

Lesson 46

Definitions



1.	accrue	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.	bilk	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.	coda	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.	coven	KUV un	an assembly of witches	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	
	The ritual was being performed by a coven of witches.			
	Derivatives >>	covens		
5.	dotard	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.	emotive	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.	fission	FISH un	splitting into parts	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	process of joining
	Nuclear fission is a source of great energy.			
	Derivatives >>	fissioned, fissioning, fissionability, fissionable		
8.	floe	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.	garnish	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.	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, imbiber		
11.	incarcerate	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.	malodorous	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.	mottled	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.	noisome	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.	ostensible	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, ostensively, ostentation, ostentatious	
16.	pensive	PEN siv	deeply thoughtful
	Synonyms >>	meditative, reflective	Antonym >> thoughtless
	The philosopher was often in a pensive mood.		
	Derivatives >>	pensively, pensiveness	
17.	petty	PET ee	small and insignificant
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> significant; prodigious
	Put your petty grievances aside and settle this matter.		
	Derivatives >>	pettiness, pettily	
18.	purveyors	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.	resourceful	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.	scuttle	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.	solvent	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.	spangle	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.	transmutation	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.	versatile	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.	whelp	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.