin; emaciated; angular | | | |
| | a. ethereal b. hilarious | c. gaunt | d. estranged | |
| _____ 15. | ardent; showing great emotion; impassioned | | | |
| | a. furtive b. fervid | c. hideous | d. ethereal | |
| _____ 16. | heavenly; intangible; unusual delicacy | | | |
| | a. ethereal b. gaunt | c. furrowed | d. fervid | |
| _____ 17. | to absorb or to drink in | | | |
| | a. exculpate b. imbibe | c. furrow | d. estrange | |
| _____ 18. | given freely; unwarranted | | | |
| | a. furtive b. imbibed | c. gratuitous | d. flaccid | |
| _____ 19. | ardent; burning; impassioned | | | |
| | a. hideous b. flaccid | c. ethereal | d. fervid | |
| _____ 20. | lacking vigor or force; yielding to pressure for want of firmness | | | |
| | a. facile b. flaccid | c. gaunt | d. fatuous | |
| _____ 21. | to clear from blame or guilt | | | |
| | a. exculpate b. imbibe | c. furrow | d. estrange | |
| _____ 22. | seriousness; importance | | | |
| | a. foreboding b. equanimity | c. gravity | d. ferocity | |

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Vocabulary Test 5

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|---|
| _____ | 1. | imperious | a. | extremely overbearing |
| _____ | 2. | impetuous | b. | lack of competence or judgement |
| _____ | 3. | inception | c. | violent; hasty; rash; impulsive |
| _____ | 4. | inclement | d. | indecisive; unsure how to proceed |
| _____ | 5. | ineptness | e. | the quality of exhibiting rainbow-like colors |
| _____ | 6. | inimical | f. | the beginning of something |
| _____ | 7. | intrinsic | g. | having the disposition or temper of an enemy |
| _____ | 8. | inviolable | h. | secure from violation or from being profaned |
| _____ | 9. | iridescence | i. | pertaining to the essential nature of a thing |
| _____ | 10. | irresolute | j. | stormy; severe |

Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | jaded | a. | stylish and lively in manner or appearance |
| _____ | 2. | jaunty | b. | concise; pithy; succinct; terse |
| _____ | 3. | jollity | c. | a criminal |
| _____ | 4. | juxtapose | d. | not visible; dormant |
| _____ | 5. | laconic | e. | to mourn or express sorrow demonstratively |
| _____ | 6. | lament | f. | to place close together or side by side |
| _____ | 7. | latent | g. | weary from overuse; surfeited |
| _____ | 8. | lucid | h. | easily understood; mentally sound |
| _____ | 9. | magnanimity | i. | merriment; state of being jolly; mirth |
| _____ | 10. | malefactor | j. | a lofty, generous, and courageous spirit |

Exercise C

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|-------|-----|--------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1. | levity | a. | excessive frivolity; flippancy |
| _____ | 2. | melancholy | b. | indirect; evasive; devious; misleading; slanting |
| _____ | 3. | mired | c. | depression of spirits |
| _____ | 4. | modicum | d. | harmful; unwholesome; deleterious |
| _____ | 5. | monotony | e. | stuck or entangled |
| _____ | 6. | multifarious | f. | lacking clarity or sharpness of outline |
| _____ | 7. | in a muse | g. | to ponder |
| _____ | 8. | nebulous | h. | limited quantity |
| _____ | 9. | noxious | i. | great variety; diverse |
| _____ | 10. | oblique | j. | sameness |

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Vocabulary Test 6

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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| _____ 1. obscure | a. something that appears false but is correct |
| _____ 2. obsequious | b. showing or feeling regret; repentant |
| _____ 3. palatable | c. to ease pain or guilt or intensity |
| _____ 4. palliate | d. peaceful; calm |
| _____ 5. paradoxical | e. very perceptive; discerning |
| _____ 6. penitent | f. difficult to see; vague |
| _____ 7. percipient | g. very destructive; harmful; deadly |
| _____ 8. perfunctory | h. acting routinely with little interest or care |
| _____ 9. pernicious | i. overly attentive; seville |
| _____ 10. placid | j. agreeable to the taste; acceptable |

Exercise B

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|----------------------------|--|
| _____ 11. plaintive | k. inclination; tendency |
| _____ 12. polemicist | l. preference |
| _____ 13. ponderous | m. sleight of hand; manual dexterity |
| _____ 14. precarious | n. one skilled in argument and in refuting attacks |
| _____ 15. predilection | o. wasteful; a person given to extravagance |
| _____ 16. prestidigitation | p. extravagantly abundant; flowing freely |
| _____ 17. proclivity | q. mournful and expressing sorrow |
| _____ 18. prodigal | r. very heavy; unwieldy from weight |
| _____ 19. profundity | s. profound knowledge; intellectual depth |
| _____ 20. profuse | t. dangerous; risky; not secure in position |

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Vocabulary Test 7

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that best fits the meaning of the given definition.

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|-----------|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| _____ 1. | to tear violently; to split | a. query | b. rue | c. rend | d. reverie |
| _____ 2. | correct conduct | a. propensity | b. propriety | c. propinquity | d. serene |
| _____ 3. | a rest; a delay; a period of relief | a. sedulous | b. reticence | c. reprise | d. respite |
| _____ 4. | preference; natural inclination | a. propensity | b. propriety | c. propinquity | d. serene |
| _____ 5. | resembling a serpent; wily or tempting | a. prosaic | b. serpentine | c. prostrate | d. quiescent |
| _____ 6. | to repeat | a. revere | b. rarefy | c. pulverize | d. reiterate |
| _____ 7. | commonplace; uninspired; banal | a. prosaic | b. serpentine | c. prostrate | d. quiescent |
| _____ 8. | a recurrence; a renewal or resumption of an action | a. sedulous | b. reticence | c. reprise | d. respite |
| _____ 9. | a daydream | a. query | b. rue | c. rend | d. reverie |
| _____ 10. | nearness; kinship | a. propensity | b. propriety | c. propinquity | d. serene |
| _____ 11. | to make less dense; to make more spiritual | a. revere | b. rarefy | c. pulverize | d. reiterate |
| _____ 12. | calm; placid | a. propensity | b. propriety | c. propinquity | d. serene |
| _____ 13. | stretched out due to a lack of vitality; being completely overcome | a. prosaic | b. serpentine | c. prostrate | d. quiescent |
| _____ 14. | very diligent; industrious | a. sedulous | b. reticence | c. reprise | d. respite |
| _____ 15. | to honor; to respect | a. revere | b. rarefy | c. pulverize | d. reiterate |
| _____ 16. | inactive; dormant | a. prosaic | b. serpentine | c. prostrate | d. quiescent |
| _____ 17. | to be sorry for; to regret | a. query | b. rue | c. rend | d. reverie |
| _____ 18. | restraint in speech; reluctant to speak | a. sedulous | b. reticence | c. reprise | d. respite |
| _____ 19. | to reduce into small pieces; to demolish | a. revere | b. rarefy | c. pulverize | d. reiterate |
| _____ 20. | inquiry; question | a. query | b. rue | c. rend | d. reverie |

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Vocabulary Test 8

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-----------|--------------|----|---|
| _____ 1. | somnambulist | a. | a horizontal layer |
| _____ 2. | sophistry | b. | having no external cause; acting on impulse |
| _____ 3. | spontaneous | c. | causing to be useless or to appear stupid |
| _____ 4. | spurious | d. | a stoical person; not showing emotion |
| _____ 5. | stagnant | e. | a sleepwalker |
| _____ 6. | stealthy | f. | false or deceitful |
| _____ 7. | stoic | g. | to dull the senses as to put into a stupor |
| _____ 8. | stratum | h. | not flowing; foul from not moving |
| _____ 9. | stultifying | i. | acting in a secret and sneaky way |
| _____ 10. | stupefy | j. | intentionally misleading of arguments that seem to be plausible |

Exercise B

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|-----------|---------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | sublimate | k. | not fully worked out; provisional |
| _____ 12. | succinct | l. | to refine or transform a primitive impulse |
| _____ 13. | succulent | m. | understood; silent; not spoken |
| _____ 14. | superfluous | n. | secret; clandestine; stealthy |
| _____ 15. | supplant | o. | brief; compact; concise |
| _____ 16. | surreptitious | p. | to take the place of; displace |
| _____ 17. | tacit | q. | to bring to an end |
| _____ 18. | tentative | r. | beyond what is needed or required |
| _____ 19. | terminate | s. | of the earth; pertaining to the earth |
| _____ 20. | terrestrial | t. | very juicy |

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Vocabulary Test 9

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | tinge | a. | to scold harshly; to reproach |
| _____ 2. | transcended | b. | fear; trembling; agitation |
| _____ 3. | transient | c. | not readily noticeable; inconspicuous |
| _____ 4. | transparent | d. | being able to see through something; clear |
| _____ 5. | trepidation | e. | to add a bit of color; to affect slightly |
| _____ 6. | trifling | f. | not significant; frivolous |
| _____ 7. | turbulence | g. | quickly passing; fleeting |
| _____ 8. | undulant | h. | wild or disturbing activity |
| _____ 9. | unobtrusive | i. | surpassed; exceeded |
| _____ 10. | upbraid | j. | moving with a wavelike motion |

Exercise B

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 11. | urbane | k. | to make abusive remarks |
| _____ 12. | utter | l. | a passing from one thing to another |
| _____ 13. | vacillating | m. | bright; distinct; clear |
| _____ 14. | venerate | n. | clamorous; boisterous |
| _____ 15. | verdant | o. | fresh and green |
| _____ 16. | vicissitude | p. | having a refined manner; suave and elegant |
| _____ 17. | vituperate | q. | immoral; lewd |
| _____ 18. | vivid | r. | having unfulfilled longing or yearning |
| _____ 19. | vociferous | s. | to honor; to revere |
| _____ 20. | wanton | t. | to express by speaking |
| _____ 21. | wistful | u. | enthusiasm; fervor |
| _____ 22. | zeal | v. | the highest point overhead; peak |
| _____ 23. | zenith | w. | changing; fluctuating |

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Answers

Test 1

Exercise A	Exercise B	Exercise C
1. a	1. e	1. h
2. f	2. h	2. a
3. i	3. i	3. g
4. j	4. a	4. j
5. b	5. c	5. c
6. e	6. j	6. e
7. c	7. b	7. b
8. h	8. d	8. f
9. g	9. f	9. i
10. d	10. g	10. d

Test 4

1. b	12. d
2. c	13. d
3. b	14. c
4. d	15. b
5. c	16. a
6. a	17. b
7. b	18. c
8. d	19. d
9. b	20. b
10. c	21. a
11. d	22. c

Test 2

1. d	11. d
2. b	12. a
3. a	13. a
4. b	14. a
5. b	15. a
6. a	16. c
7. c	17. b
8. c	18. d
9. d	19. c
10. a	20. b

Test 5

Exercise A	Exercise B	Exercise C
1. a	1. g	1. a
2. c	2. a	2. c
3. f	3. i	3. e
4. j	4. f	4. h
5. b	5. b	5. j
6. g	6. e	6. i
7. i	7. d	7. g
8. h	8. h	8. f
9. e	9. j	9. d
10. d	10. c	10. b

Test 3

1. dissipation
2. effigy
3. dogma
4. discern
5. effusive
6. domicile
7. desultory
8. enfranchised
9. enervation
10. dogmatic
11. diurnal
12. dubious
13. deterrent
14. effervescent
15. ensconced

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Answer Key

Test 6

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. f | 2. i | 3. j | 4. c | 5. a | 6. b | 7. e |
| 8. h | 9. g | 10. d | 11. q | 12. n | 13. r | 14. t |
| 15. l | 16. m | 17. k | 18. o | 19. s | 20. p | |

Test 7

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. c | 2. b | 3. d | 4. a | 5. b | 6. d | 7. a |
| 8. c | 9. d | 10. c | 11. b | 12. d | 13. c | 14. a |
| 15. a | 16. d | 17. b | 18. b | 19. c | 20. a | |

Test 8

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. e | 2. j | 3. b | 4. f | 5. h | 6. i | 7. d |
| 8. a | 9. c | 10. g | 11. l | 12. o | 13. t | 14. r |
| 15. p | 16. n | 17. m | 18. k | 19. q | 20. s | |

Test 9

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. e | 2. i | 3. g | 4. d | 5. b | 6. f | 7. h |
| 8. j | 9. c | 10. a | 11. p | 12. t | 13. w | 14. s |
| 15. o | 16. l | 17. k | 18. m | 19. n | 20. q | 21. r |
| 22. u | 23. v | | | | | |