

# Lesson 64

## Definitions



1.	<b>ancillary</b>	AN suh ler ee	aiding or accessory, subordinate to the main thing, supplementary
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> primary
	While the main assault will be here, ancillary attacks will occur all along the coast.		
	Derivatives >>	ancillaries	
2.	<b>bedlam</b>	BED lum	a place or scene of wild and mad uproar; an extremely confusing scene
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> a peaceful and calm scene
	After the arousing speech, the meeting became utter bedlam.		
	Derivatives >>	bedlamer, bedlamite	
3.	<b>convocation</b>	kon vo KAY shun	an assembly where there is a coming together
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	We always start the college fall semester with a general convocation.		
	Derivatives >>	convocational, convoke, convoker	
4.	<b>desist</b>	deh ZIST, deh SIST	to cease from doing something
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to go on
	The soldiers were ordered to cease and desist, or else be fired upon.		
	Derivatives >>	desistance, desition, desisted, desisting	
5.	<b>ductile</b>	DUK tul	capable of being fashioned into a new form
	Synonyms >>	pliable, pliant, malleable, adaptable	Antonym >> unmalleable
	The crowd seemed like a ductile mass easily swayed in any direction.		
	Derivatives >>	ductible, ductilely, ductility	
6.	<b>exude</b>	ig ZOOD	to come out gradually in drops through pores or small openings
	Synonyms >>	ooze out; emit	Antonym >> to absorb
	Small beads of sweat were exuding from his forehead.		
	Derivatives >>	exuded, exuding, exudes	
7.	<b>fruition</b>	froo ISH un	state of realization or accomplishment
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The doctor saw the fruition of his dream when the new hospital was finally built.		
	Derivatives >>	fruitive	
8.	<b>hidebound</b>	HIDE bound	having very dry skin that adheres tightly to the underlying flesh
	Synonyms >>	inflexible	Antonym >> flexible; moist, flexible skin
	The man's hidebound attitude kept him from listening objectively to both sides of her story.		
	Derivatives >>	hideboundness	
9.	<b>inculcate</b>	in KUL kate, IN kul	to teach persistently and earnestly
	Synonyms >>	instill, infix, implant, ingrain	Antonym >>
	Many parents try to inculcate virtue in their young children.		
	Derivatives >>	inculcated, inculcating, inculcative, inculcation, inculcatory, inculcator	
10.	<b>jubilee</b>	JOO buh lee	a period of rejoicing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> season of mourning
	The year of jubilee was a time of happiness and celebrating.		
	Derivatives >>	jubilance, jubilant, jubilantly, jubilarian, jubilate, jubilation, jubilize	
11.	<b>malady</b>	MAL eh dee	a disease or unwholesome condition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> good health
	The poor old woman seems to suffer one malady after another.		
	Derivatives >>	maladies	

12.	<b>materialize</b>	muh TEER ee uh lize	to become real, to appear, to take a form or shape
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to fade away
	Our problems materialized after Dad lost his job.		
	Derivatives >>	materialization, materializer, materializes, materialized, materializing	
13.	<b>mobile (noun)</b>	MO bul, MO beel	a construction consisting of parts that move as a result of air currents
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The geometry classroom was decorated with many mobiles hanging from the ceiling.		
14.	<b>omnipresent</b>	om nuh PREZ unt	present everywhere at all times
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Christians believe in an omnipresent deity.		
15.	<b>percipient</b>	pur SIP ee unt	very perceptive, discerning
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unperceptive; ignorant
	The play was reviewed by the city's foremost percipient critic.		
16.	<b>posterity</b>	pah STER uh tee	future generations, all descendants of a person
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> forebears
	They wanted to write a declaration of independence that would last for all posterity.		
17.	<b>protagonist</b>	pro TAG uh nist	the leading character of a drama or other literary work
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The protagonist of this story gets the smartest girl.		
18.	<b>sanctify</b>	SANGK tuh fie	to set apart for sacred use, to make holy, to purify
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to taint
	A priest sanctifies water by blessing it.		
19.	<b>sleuth</b>	SLOOTH	one that searches out and investigates obscure information
	Synonyms >>	detective	Antonym >>
	Sherlock Holmes is a sleuth of worldwide renown.		
20.	<b>sully</b>	SUL ee	to tarnish, to dirty, or to soil
	Synonyms >>	defile	Antonym >> to purify; to make clean
	Tabloid newspapers have been known to sully a person's good name with little or no documentation.		
21.	<b>tier</b>	TEER	one of a series of rows or levels
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Our symphony seats are on the third tier of the auditorium.		
22.	<b>vagabond</b>	VAG uh bond	one who leads an unsettled, irresponsible or disreputable life
	Synonyms >>	vagrant, truant, tramp, hobo, bum	Antonym >>
	During the winter months the library is often a warm resting place for the vagabond.		
23.	<b>venal</b>	VEEN ul	capable of being bribed or corrupted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> honest; upright
	Venal politicians are an affront to democracy.		
24.	<b>wane</b>	WANE	to decrease in size, degree, or power
	Synonyms >>	abate, subside, ebb	Antonym >> to grow stronger
	The bodybuilder's strength began to wane when he quit lifting weights.		
25.	<b>wary</b>	WARE ee	watchful or on one's guard; cautious; careful
	Synonyms >>	alert, vigilant, guarded, circumspect, prudent	Antonym >> rash
	The speaker was wary of grammatical errors.		
	Derivatives >>	warier, wariest, warily, wariness	

**Lesson 64**  
**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.  | ancillary   | a. | ooze out; emit                   |
| _____ | 2.  | bedlam      | b. | an assembly; coming together     |
| _____ | 3.  | convocation | c. | period of rejoicing              |
| _____ | 4.  | desist      | d. | pliable; pliant; malleable       |
| _____ | 5.  | ductile     | e. | aid or accessory; supplementary  |
| _____ | 6.  | exude       | f. | ingrain; instill                 |
| _____ | 7.  | fruition    | g. | having very dry skin; inflexible |
| _____ | 8.  | hidebound   | h. | to become real; to appear        |
| _____ | 9.  | inculcate   | i. | place or scene of wild uproar    |
| _____ | 10. | jubilee     | j. | to cease from doing something    |
| _____ | 11. | malady      | k. | state of realization             |
| _____ | 12. | materialize | l. | disease or unwholesome condition |

**Exercise B**

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| _____ | 1.  | mobile      | a. | investigator of obscure facts         |
| _____ | 2.  | omnipresent | b. | discerning; very productive           |
| _____ | 3.  | percipient  | c. | capable of being corrupted            |
| _____ | 4.  | posterity   | d. | leading character of a literary work  |
| _____ | 5.  | protagonist | e. | alert; cautious; careful              |
| _____ | 6.  | sanctify    | f. | capable of being moved                |
| _____ | 7.  | sleuth      | g. | one of a series of rows or levels     |
| _____ | 8.  | sully       | h. | to tarnish, to dirty, or to soil      |
| _____ | 9.  | tier        | i. | present everywhere at all times       |
| _____ | 10. | vagabond    | j. | future generations; descendants       |
| _____ | 11. | venal       | k. | vagrant; truant; tramp                |
| _____ | 12. | wane        | l. | to set apart for sacred use           |
| _____ | 13. | wary        | m. | to decrease in size, degree, or power |

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## Sentence Completion



ancillary	bedlam	convocation	desist
ductile	exuded	fruition	hidebound
inculcate	jubilee	materialized	sanctified

- After the vision of the Virgin Mary \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the building, the priests \_\_\_\_\_ the location of the appearance with a blessing, making it a sacred place.
- The teachers were called together at the beginning of school for a \_\_\_\_\_; the general meeting was an annual event.
- The father's attitude prevented any flexibility in his decision to forbid his daughter to date until she turned eighteen.
- Although he ignored his parents' please to stop shoplifting, he had to \_\_\_\_\_ when the deputy arrested him and put him in jail.
- Our attention will be on the convention, but supplementary to that will be the \_\_\_\_\_ meetings which will be held throughout the city.
- With the accomplishment of winning her first marathon behind her, Phyllis saw her dream of becoming a world-class runner come to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The potter fashioned the pliable, \_\_\_\_\_ mass of clay into many new forms.
- The entire family gathered to rejoice at our grandparents' fiftieth wedding \_\_\_\_\_.
- The convention had reached a state of \_\_\_\_\_; everything was confusing and in a mad uproar.
- The man \_\_\_\_\_ a most horrible odor; from every pore of his body, drops of sweat carried the smell.
- The book was intended to \_\_\_\_\_ its readers; the author earnestly wanted to teach others his philosophy.

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malady	mobile	omnipresent	percipient	posterity
protagonist	sleuth	sully	tiers	vagabonds
venal	wane	wary		

12. The doctor assured us that the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was temporary and that the disease would not be hard to cure.
13. Among the homeless, there are many \_\_\_\_\_, those people who prefer an unsettled life to one of responsibility.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ was anxious to begin looking for clues to solve the crime as he enjoyed searching for obscure information.
15. Even though it was an hour before it began to decrease in power, we waited for the storm to \_\_\_\_\_ before we ventured outside.
16. The small infant was fascinated watching the \_\_\_\_\_ hanging above his crib; his father had made the moving object very colorful for the child.
17. The earth's atmosphere is \_\_\_\_\_, surrounding us everywhere we go.
18. The doctor is very \_\_\_\_\_ in discerning the cause of a disease.
19. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ of seats in this auditorium; the different levels provide a seating choice for the patrons.
20. The man wanted to leave more than money for his \_\_\_\_\_; he wanted to leave a love for honor and justice to his descendants.
21. The corrupt judge was a most \_\_\_\_\_ man, readily accepting bribes without regard for justice or honor.
22. I was especially impressed by the hero of the novel; he is probably the most memorable \_\_\_\_\_ I know in all literature.
23. She did not intend to \_\_\_\_\_ the man's reputation when she spoke about him; however, gossip can often tarnish or dirty a person's name.
24. Since I was home alone, I was \_\_\_\_\_ of strange noises; it is better to be cautious and careful than bold and over-confident.