

# Lesson 26

## Definitions



1.	<b>abominable</b>	uh BOM uh nuh bul	repugnantly hateful; very unpleasant, detestable, loathsome
	Synonyms >>	abhorrent, horrible, revolting, foul	Antonym >> likable
		The weather was abominable last week with temperatures reaching as high as 115 degrees.	
	Derivatives >>	abominableness, abominably, abominate, abominated, abominating, abomination	
2.	<b>abscond</b>	ab SKOND	to leave secretly and hide
	Synonyms >>	flee, fly	Antonym >> to give oneself up
		After the thief absconded with the bonds, he was never found.	
	Derivatives >>	absconder, absconded	
3.	<b>capitulate</b>	kuh PICH uh late	to surrender
	Synonyms >>	defer, relent, submit, succumb, yield	Antonym >> to resist
		The army was expected to capitulate after having lost that last battle with so many casualties.	
	Derivatives >>	capitulated, capitulating, capitulation	
4.	<b>castigate</b>	KAS tuh gate	to punish or to subdue by punishment; to criticize with drastic severity
	Synonyms >>	punish, chastise	Antonym >> to salute
		The psychologist suggested that the father might begin to castigate his unruly son for his belligerent behavior.	
	Derivatives >>	castigated, castigating, castigates, castigation, castigator, castigatory	
5.	<b>comatose</b>	KOM uh tose	lethargic, unconscious
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> conscious; aware
		After the operation, he was in a comatose state.	
	Derivatives >>	comatosely	
6.	<b>consolidate</b>	kun SOL uh date	to make solid, to unite, or to merge
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to break into parts
		Medical professionals need to consolidate their forces to seek a cure for the AIDS virus.	
	Derivatives >>	consolidated, consolidating, consolidator, consolidation	
7.	<b>despondency</b>	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	
8.	<b>destitution</b>	des teh TOO shun	state of being extremely poor, in extreme want
	Synonyms >>	impecunity, indigence, penury, want	Antonym >> prosperity
		We face destitution if our father loses his job.	
	Derivatives >>	destitute, destitutely, destituteness	
9.	<b>eddy</b>	ED ee	a current of air or water moving contrary to the main current (circularly)
	Synonyms >>	whirlpool	Antonym >>
		An eddy of wind picked up debris in the street and scattered it along the walks.	
	Derivatives >>	eddies, eddyings	
10.	<b>enfranchise</b>	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	
11.	<b>ennoble</b>	en NOE bul	to elevate, to raise in rank
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to defame
		The man was ennobled by his true devotion to mankind.	
	Derivatives >>	ennobled, ennoblement, ennobling, ennoblise	



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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.  | abominable  | a. | depression; dejection               |
| _____ | 2.  | abscond     | b. | to make solid; to unite; to merge   |
| _____ | 3.  | capitulate  | c. | to punish or to criticize severely  |
| _____ | 4.  | castigate   | d. | fertile; fruitful                   |
| _____ | 5.  | comatose    | e. | to leave secretly and hide          |
| _____ | 6.  | consolidate | f. | to raise in rank, time, or position |
| _____ | 7.  | despondency | g. | to surrender                        |
| _____ | 8.  | destitution | h. | to give something (right to vote)   |
| _____ | 9.  | eddy        | i. | repugnantly hateful                 |
| _____ | 10. | enfranchise | j. | lethargic; unconscious              |
| _____ | 11. | ennoble     | k. | extreme poverty                     |
| _____ | 12. | fecund      | l. | whirlpool                           |

### Exercise B

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|-------|-----|---------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | inebriation   | a. | basic; fundamental                     |
| _____ | 2.  | inopportune   | b. | to protest; to make objections         |
| _____ | 3.  | inviolable    | c. | indifference; lack of concern          |
| _____ | 4.  | nonchalance   | d. | underdeveloped                         |
| _____ | 5.  | prevarication | e. | inconvenient; poorly timed             |
| _____ | 6.  | primordial    | f. | equivalent in value                    |
| _____ | 7.  | punctilious   | g. | a fourteen-line form of poetry         |
| _____ | 8.  | remonstrate   | h. | secure from violation                  |
| _____ | 9.  | rudimentary   | i. | swollen; bloated                       |
| _____ | 10. | sonnet        | j. | drunkenness; intoxication              |
| _____ | 11. | tantamount    | k. | evasiveness; a lie                     |
| _____ | 12. | turgid        | l. | original; existing at beginning        |
| _____ | 13. | vestigial     | m. | stressing precise following of details |

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### Sentence Completion



abominable	abscond	capitulate	castigate
comatose	consolidate	despondent	destitution
eddy	enfranchisement	ennobled	fecund

1. The soil was even more \_\_\_\_\_ than before; after adding fertilizers and letting it lie fallow for two years, it was certainly the most fertile land in the area.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ patient had been unconscious for almost two weeks.
3. The substitute teacher was compelled to \_\_\_\_\_ the disorderly student, criticizing his behavior with drastic severity.
4. A whirlwind of air rushed down the street, picking up little bits of paper and trash and swirling them in the \_\_\_\_\_ as it traveled.
5. The police were close behind the criminal as he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ with the stolen money; though he tried to leave secretly and hide, the attempt was useless.
6. The general of the troops decided to \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that he was outnumbered; he surrendered immediately.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of women and minorities by giving them the right to vote is only a beginning. It is the responsibility of these groups to \_\_\_\_\_ their power into a unified base.
8. The previously rich man was in utter depression; he was \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of his recent \_\_\_\_\_, which had occurred when he lost all his money in the stock market crash.
9. When the man made his proposal to the crowd, he was met with derision and ridicule by only a few; for the vast majority, airing his views \_\_\_\_\_ him in their minds, elevating him to the highest regard.
10. I found that new novel completely \_\_\_\_\_; the language was repugnant, and the scenes that the author described were loathsome.

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inebriation	inopportune	inviolable	nonchalance	prevarication
primordial	punctilious	remonstrate	rudimentary	sonnet
tantamount	turgid	vestigial		

1. The state of \_\_\_\_\_ that follows drinking too much alcohol may leave a person oblivious to his surroundings.
12. The sanctity of the priest's position made his decisions \_\_\_\_\_, unable to be violated or profaned.
13. The man's derogatory remarks were \_\_\_\_\_ to an insult; in the duke's mind, they were equivalent to asking him to fight, so he challenged the man to a duel.
14. I intend to \_\_\_\_\_ about the care of the residents in that rest home; if enough of us object to the treatment they are receiving, something may be done.
15. The lawyer was hoping the court would reduce the original sentence; unfortunately, the judge seemed totally uninterested and treated the case with \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Only fourteen lines are required in a \_\_\_\_\_, but a poet often works very diligently to compose such a poem.
17. He tells lies with the grace of one skilled in \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Some scientists believe that the sun, planets and stars originated from a \_\_\_\_\_ mass of gas.
19. The test administrator urged us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and to follow all of the instructions.
20. Your broken leg is still so \_\_\_\_\_ that we cannot put a cast on it; we will have to wait until some of the swelling goes down.
21. The refrigerator stopped working at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time; because I had just bought groceries, the breakdown was extremely inconvenient.
22. His wife had not mastered even the basic, \_\_\_\_\_ skills of cooking; as a matter of fact, she knew so little that she could hardly boil water.
23. Some scientists believe that tonsils are a \_\_\_\_\_ or underdeveloped part of the body's immune system.