

# Lesson 29

## Definitions



1.	<b>adherent</b>	ad HEER unt	a follower of something such as a leader, party, philosophy, or profession
	Synonyms >>	disciple, follower, partisan	
	Antonym >>	dissenter	
	He is an adherent of the Democratic party.		
2.	<b>advent</b>	AD vent	a coming or arrival
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	departure, demise	
The children anxiously awaited the advent of summer.			
3.	<b>cache</b>	KASH	a hole or hiding place used to store supplies
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>		
The child hid his treasured toy in a cache in the corner.			
4.	<b>celestial</b>	seh LES chul	pertaining to the sky or heavens
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	earthly	
Stars are celestial bodies.			
5.	<b>certitudes</b>	SIR tuh toods	things that are inevitable or certain, certainties
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	doubt	
He was able to take his vows with absolute certitude.			
6.	<b>chide</b>	CHIDE	to voice disapproval, to scold
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, rebuke, reprove	
	Antonym >>	to applaud	
I was chided by my teacher for not completing my assignment.			
7.	<b>converge</b>	kun VERJ	to move together
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>	to move apart	
The cars converged at the intersection at the same time and crashed.			
8.	<b>dictum</b>	DIK tum	an authoritative statement, decree
	Synonyms >>	saying, maxim	
	Antonym >>		
The dictum from the Pope allows this activity.			
9.	<b>effusion</b>	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.			
10.	<b>exacting</b>	ig ZAK ting	demanding, requiring great care
	Synonyms >>	burdensome, onerous, oppressive	
	Antonym >>	indulgent	
Concerning the form of the outline, the teacher was very exacting.			
11.	<b>excise</b>	ik SIZE	to remove by cutting
	Synonyms >>		
	Antonym >>		
Hopefully, the doctor can excise the cancer from his liver.			
11.	Derivatives >>	excision, excisional	

12.	<b>fetid</b>	FET id	having an offensive smell, malodorous
	Synonyms >>	fusty, musty, noisome, putrid, rancid, rank	Antonym >> aromatic
	The dead body became fetid.		
	Derivatives >>	fetidly, fetidness, fetidity	
13.	<b>harbor</b>	HAR bur	to give shelter or refuge
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to turn away
	It is illegal to harbor an escaped convict.		
	Derivatives >>	harbors, harbored, harboring, harborage	
14.	<b>impermeable</b>	im PUR mee uh bul	not able to be penetrated, unable to be passed through
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> penetrable
	Boats are coated with an impermeable substance that keeps water and moisture out.		
	Derivatives >>	impermeability, impermeabilization, impermeabilize, impermeableness, impermeably	
15.	<b>incipient</b>	in SIP ee unt	beginning to come into being, the early stage of something
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> waning
	He is not able to recognize his own incipient drug problem.		
	Derivatives >>	incipiative, incipency, incipience, incipiently	
16.	<b>insolvent</b>	in SOL vunt	without money, broke
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> solvent; wealthy
	Before Congress passed the legislation, many worried that the social security fund might become insolvent.		
	Derivatives >>	insolence, insolvency	
17.	<b>jettison</b>	JET eh sun	to discard or to cast off, many times relates to spacecraft
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to bring aboard
	The sailors were forced to jettison all excess weight in order to stay afloat.		
	Derivatives >>	jettisonable	
18.	<b>obtrude</b>	ub TROOD	to thrust out, to thrust forward
	Synonyms >>	intrude	Antonym >> to hold in; to recoil
	It is often rude to obtrude one's opinions upon another when no invitation for them has been given.		
	Derivatives >>	obtrusive, obtruder, obtrusion, obtrusively, obtrusiveness	
19.	<b>quandary</b>	KWON duh ree	dilemma
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> state of peace and calm
	She was in a quandary because two boys whom she liked wanted to take her to the senior prom.		
	Derivatives >>	quandaries	
20.	<b>repentant</b>	reh PEN tunt	penitent; characterized by showing repentance or contrition for a past sin
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Her repentant mood touched the jury, and she was absolved of guilt.		
	Derivatives >>	repent, repenter, repenting, repented, repentance, repentantly	
21.	<b>salubrious</b>	suh LOO bree us	healthful, favorable to one's well-being
	Synonyms >>	salutary, wholesome	Antonym >> poisonous; harmful
	Arizona's dry climate is salubrious for many people with allergies.		
	Derivatives >>	salubriously, salubriousness, salubrity	
22.	<b>squander</b>	SKWON dur	to waste
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to conserve
	He squandered the family fortune on wine, women, and song.		
	Derivatives >>	squanderer, squandered, squandering	
23.	<b>tenet</b>	TEN ut	a doctrine or principle held as being true
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The principle that only men may become priests is a tenet of that church.		
	Derivatives >>	tenets	
24.	<b>validate</b>	VAL eh date	to give official sanction
	Synonyms >>	authenticate, confirm, corroborate, substantiate, verify	Antonym >> to invalidate; to void; to nullify
	The election results must be validated by the school board before they are official.		
	Derivatives >>	validation, validatory, validity, validly	
25.	<b>vista</b>	VIS tuh	a distant view seen through an opening
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	As he reached the forest, he saw vistas of stone passages leading in many directions.		
	Derivatives >>	vistaed, vistas	

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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.  | adherent   | a. | having an offensive smell        |
| _____ | 2.  | advent     | b. | things that are inevitable       |
| _____ | 3.  | cache      | c. | to move together                 |
| _____ | 4.  | celestial  | d. | follower of something            |
| _____ | 5.  | certitudes | e. | an authoritative statement       |
| _____ | 6.  | chide      | f. | unrestrained expression          |
| _____ | 7.  | converge   | g. | to voice disapproval; to scold   |
| _____ | 8.  | dictum     | h. | to remove by cutting             |
| _____ | 9.  | effusion   | i. | a hole to store supplies         |
| _____ | 10. | exacting   | j. | demanding                        |
| _____ | 11. | excise     | k. | a coming or arrival              |
| _____ | 12. | fetid      | l. | pertaining to the sky or heavens |

### Exercise B

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|-------|-----|-------------|----|--|
| _____ | 1.  | harbor      | a. | dilemma                                |
| _____ | 2.  | impermeable | b. | harmless; innocent                     |
| _____ | 3.  | incipient   | c. | beginning to come into being           |
| _____ | 4.  | insolvent   | d. | to waste                               |
| _____ | 5.  | jettison    | e. | to discard or to cast off              |
| _____ | 6.  | obtrude     | f. | to give shelter or refuge              |
| _____ | 7.  | quandary    | g. | principle held as true                 |
| _____ | 8.  | repentant   | h. | without money; broke                   |
| _____ | 9.  | salubrious  | i. | showing contrition for past sin        |
| _____ | 10. | squander    | j. | impenetrable                           |
| _____ | 11. | tenet       | k. | to thrust out; to thrust forward       |
| _____ | 12. | validate    | l. | to give official sanction              |
| _____ | 13. | vista       | m. | a distant view seen through an opening |

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### Sentence Completion



adherent	advent	affront	cache
celestial	certitudes	chided	converged
dictum	effusion	harbored	squandered

1. The young girl \_\_\_\_\_ resentment when her mother \_\_\_\_\_ her for not keeping her room clean since her brother, whose room looked like a pig sty, was never chastised.
2. As the extravagant fool \_\_\_\_\_ his money, the \_\_\_\_\_ where he had been hiding his money began to appear emptier and emptier.
3. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the philosophy “live and let live;” he follows the guidelines of this precept in all his affairs.
4. As they \_\_\_\_\_ at the doorway, the two men, having run into each other, realized that only one of them could enter at a time.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the court was a statement allowing the demonstration; without this authoritative permission, the crowds would have to disperse.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the computer age marked the arrival of a new way of life.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ bodies peered from the heavens and winked “Goodnight” to the lovers below.
8. Many things are inevitable in life; one of these \_\_\_\_\_ is death.
9. He was not impressed with the woman’s \_\_\_\_\_; she talked so much he became tired of hearing her voice.
10. She considered it a personal \_\_\_\_\_ when he bumped into her; even though it was an accident, she thought he had deliberately tried to make a personal offense.

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exacting	excise	fetid	impermeable	incipient
insolvent	jettison	obtrude	quandary	repentant
salubrious	tenets	vista		

11. The wall was \_\_\_\_\_; try as they might, the army could not break through.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ foods were suggested by the director of the health food store; she believed they had wonderful healing effects on the body.
13. Your comments about our doctrine are quite interesting; you have managed to explain the \_\_\_\_\_ in a meaningful way so that anyone could understand our beliefs.
14. The doctor was \_\_\_\_\_ in his efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the bullet from the patient; he was very careful as he cut into the skin to remove the foreign object.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ odor of the body was sickening; having been dead so long, it gave off a very offensive smell.
16. Because his son's first word happened to be "stethoscope," Bill swore that the boy was an \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the valley below was breathtaking; seen through the opening in the mountain pass, it was a glorious view.
18. The federal government took control of two \_\_\_\_\_ banks in order to guarantee customers their right to funds.
19. No matter which choice I made it was going to hurt either my mother or my father; it was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ that I tried to resolve.
20. Prior to reentering the atmosphere, the Apollo astronauts had to \_\_\_\_\_ the lunar landing module; it was costly to discard the attachment, but necessary for proper reentry.
21. I disliked being around the man because he always tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his opinions upon other people around him.
22. The child seemed \_\_\_\_\_ for having said those ugly things; she said she was sorry, and I believed she was, indeed, penitent.