

Vocabulary 10000

Lesson 1

- ⇒ A **monument** was built to **commemorate** the victory.
- ⇒ The children huddled together for warmth.
- ⇒ Censure is sometimes harder to bear than **punishment**.
- ⇒ The new **vaccine eradicated** all traces of the **disease** within three months.
- ⇒ The **barbarians defiled** the church *by using it as* a stable.
- ⇒ The **pregnant** woman has an enlarged **abdomen**.
- ⇒ The lost hikers were **bereft** of hope when the rescue plane did not see them.
- ⇒ The children were **bereaved** by the death of their parents.
- ⇒ This battlefield is **consecrated** to the memory of the soldiers who died here.
- ⇒ A good joke does not necessarily evoke a **hearty laugh**.
- ⇒ Wheels left grooves in a muddy dirt road.
- ⇒ The old car jolted its passengers badly as it went over **the rough road**.
- ⇒ Bowing to greet a lady is now an **obsolete** custom.
- ⇒ Many wild animals **prowl** at night looking for something to eat.
- ⇒ The children **scooped** holes in the sand.
- ⇒ Diplomats are interested in the **status of world affairs**.
- ⇒ The farmer sued the **railroad** station because his cow was killed by the train.
- ⇒ The counter of the sink has many grooves along which the water will run off.
- ⇒ The cat prowled around the **cellar** looking for mice.
- ⇒ We all **sympathized with** the husband who was bereaved of his beloved wife.
- ⇒ Her singing evoked admiration from the public.
- ⇒ We still use this machine though it is obsolete.
- ⇒ The **bandit** in a typical Western movie rides a horse and *goes armed*, either alone or in a group.
- ⇒ Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ.
- ⇒ The children's muddy shoes defiled all the **rugs** in the hotel.
- ⇒ Running in the hall is a **deviation** from the school rules and will not be allowed.
- ⇒ She could bear the disappointments of other people with **tolerable fortitude**.
- ⇒ The little girl was **inconsolable** at the loss of her kitten.
- ⇒ Aren't you hungry? You are only nibbling your food.
- ⇒ The **coronation** of the new king was a **splendid pageant**.
- ⇒ After the **scourge of flood** usually comes the scourge of disease.
- ⇒ The crippled child **tumbled** down the stairs and was badly **hurt**.
- ⇒ The iron in the ship caused a deviation of the **magnetic needle of the compass**.
- ⇒ A **marathon** runner must have great fortitude to run such a long distance.
- ⇒ The pretty girl's **reputation** was defiled by **malicious gossips**.
- ⇒ The boy is just learning to walk, he is always tumbling over the floor.
- ⇒ The **inauguration ceremony** of the new President was a splendid pageant.
- ⇒ There are many illnesses, which **afflict** old people.

- ⇒ His employer censured him for neglecting his work.
- ⇒ The thief **intruded** into the house with caution and dissimulation.
- ⇒ **Nowadays**, it is an inhumane punishment to flog the **disobedient** soldiers or sailors.
- ⇒ According to the **inscription** on its cornerstone, this building was erected in 1919.
- ⇒ The gifts of charity **meddled** with a man's private affair.
- ⇒ He doesn't sit straight: his **posture** is very bad.
- ⇒ John **rummaged** all the drawers to find his gloves.
- ⇒ The water **spouted** out when the pipe was broken.
- ⇒ The climber **traversed** a long horizontal crack in the face of the mountain slope.
- ⇒ A child stood looking with **wistful** eyes at the toys in the shop window.
- ⇒ He was flogging his horse in a very **cruel** way.
- ⇒ She rummaged change from the bottom of her **purse**.
- ⇒ The law does not meddle **unduly** with a person's private life.
- ⇒ The lights traversed the sky searching for **enemy** planes.
- ⇒ The inscription on the **ancient** monument was very hard to read.
- ⇒ The **amicable** flash of her white teeth was very **impressive**.
- ⇒ The soldiers are very **exhausted** for they have advanced forward without rest in a **blizzard**.
- ⇒ If I were rich, I would like to **cruise** in the Southern Pacific for six months in a **private yacht**.
- ⇒ Yellow fever has been eradicated in the United States but it still exists in some countries.
- ⇒ The doctor's report gave us only a **glimmer** of hope.
- ⇒ On his desk, many articles and documents are always **piled** in great **lump**.
- ⇒ The woman **ransacked** the house for her lost **jewelry**.
- ⇒ He **slashed** a path through the high grass with a long knife.
- ⇒ Out feet **slumped** repeatedly through the **melting** ice.
- ⇒ That pop-song had a great **vogue** at one time.
- ⇒ Enemy soldiers ransacked the city and carried off its **treasures**.
- ⇒ Tired from his long walk, he slumped into a chair.
- ⇒ We saw the glimmer of a distant light through the trees.
- ⇒ He used to have a great vogue as a film actor, but no one goes to the cinema to see him now.
- ⇒ What the Ice Age did was to eradicate the abundant **mammalian** life in the **Northern Hemisphere**.
- ⇒ He **ascribes** his success to skill and hard work.
- ⇒ The soldiers kept their heads down behind the **bulwark**.
- ⇒ She looked around this way and that in a **dubious** manner.
- ⇒ Selfishness was a **facet** of his character that we **seldom** saw before.
- ⇒ For the first time he had to pay **heed** to his appearance, and in fact he became very well-dressed from then on.
- ⇒ The boys huddled together under the rock to keep warm.
- ⇒ The old man **mumbled** something to me, but I could not understand him.
- ⇒ This **ruined** bridge is a **relic** of the Korean War in 1950.
- ⇒ Automobile **exhaust fumes** are one of the major causes of **smog**.
- ⇒ The **thirsty wayfarer** was glad to find a fresh spring near the road.
- ⇒ He always speaks with his mouth full of food, it is his **wont**.
- ⇒ Four people were huddled under one **umbrella** to avoid the **sudden shower**.
- ⇒ I'm feeling better than yesterday, but it is dubious that I can go to school tomorrow.
- ⇒ No one knows who wrote that play, but it is usually **ascribed** to Cyril Tournear.
- ⇒ We believe that a free press and free speech are **bulwarks** of democracy.
- ⇒ Take **heed** of what I say, or you will fail in the final examination.

Lesson 23

- ⇒ Civilized people believe in **humane** treatment of prisoners.
- ⇒ The **equator** is an **imaginary** circle around the earth.
- ⇒ Because he wasn't working hard, he is **liable to** fail.
- ⇒ He sat alone after the battle, **mourning over** the loss of his best friend.
- ⇒ A **psychiatrist** can help some people to understand their subconscious **urges**.
- ⇒ He has to leave now, he lives farther from here than I do.
- ⇒ All the members of the committee agreed to **inquire further into** the matter.
- ⇒ The man living next door **hanged** himself in **sorrow** after his wife died.
- ⇒ We hung our reproduction of "Mona Liza" above the fireplace.
- ⇒ Tainan is one of the **historic spots** that you should visit.
- ⇒ Upon **retiring** from the office, the President gave all the historical papers to the library.
- ⇒ The **philosopher** claims that kindness is a human **trait**, but I don't believe it.
- ⇒ Humane people are **considerate of** not only other people but also animals.
- ⇒ Some people do not believe that ghosts are not real but imaginary beings.
- ⇒ The imaginative child always likes to make up fairy **tales**.
- ⇒ Bessie Smith was an **incomparable** singer in her days.
- ⇒ It is **foolish** to compare horses with airplanes. They are incomparable.
- ⇒ Some old **superstitions** seem **incredible** to most educated people.
- ⇒ People nowadays are **incredulous** about ghosts and witches.
- ⇒ The gentleman laid his hand on his son's shoulder.
- ⇒ The wounded soldier was lying on the battlefield.
- ⇒ This kind of shoe is **apt** to slip on wet ground.
- ⇒ Henry is an **apt** student of the practical science.
- ⇒ Children under the age of 10 are all **liable** to diseases.
- ⇒ He declared that he was not **liable** for his wife's debts.
- ⇒ The **weather forecast** says that it's likely to be hot tomorrow.
- ⇒ The **backyard** of our house has a **luxuriant** growth of weeds.
- ⇒ She is too **proud**, too **luxurious** to marry an ordinary person like you.
- ⇒ From time to time, during the night, there was a moan of pain from the sick man.
- ⇒ The whole nation mourned the death of the much-loved President.
- ⇒ The company will give only oral tests to the applicants.
- ⇒ This written report contains both a **verbal** description and a **sketch** of the building.
- ⇒ The minister made a **personal visit** to the scene of the fighting.
- ⇒ The general issued an order to capture the hill to all **personnel**.
- ⇒ The man seemed poor, but he was **respectably** dressed.
- ⇒ Children should speak **respectfully** to their elders.
- ⇒ The first, second, and third prizes went to Jack, George, and Frank **respectively**.
- ⇒ She **raised** her finger to her lips as a sign for **silence**.
- ⇒ The farmer **raises** cattle and crops.
- ⇒ The sun will **rise** at 5:45 tomorrow morning.
- ⇒ We have to go to the government **patent** office to register the new trademark.
- ⇒ It is safe to **register** the letter containing the check.
- ⇒ Go to the registrar of the university to know your grades.
- ⇒ The boat we are on is the best sailor in the **fleet**.
- ⇒ The men in our navy are called **sailors** if they are not officers.
- ⇒ A group of college professors were waiting in the **main salon** to see the Minister of Education.

- ⇒ The ship's passengers have their dinners in the **dining saloon**.
- ⇒ It was **certain** that Oswald might have a subconscious **desire** to **injure** his underling.
- ⇒ Edina was **unconscious** for two hours after the accident.
- ⇒ The general was **unconscious** of being followed by the spy.
- ⇒ The club's secretary prepared several **transcripts** of minutes of the meeting.
- ⇒ The **transcription** of words into **phonetic** symbols requires special training.

Lesson 24

- ⇒ The woman knelt before the **altar** to pray to God for her son's safe return.
- ⇒ If it rains, we have to alter our plan to have a picnic on Sunday.
- ⇒ Chinese mountain climbers made a successful ascent of **Mt. McKinley** in North America.
- ⇒ I won't give my **assent to** her plan because it is not well prepared.
- ⇒ There are several old cannons on the wall of the castle.
- ⇒ This canon has been **enacted** by the church **council** very recently.
- ⇒ Some of **the** tops of **sneakers** are made of **canvas**.
- ⇒ The **sales representative** canvassed the whole city for subscriptions of the magazine.
- ⇒ **The cession of the territory** could not be avoided because they lost the war.
- ⇒ Be seated! The court is now in session.
- ⇒ The soldier **fainted** at the sight of his own blood.
- ⇒ The color became faint as the sunset.
- ⇒ He **feinted** with his left hand and hit me with his right.
- ⇒ In recent years there has been an **intention of the struggle for** political power in the country.
- ⇒ She felt **offended at my remarks**, but it wasn't my intention to hurt her.
- ⇒ There is nothing that we can do now but pray God helps us in our troubles.
- ⇒ The lion **seized** its **prey** and ate it.
- ⇒ Chicago is the **principal city** in the Midwest of the United States.
- ⇒ **The principal** told the teachers to dismiss (suspend) school during the heavy snowstorm.
- ⇒ This country was founded on the **principle of individual** freedom for all.
- ⇒ The **population** of France remained **stationary** almost for a century.
- ⇒ Herbert bought a notebook at **the stationery store**.
- ⇒ Please write your name and address on this paper.
- ⇒ The President addressed the nation on the subject of **war and peace**.
- ⇒ Darkness is an attribute of night, as brightness is that of day.
- ⇒ We attribute Edison's success to intelligence and hard work.
- ⇒ The teachers appointed a committee of five members to plan the class picnic.
- ⇒ The court appointed Mr. Lansing as the committee that would **take care of** the boy's **property**.
- ⇒ She likes music very much, she never misses a concert.
- ⇒ We **concerted on** the most **proper methods** for speedily executing the manager's instructions.
- ⇒ I tried but couldn't understand the content of his speech.
- ⇒ John **contented** himself with two glasses of beer even though he could have had more.
- ⇒ Honest but poor is the **converse** of poor but honest.
- ⇒ He **conversed with** his wife about the summer vacation.
- ⇒ The Sahara is a great desert in the northern part of Africa.
- ⇒ After the family **deserted** the farm, its buildings fell to **ruin**. (=fell out of use).
- ⇒ The publisher decided to publish a **digest** /summary of international law.
- ⇒ I like milk very much, but I can't **digest** /catch it very well.
- ⇒ Most animals have an **instinct** to protect their young.
- ⇒ Her face was **instinct with** benevolence and kindness.
- ⇒ Although the governor knew many peoples, he had few **intimates**.

- ⇒ He **intimated /suggested indirectly** that he was dissatisfied with his job.
- ⇒ The train arrived **at exactly /punctually** four minutes past eight.
- ⇒ There has been **a minute improvement** in the working conditions of the factory.
- ⇒ A dark object moved between the door and me, What? **Eidolon?** Devil or **fairy**.
- ⇒ Do you **object** Tommy smoking in this room?
- ⇒ Her asked her to marry him but he refused.
- ⇒ The street-cleaning department took away all **refuse** from the street.
- ⇒ The little girl was **in tears** because she'd lost her mother.
- ⇒ For security, **tear up** paper before put it in the **trash can**.
- ⇒ The **janitor/buddy** removed used towels from the rack.
- ⇒ It took long to get **used** to foreign food.

Lesson 10

- ⇒ The entire population was **aggrieved** by the **tyranny** of the king.
- ⇒ Only a **callous/apathy** person can see **suffering** without trying to **relieve** it.
- ⇒ Walking barefoot on the **asphalt pavement/trotter** makes the bottom of your feet **callous**.
- ⇒ She wants to continue her study in the United States, but her parents disapprove of her plan.
- ⇒ Ten dollars is a **fabulous** price for an ordinary pencil.
- ⇒ He was **infuriated** by the police man's **rough treatment** of his wife.
- ⇒ His political opponents feared his **mordant** tongue, and even more his **mordant** pen.
- ⇒ The idiotic Indiaese sang a shit-song of victory, describing their **prowess** in battle.
- ⇒ He was arrested as a member of a **subversive** organization **advocating the forceful overthrow of the present government**.
- ⇒ Many students find **temporary** jobs during their summer holidays.
- ⇒ Through the years he amassed a large fortune to buy farm after he retired.
- ⇒ However, as the **evidence** began to **accumulate**, experts from the Zoo felt **obliged** to **investigate**.
- ⇒ People **tend to** amass **possessions**, sometimes without being aware of doing so.
- ⇒ The Empire State Building is a **colossal** structure.
- ⇒ Sickness or bad luck often makes a person feel **dismal**.
- ⇒ She was glad to see us again and gave me **a genial welcome**.
- ⇒ It is hard for an **inveterate** smoker to give up tobacco/cigarette.
- ⇒ The punishment for that offence is two years in prison.
- ⇒ During his **sojourn /stopover** in Africa he learned much about native customs.
- ⇒ Six robberies in one night put our village in turmoil.
- ⇒ A scientist suspends judgment and **refrains** from drawing conclusions until all the facts are in.
- ⇒ She assented to the doctor's **assertion** that her son was ill, but could not **consent to** having him **hospitalized**.
- ⇒ The couple wishes to live in a **cozy** little home rather than in a lifeless **mansion**.
- ⇒ That factory is trying to **diversify** its products to sell in different markets.
- ⇒ The **haggard** faces of the rescued miners showed that they had a great deal of sufferings.
- ⇒ Careless drivers cause many **irreparable** accidents.
- ⇒ Everyone has two **paternal** grandparents and two **maternal** grandparents.
- ⇒ The young artist made a **replica** of the famous painting.
- ⇒ His **seclusion** of the rabbit in the barn was kept secret from everyone else.
- ⇒ The two friends **wrangled** and now they don't speak to each other.
- ⇒ Most **bigoted** people are **intolerant** of opposition.
- ⇒ Most of the food they eat is **deficient** in **iron** and **protein**.
- ⇒ The **sly** fox **eluded** the hunters by running back in the opposite direction.
- ⇒ Some very great men have come from ignoble families.

- ⇒ We are studying about **dew, frost, mist**, and other **kindred** facts of nature.
- ⇒ During the Romantic period it was fashionable in literature to have a **melancholy** outlook on the world.
- ⇒ No one likes to be regarded as a **poltroon**.
- ⇒ The enemy was **routed**.
- ⇒ The most massive defense system would still leave the nation **vulnerable** to **nuclear** attack.
- ⇒ The child **abided** with his grandparents for three years before being returned to his parents.
- ⇒ She can't **abide** watching **horror** films.
- ⇒ **Please feel assured** that we will **abide** by our promise.
- ⇒ The **audience** in the theater was **irritated** by the **unruly** and **boisterous** children.
- ⇒ To **spit** in the classroom is **despicable**.
- ⇒ We saw many **exotic plants** at the flower exhibition, which we had never seen before.
- ⇒ For the mountain climber, it is **imperative** to get food and water before sunset.
- ⇒ My wife has such an **imperative** voice that everyone obeys her.
- ⇒ He was **nonplused** by the strange customs he saw everywhere in the country.
- ⇒ The leader of the band **bowed in** a **pompous/exaggerated** manner
- ⇒ He **severed** connection with Tom.
- ⇒ The day was so **sultry** that they had little energy left.
- ⇒ The moon was **waning**, and in such a **waning** light, it is very difficult to see the enemy.
- ⇒ Lesson 11
- ⇒ We are becoming **acclimated to** New York **weather**.
- ⇒ The **senators assailed** the President on the subject of the treaty between the two countries.
- ⇒ His face was **congested** with anger as the **argument** grew more **heated**.
- ⇒ Her **effusive** welcome made us feel most **uncomfortable**
- ⇒ A good manager is **frugal** in the use of his **funds**
- ⇒ The newspapers **accused** the government of **being insolvent in its debts**.
- ⇒ Most passengers of the ship were **seized** with **nausea** during the storm at sea
- ⇒ She had no way to **redeem** her **furniture** out of **pawn**.
- ⇒ They used **waterproof** cement to prevent water from **seeping** through the roof of the **runnel**.
- ⇒ A **swollen** cheek **spoiled** the **symmetry** of his handsome face.
- ⇒ New York's hot weather is often **aggravated** by its **humidity**.
- ⇒ A **balmy** breeze was blowing across the beautiful lake.
- ⇒ The **culmination** of the doctor's life's work was his discovery of a cure of cancer.
- ⇒ The storekeeper **endorsed** my bill when I paid the full amount.
- ⇒ The main field of **hygiene** is concerned with healthy living and cleanliness.
- ⇒ Sound is **intangible** and the same is true of light.
- ⇒ Grandfather sat by the fireplace, **oblivious** of everything around him.
- ⇒ The **funeral** will be performed according to church **rites**
- ⇒ Her story was boring, but he **simulated** interest to please her.
- ⇒ The account of the trial was transcribed from the **stenographer's** shorthand notes.
- ⇒ The United States **annexed** Texas in 1845.
- ⇒ Some people **brew** beer at home for home use.
- ⇒ The boys **whispering** in the corner are **brewing some mischief**
- ⇒ The boys **derided** him for his fear of the darkness.
- ⇒ She always evaluates people by their clothes.
- ⇒ Swept along by the **swift** current, he was in **imminent** danger of going over the waterfall.
- ⇒ A **judicious** historian selects and weighs facts carefully and critically.
- ⇒ There is a **preponderance** of hot days in July and August.
- ⇒ Many **sage** staffs around the commander helped him win the battle.
- ⇒ A **sagacious** businessman **seldom** fails in his business
- ⇒ The specter of the murdered man **haunted** the house.

- ⇒ The shout of "Fire" caused a great **tumult** in the theater.
- ⇒ Her **apathy** since her husband's death worries her children.
- ⇒ If the **aims** of two countries **collide**, there may be a war.
- ⇒ The buildings were **draped** with red, white and blue **bunting**.
- ⇒ After his boring speech for over an hour, the **fatuous** speaker waited for applause from the audience.
- ⇒ The impudent boy made faces at the teacher.
- ⇒ I could have given a much better answer if I had had enough time to **meditate**.
- ⇒ This music seems to **purify** one's spirit of **evil thoughts**.
- ⇒ The secretary's beautiful figure and **suave** manners made the office bright.
- ⇒ The watchman who caught the thief was praised for his **vigilance**.

Lesson 12

- ⇒ The engineer accelerates a train by turning on more power.
- ⇒ I will keep it secret, I feel **averse** to telling it to someone.
- ⇒ Two persons who saw the road accident **corroborated** the driver's statement.
- ⇒ It took the soldiers only half an hour to **encamp** in the heavy rain.
- ⇒ The air is very **humid** near the sea or large lake.
- ⇒ It is impossible to make plants grow in a desert without **irrigation**.
- ⇒ Absurd ! Are you really think have a wee bit liquid ? You should see mental doctor for whim.
- ⇒ Every baseball player envies him; he is **preeminent** above all his **rivals** for pitching.
- ⇒ Everyone learns the **rudiments** of **arithmetic** in **elementary school**.
- ⇒ When they got in the boiler room they were almost **stified** by the heat.
- ⇒ He is a very **versatile** performer, he can act, sing, dance, and play the piano.
- ⇒ The **anatomy** of an **earthworm** is much simpler than that of a man.
- ⇒ Football requires **brain** as well as **brawn**.
- ⇒ **Dexterity** in questioning the **witnesses** helped the lawyer win many cases.
- ⇒ Mount Vesuvius hasn't **erupted** for a good many years.
- ⇒ Let's discuss this topic on the **hypothesis** that it is true.
- ⇒ To drive an automobile, you must learn how to **manipulated** the steering wheel and **pedals**.
- ⇒ The **tribesmen** sang a song of victory, describing their **prowess** in battle.
- ⇒ A less **scrupulous** /**conscientious** man wouldn't give the money back to its owner.
- ⇒ The nurse treated the wounded soldiers with the most **scrupulous** care.
- ⇒ One hundred dollars a month will **suffice** for the old lady's need.
- ⇒ He really likes **antique** art much more than modern art.
- ⇒ In **coherent** /consistent writing, every sentences connected in thought to the previous sentence.
- ⇒ After dinner my father often **dozes** in his chair for a while.
- ⇒ The actress's beauty and **fascinated** everyone in the room
- ⇒ Some people like to innovate the old systems and traditions, others like to preserve them.
- ⇒ The magician's tricks mystified the audience in the theater.
- ⇒ **Leap year** recurs every four years, and in that year February have 29 days. But according Chinese
- ⇒ Traditional Calendar, Every 19-years have seven-leap month. Unfortunately, Mr.Baker has born in
- ⇒ February 30. When he twenty-third, just celebrate ninety my day.
- ⇒ The sky was clear, and moonlight was **shimmering** on the lake.
- ⇒ The general explained the **military** technicalities of the matter to the newspaper reporters.
- ⇒ A baby cries and **gurgles** but does not use articulate speech (or speak distinctly).
- ⇒ The speaker was careful to **articulate** his words so that everyone in the hall could understand him.
- ⇒ The soldiers were confronted by two **terrorists** as they left their camp.
- ⇒ While she was waiting for her boy friend in the tearoom, a **sweet melody** filled her with **ecstasy**.

- ⇒ The mother tried to **foster** her son's interest in music by taking him to concerts frequently.
- ⇒ The hall is not **dim**; the four large lamps **irradiate** it.
- ⇒ The **obstinate** man would go his own way, in spite of all warning.
- ⇒ Some people eat foods that are repugnant to theirs
- ⇒ After his **soporific** speech for an hour, the speaker received no applause from the audience.
- ⇒ The conquest of outer space is one of the greatest **triumphs** of modern science.

Lesson 5

- ⇒ He **admonished** his friend not to be late for his work.
- ⇒ He seems to be doing nothing, but really he's just **biding** his time.
- ⇒ A man who cheats on his income tax and on his **expense account** tends to **condone** these
- ⇒ **practices** in his friends.
- ⇒ I **designate** you to **act for** me while I am away.
- ⇒ Most animals let their young **fend for** themselves at an early age.
- ⇒ Only hardy plants will survive the **severe cold** in the Arctic area.
- ⇒ Baseball players do exercises at the beginning of the season in order to **limber** themselves up.
- ⇒ You must pay in **humility / condescension / modesty** of spirit for every benefit received at the
- ⇒ hands of **philanthropy / charity**.
- ⇒ Can you recollect the name of the author of [Ivanhoe]?
- ⇒ He was **smitten**/affected with the view that he stopped and took out his camera.
- ⇒ According to the **testimony** of the **medical profession**, the health of the nation is improving.
- ⇒ He liked the bitter taste of the **ale**; beer is his favorite drink.
- ⇒ **Blend** the **butter** and the **sugar** before adding other **ingredient / factor / elements** of the cake.
- ⇒ Especially large, sharp canine characterizes the carnivorous animals.
- ⇒ The common English sparrow is a **denizen** of America; it was first brought from Europe to
- ⇒ America about 1850.
- ⇒ She was in a **frenzy** of **grief** when she heard that her child was missing.
- ⇒ The player's **injury incapacitated** him for **participating** in the football match.
- ⇒ The hunters came from the East to **massacre** the buffaloes of the plains, killing several million in
- ⇒ a short time.
- ⇒ When I asked his advice he **ponder / meditated** the matter and then told me not to go.
- ⇒ To the **riddle** "What walks on four legs in the morning, two legs at noon, and three legs in the
- ⇒ evening?" the answer is "man."
- ⇒ The father spanked the naughty child for his bad manners.
- ⇒ He tried to appease the crying child by giving him candy.
- ⇒ The war was a terrible **catastrophe** in which many people died and many buildings were
- ⇒ **destroyed**.
- ⇒ He felt completely **daunted** by the difficulties that faced him.
- ⇒ The crowd **gaped/ stared/ gawked** at the daring tricks performed by the tightrope walker.
- ⇒ He will be in the hospital for the **duration** of the school year.
- ⇒ We **implored** him to act before it was too late.
- ⇒ She muffled her **throat** in a warm **scarf** not to catch a cold.
- ⇒ On April **Fool's day** people often play **pranks** on each other.
- ⇒ Soapy took the **umbrella** and **sauntered** off with it slowly.
- ⇒ There was a **trickle** of blood from the wound on his face.
- ⇒ She was **astounded / amazed** by the news that she had won the speech contest.
- ⇒ The people living in that valley are all members of one **clan**.
- ⇒ Newspaper accounts of political and international affairs are often **distorted**.
- ⇒ While travelling, they **entrusted** their children to the care of a **baby sitter**.

- ⇒ Sometimes he gets hungry and eats like a **glutton**.
- ⇒ Unless a check is signed it is invalid.
- ⇒ He became **invalid** as the result of ill health and lack of exercise.
- ⇒ His words were **polite** but there was an **overtone** / **implication** of anger in his voice.
- ⇒ They probed his past career to judge his qualifications.
- ⇒ There are many **sacred** / **holy shrines** in the Near East.
- ⇒ The **statute** increased the taxes we must pay.
- ⇒ The wounded soldier **writhed** uncomfortably in **pain**.
- ⇒ Watching the first man land on the moon, we beheld a sight never seen before by man.
- ⇒ They should change this bad habit and **condescend/deign** to be pleased what is pleasing.
- ⇒ More than 5,000 years ago the Chinese were controlling the Yellow River floods with **dikes**.
- ⇒ The farmers **dug** a deep **dike** to carry water to the rice field.
- ⇒ He **flipped** a coin on the counter to decide whether to go to the theater or not.
- ⇒ My uncle who had traveled to many countries in the world told a **grisly** story about people who ate human flesh.
- ⇒ The **knave/rogues** who set fire to the barn have been caught and sent to prison.
- ⇒ The general held a **parley** with the enemy's leader about exchanging prisoners.
- ⇒ There is not a **shred/fragment** of evidence that missing money was stolen.
- ⇒ The judge **surmised/guessed** his **guilt**; there was no proof that he killed the man.
- ⇒ The future is so **uncertain** that we cannot know all the **vicissitudes/varieties** of our fortunes.
- ⇒ The fire **warden** told us not to light matches near the gas station.

Lesson 6

- ⇒ Most people **abhor** the criminal of kidnapping the children.
- ⇒ If you **boost** me up, I can reach the window easily.
- ⇒ His friend's **willingness** to help him was a big boost to the morale.
- ⇒ The **jail** is used for detention of persons who have been arrested.
- ⇒ He gave such **explicit** directions that everyone understood them.
- ⇒ Wise teachers avoid **invidious** rules against the students.
- ⇒ You **malign** a generous person when you call him a stingy person.
- ⇒ In places where the water is not **potable**, they set up purifying systems.
- ⇒ I never went to school, and I've **rued** it bitterly all my life.
- ⇒ People in the far north **subsist** chiefly on fish and meat.
- ⇒ She was such an **unruly** child that nobody could get along with her.
- ⇒ The boy had an **agile** mind, and could come up with excuses as quickly as his mother asked for them.
- ⇒ His lack of money was the result of **caprice** in spending on unnecessary things.
- ⇒ She is **disconsolate** about the death of her father.
- ⇒ It is a popular **fallacy** to suppose that riches always bring happiness.
- ⇒ She gave **ingenuous** answers to the strangers' entire question.
- ⇒ I saw a **mirage** that made highway ahead seem tube flooded with water.
- ⇒ The heavy **thunderstorm** precluded our going to the beach.
- ⇒ **Sheer** white curtains hung at the little window to let in as much light as possible.
- ⇒ From the top of the wall there was a sheer drop of 100 feet to the water below.
- ⇒ His letter was **succinct**, with all the major points on one page.
- ⇒ There is not much **arable** land on the side of a rocky mountain.
- ⇒ The winner's complacent smile annoyed the loser in the football game.
- ⇒ The wolves dismembered the deer's dead body with their sharp teeth.
- ⇒ After the war, the defeated country was dismembered and could no longer be called a nation.

- ⇒ She danced with glee when she saw the new toys, which her father bought for her birthday present.
- ⇒ He gave us implicit consent to take the apples, for he smiled when he saw us do it.
- ⇒ Someone is spreading mischievous stories about minister's private life.
- ⇒ In the sentence "She lives alone by herself" the word "alone" is redundant.
- ⇒ The solicitude shown to him by his neighbors after the robbery impressed him very deeply.
- ⇒ The bank keeps a large surplus of money in reserve.
- ⇒ The doctor gave him some medicine to **abate** the pain.
- ⇒ His ambition was **consummated** when he won the prize.
- ⇒ Our savings have **dwindled** since my wife was sent to hospital.
- ⇒ It is **haphazard** timetable, sometimes lessons are held and sometimes they aren't.
- ⇒ It is obvious that a blind man ought not to drive an automobile.
- ⇒ I know only his **overt** reasons for refusing; he may have others.
- ⇒ We tried to be friendly, but his **rebuff** made us think the wanted to be left alone.
- ⇒ He was sad, and his thought about future was very **somber**.
- ⇒ The boy's lack of money **thwarted** his plans for college.
- ⇒ I have a **vehement** hatred of people who are cruel to animals
- ⇒ The benign old lady sent us a kind and warm smile.
- ⇒ The **sergeant** was degraded to private for the reason of disobeying order.
- ⇒ My other writings are very **ephemeral**, but this book will be remembered forever.
- ⇒ People who have never gone to school are usually **illiterate**.
- ⇒ The old man **tottered** across the room and sat down on the sofa.
- ⇒ Not every rich man is **lavish** in spending money.
- ⇒ It is a mistake to **lavish** kindness ungrateful people.
- ⇒ He is the one who is **peddling** the drugs unlawfully.
- ⇒ She **reproved** the maid in an angry voice for breaking the dish.
- ⇒ Many kinds of **fabrics**, furs and drugs are synthetic products.
- ⇒ His **unbounded** courage and compassion made him an excellent leader of the nation.
- ⇒ He was **wretched** when he failed the entrance examination again.
- ⇒ Lesson 7
- ⇒ She continued to work in a **blithe** spirit in spite of all difficulties.
- ⇒ She was feeling **dejected** and unhappy until the good news cheered her up.
- ⇒ He is an **erratic** fellow whose actions are usually completely unpredictable.
- ⇒ When he was a child, his life contained noble ambitions and **immaculate** thought.
- ⇒ The little girl **loathed** leaving her mother for studying abroad.
- ⇒ The woman in this painting has a **pensive** smile.
- ⇒ I was restarted from keeping an appointment by a business conference that lasted most of the day.
- ⇒ She was proud of her **stalwart** good-looking grandson.
- ⇒ During his illness he **shunned** all society, and in particular those who had been his dearest.
- ⇒ They quarreled with such a loud noise that their voices were **audible** to the neighbor.
- ⇒ The new boy had an **auspicious** first day in the elementary school.
- ⇒ She was filled with **elation** at the new that she won the first prize in her class.
- ⇒ The **haughty** man thinks highly of himself while holding others in contempt.
- ⇒ The officer's violation of a regulation is more of **jeopardy** than the enlisted man's offense.
- ⇒ It is **mandatory** to pay a debt within a certain period of time.
- ⇒ The teacher **rebuked** the student for throwing the examination paper on the floor.
- ⇒ Not many people came to see the game; the **sparse** crowd was scattered thinly through the stadium
- ⇒ A **miser** gives undue importance to making and saving money.
- ⇒ The doctor's friendly manner helped the patient **allay** his fear.
- ⇒ **Gluttony** and drunkenness have been called carnal vices.

- ⇒ A family name becomes **defunct** when the only heir dies without any son.
- ⇒ Of the many plans submitted the committee selected the plan that seemed most **feasible**.
- ⇒ The boy showed **ingenuity** in making toys out of scraps of discarded wood.
- ⇒ My joke caused a great deal of **mirth** among the little children.
- ⇒ Soldiers on the battlefield lead a **precarious** life.
- ⇒ Some people believe that fate has preordained whether they will be happy or unhappy.
- ⇒ At the council broad he was taciturn and never opened his lips.
- ⇒ His eldest brother died after the venomous bite from the rattlesnake.
- ⇒ The doctor said there was nothing amiss with her.
- ⇒ This anthology comprises samples from the work of ten authors.
- ⇒ Families that quarrel in the privacy of the home do well do dissemble when they go out to dinner.
- ⇒ A glib door to door salesman sold her a set of books that she did not want.
- ⇒ Before World War II, the French thought their Magnet Line as an invincible bulwark against German invasion.
- ⇒ The lazy little boy gave his face perfunctory washing.
- ⇒ The Disneyland tour was replete with unexpected thrills and suspense.
- ⇒ We respectfully solicit your continuous friendship and patronage.
- ⇒ The nation will soon be liberated from the foulest thralldom.
- ⇒ Give the flowers some water regularly, or they will wilt.
- ⇒ That abominable place was so dirty and evil smelling that he turned away in disgust.
- ⇒ Brainy students could understand easily what the teacher explained to them.
- ⇒ As the mooring progressed, the weather deteriorated more and more.
- ⇒ In German he was an exquisite stylist, and he brought to that language a new sensitivity in the art of story telling.
- ⇒ Cancer is no longer an incurable disease nowadays, it can be remedied by using radioactivity.
- ⇒ Manual workers often earn more than office workers do.
- ⇒ This workbook has a teacher's manual in which examination problems and their answers are included.
- ⇒ He is a potential leader to control this large state.
- ⇒ They are such ruthless parents that they never give presents to the children on Christmas Day.
- ⇒ Her explanations for failure to do the work were voluble but not easily believed.
- ⇒ Theatre lobbies were filled with a vociferous crowd during the intermission.
- ⇒ Lesson 8
- ⇒ The weather in early December was bleak and unpleasant.
- ⇒ The electric inspector was castigated for having failed to check the wire as he was supposed to.
- ⇒ We should overcome the worst that the tyrant's enmity can do.
- ⇒ In any case, parents should be impartial to their every child.
- ⇒ The teacher asked me to give a lucid explanation of my being late for class.
- ⇒ The old man is confused most of the time but he does have lucid moments.
- ⇒ A square has four 90-degree angles made by its four perpendicular.
- ⇒ In retrospect, many good opportunities were neglected in my life.
- ⇒ The politician showed a good sagacity avoiding the mistakes he'd made in the previous campaign.
- ⇒ Urbane speech is educated speech, as distinguished from the speech of the ignorant.
- ⇒ After Redding about the lives of several great Americans, John became an ardent student of American history.
- ⇒ I can't bear his derogatory remarks about my brother's character.
- ⇒ I won't tell you what time to leave; you're old enough to use your own discretion.
- ⇒ The house of the meetings will be fixed at the chairman's discretion.
- ⇒ The party got quite hilarious after they brought more wine.
- ⇒ It is a paramount responsibility of every officer to take care of his men before caring for himself.
- ⇒ Houses and trees seem to recede as we ride past in a train.

- ⇒ The whole city was rife with rumors of political corruption and bribery.
- ⇒ Both sides burst into spontaneous cheers at the magician's skillful tricks.
- ⇒ The air ten miles above the earth is very tenuous.
- ⇒ A baseball player usually reaches the acme of his skill before he is thirty.
- ⇒ He spared no one's feelings and expressed his views with great candor.
- ⇒ The father finally dissuaded his son from leaving school.
- ⇒ Her advice was quite gratuitous, I can think for myself.
- ⇒ The house of representatives has the sole power to impeach an officer of the United States Government.
- ⇒ Her ostensible purpose was to borrow some sugar, but she really wanted to see her neighbor's new furniture.
- ⇒ The poor painter sold his paintings for a paltry sum of money.
- ⇒ The poor family lived in a sordid log cabin in the valley.
- ⇒ She makes it a rule to keep her room neat and tidy after coming back from school.
- ⇒ One tall boy stood aloof from all the small children.
- ⇒ Regular meals and exercise are of cardinal importance to our health.
- ⇒ There are many drab houses in the Smokey mining town.
- ⇒ The life of a person who never does anything is dull and drab.
- ⇒ The two families had been at feud with each other for three generations.
- ⇒ His insolent speech and behavior upset everyone in the room.
- ⇒ The judge said that nothing could mitigate the cruelty with which the man had treated the child.
- ⇒ A summary of the events leading up to this situation would be pertinent information.
- ⇒ His predecessor quit because he was not in the least interested in this kind of job.
- ⇒ Let me apologize for my being tardy in answering your letter.
- ⇒ You'd think she would never climb again, after falling down the mountain, but it just whetted her appetite.
- ⇒ The man accused of stealing the money was acquitted for lack of witnesses.
- ⇒ Be careful not to break the box of glass, that thin glass is hard but brittle.
- ⇒ The ugly frame detracts from the beauty of the famous picture.
- ⇒ To extirpate weeds is not only to destroy their visible parts but also to pull them out by the roots.
- ⇒ The indulgent mother bought her children everything they wanted.
- ⇒ The indulgent teacher praised every poem we wrote.
- ⇒ The mendacious beggar told a different tale of woe at every house.
- ⇒ For my own sake, I've told a plausible lie at the club meeting, but the members did not believe me at all.
- ⇒ We have the sanction of the recreation department to play ball in this park.
- ⇒ Youngsters usually rush into marriage with only the shallow notions of what love and responsibility mean.
- ⇒ We parked the car on the grass verge at the side of the highway.
- ⇒ Lesson 9
- ⇒ No one in the adjacent apartments was awakened by their quarreling sounds.
- ⇒ The spring floods were a great calamity to the farmers whose crops and houses were ruined.
- ⇒ The floods and storms, which have no precedent in the recorded history, devastated the country.
- ⇒ The exultant players were dancing on the ground over their team's victory.
- ⇒ The wealth of our country seems inexhaustible to many people abroad.
- ⇒ We saw a maudlin movie about an orphan who lost his parents in the war.
- ⇒ The enemies plundered all the valuable things they could find in the village.
- ⇒ A scrupulous man never fails to give back the borrowed money to its owner.
- ⇒ From sundry hints, I guessed I was to be given a bicycle for my birthday present.
- ⇒ The children made zealous efforts to clean up the house for the Christmas party.
- ⇒ We wonder if human beings are primarily altruistic or selfish.

- ⇒ The public clamor for lower taxes continued year after year.
- ⇒ The old manuscripts had been disintegrated into a pile of fragments and dust.
- ⇒ Although Napoleon was Corsican, he is considered by most modern Frenchmen to have been French as their own forebears.
- ⇒ The boy who found it on the street returned the money intact.
- ⇒ We did not molest the big dog because we were afraid of him.
- ⇒ The mourner's profuse tears at the burial were heartbreaking.
- ⇒ He was slack in fulfilling his promises and responsibilities.
- ⇒ Tart apples taste sharp and are pleasantly acid in their taste.
- ⇒ This plan looks all right in principle, but in practice it wouldn't be viable.
- ⇒ The carpenters made the roof aslant to allow water to run down.
- ⇒ They conceded that victory was no longer attainable and agreed to a negotiated surrender.
- ⇒ She could not allow the stranger to enter her house, for she distrusted him.
- ⇒ The table is very groggy. I think the leg is going to fall off.
- ⇒ The intrepid fireman saved persons trapped in a burning building disregarding of his own safety.
- ⇒ We found it hard to like the boy because of his overbearing manners.
- ⇒ Only a rash person would have rushed into the burning house to save some clothes.
- ⇒ Though polio has been practically wiped out, there have been sporadic cases of the disease.
- ⇒ Fumes from automobiles and factory chimneys are toxic.
- ⇒ The driver averted an accident by a quick turn of the steering wheel.
- ⇒ Mother deduced from my loss of appetites what had happened to the cookies.
- ⇒ Our ship embarked passengers and wool at an Australian port.
- ⇒ After leaving college, the young man embarked on a new business career.
- ⇒ The boy humiliated his parents by behaving badly in front of the guests.
- ⇒ A gregarious man, he enjoyed the companionship of a large number of jovial friends.
- ⇒ Baseball has been called American's national pastime through four seasons.
- ⇒ The prince renounced his right to the throne.
- ⇒ My grandmother likes to read a newspaper in a snug corner near the fireplace.
- ⇒ She doesn't need to borrow a book because she's got umpteen books waiting to be read at home.
- ⇒ The boy blurred the picture by touching it before the paint was dry.
- ⇒ The slums were demolished before the town was extended.
- ⇒ Education makes people easy to govern but impossible to enslave.
- ⇒ Many a man is impeded in his career by a lack of belief in himself.
- ⇒ The mother lulled the baby to sleep by singing a song.
- ⇒ In the court the plaintiff asserted that the thief had stolen two hundred dollars from his store.
- ⇒ He was strong and healthy but he's never been robust since his illness.
- ⇒ We had a strenuous day moving into our new house.
- ⇒ Pollution from smoke and dust vitiates the air.
- ⇒ All his attempts to improve were vitiated by his lack of will power.
- ⇒ Lesson 13
- ⇒ Our nation abounds in opportunities for well-educated young men and women.
- ⇒ He behaved in such arrogant manners in his firm that he was at last fired.
- ⇒ It takes a long time as well as many experts working together to compile an encyclopedia.
- ⇒ The murderer entreated the judge to show mercy, but was sentenced to death.
- ⇒ The alley was filled with lots of garbage and other filth.
- ⇒ It is incumbent on you to give a father's advice before your son leaves home.
- ⇒ At sea, everything that breaks the monotony of the surrounding expanse attracts attention.
- ⇒ I hope I can reciprocate your hospitality some time.
- ⇒ The shaggy dog always sleeps in the bed with her.
- ⇒ Hunger, cold, and sickness were among the tribulations of pioneer life.
- ⇒ He read many books in the adolescent stage of his life.

- ⇒ One who is 15 years old is not an adult, but an adolescent.
- ⇒ Adolph Hitler commanded autocratic power; no one could rigorously oppose his plans or decisions.
- ⇒ All the furniture of the room was very congenial to my taste.
- ⇒ The room was encumbered with heavy furniture.
- ⇒ Every night the little girl was horrified by the tiger's cry.
- ⇒ It is now manifest that, if you don't return the book to the library right now, you will have to pay a late fine.
- ⇒ Good health is not always obtained by good nutrition.
- ⇒ They could repress the uprising with the help of the army.
- ⇒ They were accused of smuggling diamonds from foreign countries.
- ⇒ There has been a tangible improvement in his schoolwork.
- ⇒ The teacher drew an analogy between the human heart and a pump.
- ⇒ The ship was tossed by the ocean billows in the storm.
- ⇒ The bomb was detonated from several miles away; it caused no damage to our town.
- ⇒ The fly became entangled in the spider's web.
- ⇒ During long severe winters some animals, such as badgers, ground squirrels, and some insects, hibernate.
- ⇒ By experience with all kinds of people the doctor has developed great powers of intuition.
- ⇒ Many rivers in Taiwan are polluted with filthy waste from factories.
- ⇒ She reveres her grandfather; he is strict in decision, but shows great affection to her.
- ⇒ The hermit led a solitary life in the deep mountains far away from the town.
- ⇒ They owed their lives to the valor of the firemen.
- ⇒ The brave knight defeated each antagonist who came against him.
- ⇒ As the doctor was fully cognizant of the patient's serious condition, he acted swiftly to relieve it.
- ⇒ His doleful expression showed that he had failed in the examination.
- ⇒ The facility of communication is far greater now than it was a hundred years ago.
- ⇒ A free bus to the airport is a facility offered only by this hotel.
- ⇒ He improvised a new stanza from the school song at the football game.
- ⇒ The old lady was very inquisitive about what her neighbors were doing.
- ⇒ The policeman stopped the man when he saw a gun protruding from his pocket.
- ⇒ He used to say that argument adds a savor to conversation.
- ⇒ Much of the city was subverted by the earthquake and a great fire.

Lesson 14

- ⇒ He is addicted to alcohol and drugs.
- ⇒ Doctors and policemen disagree on how to control drug distribution and handle addicts.
- ⇒ He is assiduous at his studies; he works hard and steadily, and pays continual attention to his teacher.
- ⇒ The two men conspired to steal the jewels and then sell them to a jeweler in another country.
- ⇒ He is such an elusive person; you never know where he is when you want him.
- ⇒ A cheap, gaudy steamboat arrived at the wharf from St. Louis.
- ⇒ He ignited the match by scratching it on the desk.
- ⇒ The trade union is negotiating with the employers to get a better contract.
- ⇒ Respiration is difficult at great heights and some mountaineers wear oxygen masks to overcome such difficulty.
- ⇒ The speaker made a few funny jokes to add spice to his speech.
- ⇒ The committee accepted the proposal with unanimous approval.
- ⇒ The pore of the allies' aggregated together was great, though individually some were quite weak.

- ⇒ His various wages for the year aggregated \$22,000.
- ⇒ Their conversation was banal full of uninteresting remarks, such as “nice weather” and “slow traffic today.”
- ⇒ Taking a rest in the mountains is ferried curative for breathing difficulties.
- ⇒ The robbers enforced obedience to their demand by threat of violence.
- ⇒ No one in the village likes the man because he is a shameless hypocrite.
- ⇒ It is illegal to intercept a letter or parcel before it is delivered.
- ⇒ Their enemies persecuted some early religious leaders.
- ⇒ “Don’t hurry!” Said her father in sarcasm as she slowly dressed.
- ⇒ We have enough food for the picnic; any more food would be superfluous.
- ⇒ The report of the committee of inquiry completely vindicates him and declares his action to have been right and proper.
- ⇒ A smile animated her face as she went to the gate to meet her husband.
- ⇒ Many scientists now believe that there are some worlds in outer space having animate beings.
- ⇒ Chivalry includes bravery, loyalty, honor, courtesy, respect for woman, protection of the weak, and generosity.
- ⇒ A doctor cannot treat an illness until he had made a diagnosis.
- ⇒ The teacher exemplified the use of the word for the students.
- ⇒ When a war impends, wise men try to prevent it in advance.
- ⇒ The speaker had a really noble voice, which he could modulate with great skill.
- ⇒ The teacher’s prophecy that the boy would become a great national leader was later fulfilled.
- ⇒ After hard work we could feel the sensuous delight of a hot booth.
- ⇒ A minister of foreign affairs who lacks tact is a dangerous man.
- ⇒ The vindictive little girl tore up her sister’s papers.
- ⇒ If you hand in your report late, append a note explaining the reason for the delay.
- ⇒ The Plains Indian has a plentiful and regular supply of meat and skins by the communal buffalo hunting.
- ⇒ After learning ecology I could see the relation of living things to their environment and to each other.
- ⇒ He’s deserved to be punished several times, but I’ve forborne from doing so.
- ⇒ It was a matter of indifference to him whether his hands were clean or dirty.
- ⇒ He was a mediocre student; his academic records were not excellent, but not bad, either.
- ⇒ He rehearsed the story of all his sufferings in prison.
- ⇒ We rehearsed our parts for the school plays.
- ⇒ It is unwise to make yourself so singular in your clothes.
- ⇒ My mood is only transient; it will go away pretty soon.

Lesson 15

- ⇒ The two surfaces adhered to each other, and we couldn’t get them apart.
- ⇒ He had the audacity to go to the party without being invited.
- ⇒ The contiguity of the house and the garage was a convenience in bad weather.
- ⇒ The witch had enchanted the princess so that she would sleep for a month.
- ⇒ As he watched the Niagara Falls, he thought of the grandeur of nature.
- ⇒ From her story we inferred that they went to the United States unwillingly.
- ⇒ I cannot write a letter, my fingers are numb with cold.
- ⇒ Please remit the amount of your bill by check.
- ⇒ The girl was accused of stealing a pair of shoes, but because of her young age the judge remitted the prison sentence.
- ⇒ His skeptical remark about the team’s chances of winning made us gloomy.

- ⇒ The urban population of Taiwan has greatly increased during the last ten years.
- ⇒ This is serious, I am afraid we'll have to amputate his leg.
- ⇒ All the people in the party were disgusted with his bawdy jokes.
- ⇒ She is very attractive in spite of her slight deformity.
- ⇒ It took a long time to excavate the ancient city of Troy.
- ⇒ In olden times the coasts of England were frequently harassed by the Vikings.
- ⇒ He does not drink at all; a little wine may intoxicate him.
- ⇒ The placid lake reflected the image of the old castle.
- ⇒ Mary kicked Susan, and Susan retaliated against her by biting.
- ⇒ The cat found a bird sitting on the branch and crept with stealthy movements toward it.
- ⇒ He lied to me about my friend, and I have been very wary of him ever since.
- ⇒ Three survivors told us in detail how the regiment was annihilated by the enemy.
- ⇒ In telling a story we usually follow chronological order.
- ⇒ They are planning to divert the river to supply water somewhere else.
- ⇒ The moonlight on the lake enhanced the beauty of the scene.
- ⇒ The criminal has been imprisoned in a dry cell for almost 10 years.
- ⇒ Do not bear malice toward him, he is a good mean by nature.
- ⇒ The driver was prosecuted for exceeding the speed limit on the express way.
- ⇒ He started an inquiry into the cause of the fire, and prosecuted it for several weeks.
- ⇒ We were all amused by the satirical comparison of life at college and in the army.
- ⇒ They subscribe to a monthly magazine in addition to several daily newspapers.
- ⇒ He subscribed a large amount of money to the collection for the hospital.
- ⇒ We heard a weird shriek from the darkness of the ruined castle.
- ⇒ A guilty man apprehends danger in every sound.
- ⇒ The thief who had stolen the jewels was apprehended by the police and was put in jail.
- ⇒ She commutes from Cambridge to London every day.
- ⇒ Heat and smoke emitted by the fire made it difficult for the firemen to put it out.
- ⇒ The soldiers fortified the position on the hill by building earthworks and erecting log walls.
- ⇒ The government inflicted excessively heavy income taxes on the people.
- ⇒ She cut and painted pieces of paper that mimicked flowers so well that some people thought they were real.
- ⇒ Her calm voice reassured the frightened child, and he felt much better.
- ⇒ An exciting new serial story will begin in our next week's issue.
- ⇒ The tactics of pretending to cross the river and of making a retreat fooled the enemy.
- ⇒ Lesson 16
- ⇒ He that never was acquainted with adversity has seen the world but on one side.
- ⇒ My new shoes have made blisters on my heels.
- ⇒ The clatter of metal plates was heard from the kitchen.
- ⇒ Most of telephone dials use digital numbers.
- ⇒ He cannot work today; he got a gash in his hand while axing.
- ⇒ Even militarily weak and small nations have defied UN decisions with impunity.
- ⇒ Plants grow much faster and stronger when they are given manure.
- ⇒ Glass is not porous, it doesn't allow liquid to pass through.
- ⇒ There are a lot of shacks in the run-down part of the town near the railroad.
- ⇒ The average life span of people has increased considerably since the 19th century.
- ⇒ The strong winds twitched the paper out of her hand.
- ⇒ The French battleships were placed within the power of Nazi Germany in accordance with armistice terms.
- ⇒ It would be a breach of duty for the guard to leave before his replacement comes.
- ⇒ To help a new student get oriented furthers the comity of the school.
- ⇒ Some prisoners in the dungeon will be released tomorrow.

- ⇒ He is a gregarious man; he enjoys the companionship of a large number of friends.
- ⇒ The explorers incurred great dangers when they tried to cross the rapids.
- ⇒ She has a small mole on the left side of her nose.
- ⇒ The mole digs holes and passes underground and makes its home in them.
- ⇒ He has applied for a patent on his latest invention.
- ⇒ This coffee is very hot. Do not drink it quickly, but sip it.
- ⇒ Sulfur is found abundantly in volcanic regions.
- ⇒ This year's upsurge in rice production is due to the new method of cultivation.
- ⇒ Grandfather was an austere man; he used to be silent and very strict to us/
- ⇒ When I was in hospital, she called on me with a bouquet of roses in her hand.
- ⇒ In the Pacific Ocean there are many coral atolls that are ring like islands.
- ⇒ A group of schoolmasters are holding a forum on new ways of teaching history.
- ⇒ On rainy days the students play games in the gym.
- ⇒ "Not like that" he interjected while explaining how to take the machine into pieces.
- ⇒ Some mushrooms are good to eat, some, such as toadstools, are poisonous.
- ⇒ They escaped from the wrecked ship on a raft.
- ⇒ The children looked like Negroes, their faces were smeared with soot.
- ⇒ One end of a pencil is tapered off to a point.
- ⇒ I have read this French play via English translation.
- ⇒ Newspapers are often called barometers of public opinion.
- ⇒ He complied with the doctor's order that should take a rest at home.
- ⇒ A coxcomb spends too much money and time on his clothes and appearance.
- ⇒ In summer the house next door is hidden luxuriant foliage.
- ⇒ She made her plan for her annual summer hegira to the Miami Beach.
- ⇒ The hunters traced the footmarks of a tiger and at last they found him in his lair.
- ⇒ The child had a terrible nightmare and awoke crying.
- ⇒ This reservoir is large enough to supply water to the entire city.
- ⇒ He bought some sod to put in the bare spots of his lawn yard.
- ⇒ Rake up the trashes in the yard and burn it. We will have some guests tonight.
- ⇒ The furniture will stay in the warehouse until they pay the storage cost.
- ⇒ She volcano belched a staggering mount of fire, smoke, and ashes.
- ⇒ It's such a chore to do the shopping every day.
- ⇒ When she was asked a sudden question, her face turned crimson in embarrassment.
- ⇒ The fugitive had already packed and bought his ticket.
- ⇒ Two women were quarrelling on the street, surrounded by a horde of people.
- ⇒ Usually a linguist is skilled in a number of languages besides his won.
- ⇒ The price of the petroleum has been raised too high during the last few years.
- ⇒ Mary rumbled her dress by sitting on the floor.
- ⇒ A person sneezes when he has a cold.
- ⇒ She twined her arms around his neck and kissed him.
- ⇒ When we got inside the factory, we couldn't hear the guide explain because of the whirring of the
- ⇒ motors.

Lesson 17

- ⇒ An alloy is often harder, lighter, and stronger than the pure metals of which it is composed.
- ⇒ The streets were not lighted at night during the blackout.
- ⇒ Who is supposed to cater for your daughter's wedding next week?
- ⇒ He is cramming facts and dates for his history examination tomorrow.
- ⇒ He crammed as many candy bars into his pockets as they would hold.

- ⇒ If you paid \$200 for the watch, you were fleeced. I saw it in a department store for \$70/
- ⇒ The jungle is the natural habitat of wild animals and plants.
- ⇒ I lost my key to the door, and I went to the locksmith to get a new one.
- ⇒ He panted excitedly giving us the news as he had just heard it.
- ⇒ Don't use that old cart, it's rickety.
- ⇒ He has been stigmatized as a coward and liar.
- ⇒ Having been in the desert without water for two days, his thirst was unquenchable.
- ⇒ The astronauts of the United States are returning to the earth from the moon.
- ⇒ One age bequeaths its knowledge to the next.
- ⇒ In the United States there is a census every ten years.
- ⇒ Everyone of the city was asked to join the crusade for better housing.
- ⇒ The stream was so deep that we could not ford it.
- ⇒ The dog hovers around the kitchen door every mealtime.
- ⇒ They were all dressed up to attend the masquerade.
- ⇒ He got a free ticket to the play by masquerading as a friend of the actors.
- ⇒ The phoenix is believed to live for 500 years and then burn itself and be born again from the ashes.
- ⇒ Some people prefer the dark bread made from rye to the white bread made from wheat.
- ⇒ In the film he jumps off a running car and performs other dangerous stunts.
- ⇒ The most exciting game in hockey, was Harvard versus Yale.
- ⇒ Above all the artillery was the deciding factor in the battle.
- ⇒ In the early days of the West many states paid a bounty for captured criminals.
- ⇒ When he got a shot against typhus, the child clenched his teeth in pain.
- ⇒ I saw a burglar, with a dirk in his hand, getting into the room where she was sleeping.
- ⇒ The murderer entreated the judge for mercy, but was sentenced to the gallows.
- ⇒ My steak, though delicious, was mostly fat and bones. Most of it was inedible.
- ⇒ The morale of the football team was very low after its defeat.
- ⇒ We are more prone to make mistakes when we are tired.
- ⇒ We fell prone on the ground and drank water from the spring.
- ⇒ The robbers grasped the peril of their position and scuttled away.
- ⇒ The carpet was fastened to the floor with tacks.
- ⇒ After his parents' death, the court made him a ward of his aunt.
- ⇒ The terrible avalanche buried the whole village, and very few people survived it.
- ⇒ I was so in a hurry that I left my briefcase at home.
- ⇒ The apartment is not commodious enough for his family to live in.
- ⇒ The bourbon dynasty ruled France for more than two hundred years.
- ⇒ After he got out of the bar, he suddenly began to yell drunken gibberish on the sidewalk.
- ⇒ I invoked his forgiveness many times, but failed to move him.
- ⇒ There are myriad of stars in the sky at night, we cannot count them.
- ⇒ Thousands of men and women are working in the quarry to get stones for use in building the castle.
- ⇒ Poverty and disease are common in the slums.
- ⇒ He tinkled his coins together in his pocket.
- ⇒ The swimmer caught in the whirlpool struggled to keep from drowning.
- ⇒ We ended our blockade of the enemy's port when peace was established.
- ⇒ The fox likes to live in a burrow; it's warm in winter and cool in summer.
- ⇒ Destruction and suffering are corollaries of war.
- ⇒ Many flattering relatives fawned on the rich old man.
- ⇒ He groped for the light switch in the dark basement.
- ⇒ He turned the latch of the door and opened it so gently.
- ⇒ The soldiers were filled with nostalgia by hearing my old favorite song.

- ⇒ The notes of the hunting horn resounded through the forest.
- ⇒ The fireman splintered the locked door with an ax to save the boy in the room.
- ⇒ No one in the place survived the crash; it crashed down into splinters.
- ⇒ A truce was declared at Christmas between the two armies.
- ⇒ There is not a single grammar book on the vernacular of this African tribe.

Lesson 18

- ⇒ The use of anesthetics is less than a hundred years old.
- ⇒ The fire on the hill was a beacon to the villagers that the enemy was coming.
- ⇒ The coroner concluded that the death of the old woman was accidental.
- ⇒ They decided to settle their quarrel by a duel.
- ⇒ Peach trees can be grafted on plum trees.
- ⇒ "First come, first served" is an impersonal remark.
- ⇒ A large iceberg loomed through the thick, gray fog.
- ⇒ As the speaker made a funny joke, peals of laughter rang through the auditorium. The missing
- ⇒ cattle are discovered in the annual roundup.
- ⇒ The cowboy worked all night to gather the cattle that had straggled behind the rest of the herd.
- ⇒ He was suspected of having ulterior motives for making his generous offer, but in fact his offer
- ⇒ was from the bottom of his heart.
- ⇒ The old Chippendale chair was sold at a good price at the auction.
- ⇒ The old man is famous for super calligraphy.
- ⇒ Jean felt unable to cope with driving in heavy traffic after her accident.
- ⇒ Please get some cucumbers in the vegetable section; I'll make pickles.
- ⇒ Her grandfather is 90 years old, and every mealtime she has to prepare gruel for him by boiling
oatmeal in water.
- ⇒ She hustled off her children to school and started working.
- ⇒ Every year the army and the navy hold maneuvers for practice.
- ⇒ She maneuvered her car into a narrow parking space with ease.
- ⇒ He was in a terrible plight, trapped at the back of the cave.
- ⇒ I came to the meeting to scoff, but the speaker persuaded me.
- ⇒ She was stunned by the news of her mother's death.
- ⇒ A vulture usually lives on the flesh of dead animals.
- ⇒ After his store burned, the storekeeper became a bankrupt.
- ⇒ It suddenly began to shower, and we took refuge in the cavern.
- ⇒ Chrysanthemum usually blooms in fall and shows great varieties in the size and color of its flower.
- ⇒ The inhabitants of the port are occupied mainly with fishery.
- ⇒ In a gust of uncontrollable anger he broke the picture in pieces.
- ⇒ She tried to ingratiate herself with the teacher by offering some precious gifts.
- ⇒ The reason why we lost the war was not just because of a shortage of munitions.
- ⇒ The wretched slaves prostrated themselves before their master.
- ⇒ The campfire smoldered for several hours after the blaze died down.
- ⇒ The hail beat a loud tattoo on the windowpane.
- ⇒ In a democratic system it is the people that wield the power.
- ⇒ In his letter he alluded me to a matter which I had completely forgotten.
- ⇒ A chisel and a hammer are indispensable tools for a sculptor.
- ⇒ Mal crickets make a chirping noise by rubbing their front wings together.
- ⇒ As we stepped into the bush, birds flitted from tree to tree.
- ⇒ It was rather high-handed to punish the child for the accident.
- ⇒ The child lagged behind others because he was very tired.

- ⇒ You naughty boy! I told you not to play on the road.
- ⇒ We used to hear the rattle of the milk bottles in the early morning.
- ⇒ Soot is caused by incomplete burning and makes smoke dark.
- ⇒ The Ohio River is one of the tributaries of the Mississippi River.
- ⇒ The workmen mended the road, but a heavy storm undid their work.
- ⇒ The children began to undo the string round the parcel to see what was in it.
- ⇒ The rider belabored his tired horse with a stick.
- ⇒ After dinner they walked around the circumference of the lake.
- ⇒ In case of failure of direct descendants, the throne devolves upon the nearest prince.
- ⇒ Don't fret too much, everything will be all right.
- ⇒ The wild geese honked high in the autumn sky.
- ⇒ The government decided to levy a tax on tobacco, it had been free from tax.
- ⇒ The new rule overrides all the previous ones.
- ⇒ The scattered soldiers were rallied in the vale for the next attack.
- ⇒ Many people sprawled on the beach in their bathing suits.
- ⇒ The old man trudged through the deep snow back towards home.

Lesson 19

- ⇒ The soldiers lay in ambush, waiting for the signal to open fire.
- ⇒ The major ambushed his troops in the woods on both sides of the road.
- ⇒ He is always bragging about what he can do with a car.
- ⇒ Be sure that you cleanse the wound before bandaging it.
- ⇒ The professor will deliver a discourse on the poetic style of John Keats.
- ⇒ In World War II the general made it a point of pride to dig his own foxhole.
- ⇒ The inflammation of his knee made it difficult for him to walk.
- ⇒ The huge stone is so heavy that we cannot move it without a lever.
- ⇒ In arithmetic we use the Arabic notation (1,2,3, and so on) or sometimes the Roman notation (I, II, III, and so on)
- ⇒ A large ransom was asked for the safe return of the child.
- ⇒ He sopped a piece of bread in milk; it was too crisp to eat.
- ⇒ His cheek tingled from the slap she had given him.
- ⇒ A large percentage of the budget is for armaments.
- ⇒ On Sunday she gets up late in the morning and has a brunch around 10:30.
- ⇒ His coffin was laid to rest in a deep grave.
- ⇒ The mother envisioned her little girl as a prima ballerina.
- ⇒ The gangster who had taken part in the robbery was arrested by the police.
- ⇒ The ink had faded so that many words were illegible.
- ⇒ The rebellion was started by some malcontents who had been dissatisfied with the policy.
- ⇒ We will take a rest in the pavilion until the game starts.
- ⇒ The prisoners escaped out of the jail under the shroud of night.
- ⇒ The room soon filled with the water spurting from the broken pipe.
- ⇒ He put varnish on the tabletop to protect it, but somebody has scratched it.
- ⇒ Many old ballads are sung to new words.
- ⇒ The butt of pipe stuck out from the wall where the sink had been removed.
- ⇒ The goat butted the boy and knocked him down.
- ⇒ You will have to call the consul before your passport is expired.
- ⇒ Memories of happier days were enshrined in the old man's heart.
- ⇒ He gobbled the ice cream so fast that he got a headache.
- ⇒ We had to listen to a long harangue about our own shortcomings.

- ⇒ He spent the whole afternoon mowing the grass in the back yard.
- ⇒ In the Middle Ages, many people used to go as pilgrims to Jerusalem and to other holy places in Europe.
- ⇒ The farmers sheared the wool from the sheep.
- ⇒ He strangled her to death by a cord put around her neck.
- ⇒ The kernel of the walnut is eaten by itself or used in cakes or cookies.
- ⇒ Beavers are noted for their skill in building dams across streams.
- ⇒ The cavalry is many superiors in mobility to the infantry.
- ⇒ The floor creaked as he stepped on a loose board.
- ⇒ The fir remains green all year and its needles are distributed evenly around the branch.
- ⇒ During the heavy storm, airplanes should be kept in the hangar.
- ⇒ The kernel of the argument is who discovered the islands first.
- ⇒ What seems to be a cold often turns out to be the beginning of measles.
- ⇒ With a huge puff the balloon was blown up and then suddenly burst.
- ⇒ Sleet forms when rain falls through a layer of cold air.
- ⇒ A woman, after marriage, usually drops her surname and takes that of her husband.
- ⇒ Women often wear wigs over their real hair for beauty of fashion.
- ⇒ Bleached bones lay on the hot sands of the desert.
- ⇒ Chariots were used in ancient times for fighting, racing, and in processions.
- ⇒ He has been crippled since he broke his leg. Now he can't walk without a pair of crutches.
- ⇒ She flirted with many men but loved only one.
- ⇒ They were very pleased to see some gulls flying in the sky, full of hope that they would soon get ashore.
- ⇒ When I bought a new car, a kit of tools came with it.
- ⇒ The hungry children did not leave a morsel of food on their plates.
- ⇒ The strange mechanical device is the prototype of modern cars.
- ⇒ They set a snare for rabbits on the hill, but unfortunately a wild cat was caught by it.
- ⇒ When you squeeze the trigger, a round or rounds of ammunition are fired.
- ⇒ When the burglar tripped the wire it triggered an alarm.
- ⇒ The weir across the river stops or controls the flow of the river above it.

Lesson 20

- ⇒ The students have access to the library only in the afternoon.
- ⇒ Last year we had several floods, we had an excess of rain.
- ⇒ Long ago Eskimos learned how to adapt to the cold to live in the Arctic Region.
- ⇒ The club adopted a new set of rules concerning its membership.
- ⇒ His adverse criticism didn't upset me, but encouraged me.
- ⇒ My parents are averse to our picnic plan; they don't approve of it.
- ⇒ The government decisions whether to continue the project will affect the future of our national economy.
- ⇒ I have warned him to drive slowly several times, but it doesn't have any effect at all.
- ⇒ The new secretary is sincere and quite without affectation.
- ⇒ His gentleness and kind ways increased his colleagues' affection for him.
- ⇒ The preacher likes to make an allusion to Homer while preaching.
- ⇒ The white walls create the illusion that the room is very large.
- ⇒ My birthday party is the biggest annual event of my family.
- ⇒ The judge annulled the contract because one of the signers was too young.
- ⇒ The couple appraised the house carefully before offering to buy it.
- ⇒ The club members were immediately apprised of his change of plans.

- ⇒ We should try to settle the matter by argument, not by fighting.
- ⇒ The king augmented his power by taking over rights that had belonged to the nobles.
- ⇒ The man assured himself that the bridge was safe before crossing it.
- ⇒ He insured his car against accident, theft, and fire.
- ⇒ Don't forget to check your work to insure its accuracy.
- ⇒ The doctor tied up the patient's broken ankle with a bandage.
- ⇒ They seem to love bondage more than liberty.
- ⇒ Pack the books in a small carton to carry it easily.
- ⇒ Political cartoons often represent the U.S. as a tall man with chin whiskers, called Uncle Sam.
- ⇒ The novel was banned by the censor as likely to stir up suspicion of the government among the readers.
- ⇒ Every dictator censors the newspapers in his country.
- ⇒ The principal of the school censured the students for their rude behavior.
- ⇒ Many people were killed in the collision between the bus and the car.
- ⇒ The leaders of the collusion against the government were caught and punished.
- ⇒ I have only one confidant to whom I can tell my secrets.
- ⇒ The doctor felt confident that his patient would recover from pneumonia.
- ⇒ I am Swedish. Is there a Swedish consul in Omaha?
- ⇒ The council of ministers advised the king to dismiss the general.
- ⇒ The young man refused to listen to the old man's counsel.
- ⇒ The murder suspect refused to answer the questions on the advice of his counsel.
- ⇒ The Hopkineses run the biggest dairy farm in the state of Arizona.
- ⇒ It is very rewarding to keep a diary of daily happenings.
- ⇒ Upon his decease all his properties passed to his wife.
- ⇒ Measles and chicken pox are two diseases of childhood.
- ⇒ It is not decent to laugh at a crippled person.
- ⇒ The road makes a sharp descent just around the corner.
- ⇒ The three justices dissented from the Supreme Court's decision.
- ⇒ Dissent among the senior members was the main cause of the disintegration of the club.

Lesson 21

- ⇒ Lawrence rode a camel across the desert on an exploring expedition.
- ⇒ He had intended to desert his wife and children, but changed his mind.
- ⇒ Strawberry pie is one of my most favorite desserts.
- ⇒ Many students know how to disassemble the radio, but few know how to put it together.
- ⇒ She tried to dissemble her anger with a smile on her face.
- ⇒ I've made a first draught of my speech for Friday, but it still needs a lot of work.
- ⇒ The long drought has killed most of the crops in the fields.
- ⇒ She knows a lot of eligible young men who are all rich and attractive.
- ⇒ The ink had faded so that many words were illegible.
- ⇒ Washington was eminent both as general and as president.
- ⇒ The scientist predicted that an earthquake was imminent in Tokyo area.
- ⇒ The members exalted Mr. Smith when they elected him president of the association.
- ⇒ All the people exulted to find that our national team won the gold medal in the International Basketball Tournament.
- ⇒ The trap made of an old tin can and some wire is an ingenious device.
- ⇒ The ingenuous person had never thought of being suspicious of what others told him.
- ⇒ When my little brother sees mother holding the new baby, he becomes jealous.
- ⇒ The clerk in the toy section of the department seems very zealous in pleasing the customers.

- ⇒ The dress that Miss Lee was wearing at the party was made of synthetic material.
- ⇒ The statesman said the Iron Curtain countries had vast resources in manpower and materiel.
- ⇒ George Washington is known to be a moral and just man.
- ⇒ I am sure that we will win the battle, the morale of our troops is very high.
- ⇒ Freedom of religious worship was guaranteed to all settlers in the Northwest Territory by the ordinance of 1787.
- ⇒ The pirate ships in the West Indies were armed with heavy ordnance.
- ⇒ The minister worked very hard to make the rounds of his parish and visit the homes of the sick.
- ⇒ They said that this flower would not perish even when frost comes.
- ⇒ The police still don't know who perpetrated the murder of the housewife.
- ⇒ This monument was built to perpetuate the memory of the national hero.
- ⇒ Many psychologists are inclined to attribute the formation of personality entirely to the operation of the cultural and physical environment.
- ⇒ That car is his personally using it without his permission is illegal.
- ⇒ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.
- ⇒ The engineer of the wrecked train was prosecuted for criminal negligence.
- ⇒ He prosecuted an inquiry into reasons for the company's failure.
- ⇒ The author takes his portable typewriter wherever he goes.
- ⇒ They set up purifying systems in dozens of places where the water was not potable.
- ⇒ Good citizens always do what the laws prescribe.
- ⇒ The doctor prescribed a new medicine for the pain in my joints.
- ⇒ In earlier days, the church proscribed dancing and card playing.
- ⇒ Slaughter and destruction are terrible realities of war.
- ⇒ His realty includes a big mansion and several buildings in Taipei.
- ⇒ Nearly every city in the United States has a statue of some famous man.
- ⇒ A man six feet tallis above average stature in this part of the world.
- ⇒ My family is going to have a short vacation on the east coast .
- ⇒ You will not make a good teacher,unless you feel teching is your vocation.
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- ⇒ My wife is an alumna of National Taiwan University.
- ⇒ President Kennedy was an alumnus of Harvard University.
- ⇒ My son and my daughter are both alumni of Ohio State University.
- ⇒ Cats are amoral,they can't be censured for killing birds.
- ⇒ Lying and stealing are considered immoral conducts in every human society.
- ⇒ Most scientists believe their research to be unmoral,no matter what the results will be.
- ⇒ Stamp collecting as well as fishing is Mr.Evan's favorite avocation.
- ⇒ Bookkeeping is Mr.Jones' vocation, and photography is his avocation.
- ⇒ Our school doctor recommends biannual visit to the dentist,I am going to the dentist's for the second time this year.
- ⇒ The sophomores and seniors are taking the biennial exam this afternoon.
- ⇒ He is replacing the broken chord of his violin.
- ⇒ He had tied the package with a cord before he took it to the post office.
- ⇒ He clenched his teeth to endure the pain of the wound suffered from the accident.
- ⇒ By clinching nails over the canvas they held the torn sail to the mast.
- ⇒ For fifty years or more the climate of the Arctic has been warming up gradually.
- ⇒ The weather will be very hot and humid in Kaohsiung today.
- ⇒ We compared two books to see which one had the better illustrations.
- ⇒ She contrasted her presetn life of luxury with the poverty of her childhood.
- ⇒ The words "snake"and "red" have unpleasant connotations for many people.
- ⇒ The denotation of the word "home" is "place where one lives,"but it has many connotations.
- ⇒ Cheating on a test is considered one of the most contemptible acts in the Military Academy.

- ⇒ The rich man is contemptuous of my humble home and poor surroundings.
- ⇒ We experienced a continual series of hot spells last summer.
- ⇒ On holidays, we can see a continuous line of cars on highways.
- ⇒ It hardly seems credible that your son has grown so tall in one year.
- ⇒ Only a credulous person would fall for that old trick.
- ⇒ An umpire must be an entirely disinterested but keen observer.
- ⇒ The audience yawned and seemed uninterested in the politician's speech.
- ⇒ The office where everything had worked so smoothly, became completely disorganized after Mr Levine resigned.
- ⇒ Form a union, an unorganized mob can accomplish nothing but chaos.
- ⇒ A well-balanced diet is made up of diverse foods.
- ⇒ A great many diverse opinions were expressed at the meeting, but none was worthwhile.
- ⇒ The training airplane has dual controls, one set for the learner and one for the teacher.
- ⇒ The opposing two lawyers fought a duel to settle their differences.
- ⇒ John is such an egoist that he only cares about himself.
- ⇒ Marian is such an egotist that she talks about herself all the time.
- ⇒ After the shower, the sun emerged from behind the clouds.
- ⇒ He immersed his aching feet in a bucket of hot water.
- ⇒ It is expected that the total number of emigrants from this country will reach 20000 this year.
- ⇒ California has several thousands of immigrants from other states.

Lesson 2

- ⇒ The judge absolved the man of the crime.
- ⇒ The umpire should have no bias in favor of either side.
- ⇒ Our baseball team is contending for the championship.
- ⇒ We deplore the terrible traffic accident in which 30 persons were killed and 50 injured.
- ⇒ The boy fell from a tree and suffered fractures of his right arm and leg.
- ⇒ A crowd of great magnitude attended the President's inauguration.
- ⇒ The pith of his speech was focused on the importance of education.
- ⇒ I have no relish for seeing people being whipped.
- ⇒ Trying not to be seen, they quietly sneaked into the room.
- ⇒ The messenger brought tidings from the battlefield.
- ⇒ Many people would be aghast at the thought of another war.
- ⇒ We shall not cumber our thought with his reproaches.
- ⇒ The city government decreed that all dogs must be licensed.
- ⇒ The children were frolics with the puppy in the backyard.
- ⇒ There was much commercial intercourse between the two countries before World War II.
- ⇒ In dry weather forest fires are a great menace.
- ⇒ I was standing on the very edge of a bank, a precipice not less than fifty feet deep.
- ⇒ The church is generally considered as a sanctuary.
- ⇒ After a light spring rain, leaves began to sprout from trees.
- ⇒ She trod lightly in order not to wake the sleeping baby.
- ⇒ The soldiers still had their guns but they were out of ammunition.
- ⇒ A doting mother alienates her husband by lavishing too much love on their child.
- ⇒ The artist was so engrossed in his painting that he didn't notice the people watching him.
- ⇒ If you got a deep cut in your arm, there's usually a gush of blood.
- ⇒ The deep river was an insuperable barrier to those who could not swim.
- ⇒ Her life has been full of ordeals, sickness, poverty and loss of her beloved son.
- ⇒ He kept his tobacco in a leather pouch fastened to the belt.

- ⇒ The brakes screeched and the car suddenly stopped with a jerk.
- ⇒ A man who is six feet tall is above the average stature in China.
- ⇒ The President's enemies are spreading ill rumors to undermine his authority.
- ⇒ The house is unsafe since the foundations were undermined by floods.
- ⇒ Damages from last week's flood have been assessed at \$50000.
- ⇒ The children searched each and every chamber of the house for the cat.
- ⇒ The Congress of the United States has two House of Representatives.
- ⇒ Now that she is rich, she disdains to speak to her old friends.
- ⇒ One day Robinson Crusoe espied a foot print on the sand.
- ⇒ The beautiful glossy coat of the cat shone as it lay in sunlight.
- ⇒ The janitor swept the floors and locked up the building every night.
- ⇒ She bought a packet of envelopes at the stationery store.
- ⇒ The eloquent and ornate carving on a church pulpit was done by Indian hands.
- ⇒ The meat was black and scorched outside but still raw inside.
- ⇒ The grass is scorched by so much hot sunshine in summer.
- ⇒ The ship surged in the stormy seas, rolling and pitching with each wave.
- ⇒ Pots, pans and kettles are useful kitchen utensils.
- ⇒ When the soldiers ran out of ammunition, they fixed bayonets to their rifles.
- ⇒ Compassion for the orphans caused him to give money for their support.
- ⇒ Lazy boys sometimes are detained at school to do extra work after ordinary lessons are finished.
- ⇒ The police detained the suspected thief for more questioning.
- ⇒ A faction in our club tried to make the president resign.
- ⇒ The diamond shone with every hue under the bright sun.
- ⇒ He polished the metal until it had a fine luster.
- ⇒ The deeds of heroes add luster to a nation's history.
- ⇒ He persevered in his study until he succeeded.
- ⇒ Because of his high fever, the sick man raved all night.
- ⇒ He intended to slay his father's murderer.
- ⇒ The doctor told her to take three tablets a day.
- ⇒ Nowadays an actress with voluptuous beauty seems to be more popular than the one with intelligent look.

Lesson 3

- ⇒ The only access to the farm house is across the rice fields.
- ⇒ Only high officials had access to the emperor.
- ⇒ The guide for visitors beckoned us to follow him.
- ⇒ I concur with the speaker in condemning every criminal.
- ⇒ This summer two weeks of rain concurred with our vacation.
- ⇒ He was denounced as a coward and traitor.
- ⇒ The first blow makes the anger, but the second makes the fray.
- ⇒ Long wear had frayed the collar and cuffs of his old shirts.
- ⇒ Heavy clothing hampered the movements of the climbers.
- ⇒ Cancer and tuberculosis are serious maladies in every country.
- ⇒ The old man was plodding wearily along the bank of the river.
- ⇒ Since the factory moved, this town has only a remnant of its former population.
- ⇒ The child with a cold in his nose snored all night.
- ⇒ Blood tinged the water as he washed his wound.
- ⇒ It was necessary for them to have remedies for their ailments.
- ⇒ The children are bickering with each other about who is the tallest among them.

- ⇒ The inventor contrived a new kind of engine with fewer moving parts.
- ⇒ The bright light of the motor car on the dark country road dazzled my eyes.
- ⇒ She fumbled about in her handbag for a pen to write a memorandum.
- ⇒ Poor food and hard work impaired her health and she became thin.
- ⇒ The parents were mortified by their children's bad behavior before the guests.
- ⇒ The United States became the predominant nation in the Western Hemisphere.
- ⇒ He worked to improve the sanitary conditions of slums.
- ⇒ He always keeps a lot of money in his wallet.
- ⇒ Do you consider the wild behavior of the crowd was enough of a warrant for the police to use force?
- ⇒ The Ford Foundation allocated millions of dollars for cancer research.
- ⇒ The brawl in the street could be heard in the house nearby.
- ⇒ The boys made several cynical remarks to cover up their disappointment at being left out of the play.
- ⇒ She embellished the simple dress with colorful laces and ribbons.
- ⇒ The defence of the Alamo was a heroic action of gallant men.
- ⇒ He immersed his aching feet in a bucket of cold water.
- ⇒ He rode his new bicycle up and down in front of our house in an ostentatious way.
- ⇒ Soapy followed the man with a presentiment that luck would again run against him.
- ⇒ She was so satiated with bananas that she would not even look at one.
- ⇒ The field of wheat was undulating in the breeze.
- ⇒ A shop selling women's apparel is at the corner of the street.
- ⇒ He cajoled his friends into deciding in his favor.
- ⇒ You can discard your old coat but not your old friends.
- ⇒ During the middle ages, Greek civilization declined and became effete.
- ⇒ She has had a grudge against me ever since I disagreed with her.
- ⇒ Four men kidnapped the little girl, but the police soon caught them and rescued the girl.
- ⇒ There is some hope that a peace pact will be signed between the two countries. She pries too closely into the private life of her friends.
- ⇒ Men scoured the whole country looking for the lost child.
- ⇒ The servant scoured the frying pan until it shone like silver.
- ⇒ He swaggered down the street after winning the fight.
- ⇒ The building of this house in the shape of the temple was a rich man's vagary.
- ⇒ Ability to get along with people is an asset in business.
- ⇒ There was a deep political chasm between the two countries which nearly led to a war.
- ⇒ The cities of Greece and Asia were despoiled of their most valuable ornaments.
- ⇒ I became angry with the little boy at his facetious remarks.
- ⇒ The wing of the airplane came off and the machine hurtled to the ground.
- ⇒ He wanted to be accused of larceny, because he felt comfortable in prison.
- ⇒ He worked so hard that the weariness pervaded his whole body.
- ⇒ Though he was tortured to make him change his religion the prisoner would not recant.
- ⇒ He left his affairs in a complete shambles when he died.
- ⇒ Eating human flesh is a taboo in civilized countries.
- ⇒ He wore all the trappings of high office.

Lesson 4

- ⇒ When the king abdicated his throne, his brother succeeded him.
- ⇒ Ability to think clearly will accrue to you from good habits of study.
- ⇒ The salesman has been badgering my father for two weeks to buy a new car.
- ⇒ They succeeded in baffling the enemy's attack plans.
- ⇒ He conjectured that his new stocks would rise on the stock market.
- ⇒ The poor woman's mind has been deranged for many years.
- ⇒ The natives thought the explorer was possessed by a fiend.
- ⇒ The mother was pining to see her son and daughter.
- ⇒ The gas almost smothered the coal miners but they got out in time.
- ⇒ The long climb up the mountain made her heart throb rapidly.
- ⇒ Many people usually drink hot broth when they are sick.
- ⇒ Some tiny plants grow in the crevice of the stone wall.
- ⇒ The duke's son demeaned himself by doing manual labor with his servants.
- ⇒ We fostered the young girl while her mother was in hospital.
- ⇒ Our country has prospered by various incentive systems.
- ⇒ A guide led us through the maze of tunnels in the cave.
- ⇒ She pored over the picture book in silence enjoying the various colors.
- ⇒ Like human skin, soil has holes that are called pores.
- ⇒ Pick up the rubbish and throw it in the garbage can.
- ⇒ We don't need to speculate about the possible winner in the game.
- ⇒ Sweet music caught and held him transfixed against the iron fence.
- ⇒ A bird that cannot fly is an anomaly.
- ⇒ If you look at the end of your nose, your eyes converge.
- ⇒ We have a duplicate key to the front door.
- ⇒ There were few peaceful epochs in the history of our country.
- ⇒ Hunger and suffering from cold had made the lost hikers gaunt.
- ⇒ The incessant barking of the dog kept him awake through the night.
- ⇒ Though the teacher asked a simple question about her parents, the little girl stood mute with embarrassment.
- ⇒ He was a passionate partisan of these people and had organized a Worker's Union.
- ⇒ The parents of the sick boy scanned the doctor's face for a sign of hope.
- ⇒ She scanned the newspaper in a few minutes.
- ⇒ He stabbed a piece of meat from the plate with his fork.
- ⇒ I tried to cook a nice dinner, but I'm afraid I've rather botched it.
- ⇒ Her new shoes chafed the skin on both her feet.
- ⇒ After a brisk morning wind dissipated the clouds, the sky was clear all day.
- ⇒ The foolish son dissipated his father's fortune by spending it on drinking and gambling.
- ⇒ The inscriptions on the ancient monuments have been effaced by time.
- ⇒ There was a glint in her eyes that showed she was angry.
- ⇒ Overtime work is often onerous, though it is well paid.
- ⇒ The girl did not move though the policeman iterated his command that she go.
- ⇒ Most boys have a propensity of playing with machinery.
- ⇒ Mother singed chicken to get rid of hairs.
- ⇒ The little boy put on his father's medals and strutted around the room.
- ⇒ There are many kinds of diseases that medical science is yet to unravel.
- ⇒ He bellowed in pain when the hammer came down on his finger.
- ⇒ The horseback rider drew his cloak tightly around him in the rain.
- ⇒ His friendly behavior was a cloak for his evil intention.
- ⇒ The minister was a very devout man and devoted his whole life to Christian mission work.
- ⇒ A man appeared at the castle gate in the guise of the woodcutter.
- ⇒ The power of a grain of wheat to grow into a plant remains latent if it is not planted.

- ⇒ He pawned his watch to buy food until he could get a job.
- ⇒ When the cannon was fired the earth quaked under his feet.
- ⇒ Famine has often been the sequel of war.
- ⇒ After the ship sank, salvage of its cargo was impossible.
- ⇒ The battle was won with so great a loss of soldiers that it was a virtual defeat.
- ⇒ He does things that are marvellous or apparently impossible, he is a wizard.

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Skill

- ⇒ Young Ben Franklin learned the printing trade by serving as an apprentice to his half brother James.
- ⇒ Eric is clumsy with tools; he has little mechanical aptitude.
- ⇒ To build a house, you need the services of carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, and several other craftsmen.
- ⇒ You can't expect an apprentice to have the same dexterity as a master craftsman.
- ⇒ Our adroit passing enabled us to score four touchdowns.
- ⇒ Jack is an ambidextrous hitter; he can bat right-handed or left-handed.
- ⇒ Leonardo da Vinci was remarkably versatile. He was a painter, sculptor, architect, musician, engineer and scientist.

Poverty

- ⇒ By hard work, many Americans have raised themselves from indigence to wealth.
- ⇒ Housewives can economize by buying their milk in gallon containers.
- ⇒ The increase in dues is only 10 cents. It will not impoverish any member.
- ⇒ The severe earthquake killed hundreds of people and left thousands destitute.
- ⇒ The old man had nothing to eat but bread and cheese; yet he offered to share this frugal meal with his visitor.
- ⇒ An allowance of \$200 a week for lunches and fares isn't much, but you can get by on it if you are frugal.

Wealth

- ⇒ People who suffer from avarice spend much less and save much more than they should.
- ⇒ With his wife's dowry, the young attorney was able to open a law office.
- ⇒ To own an expensive home, a yacht, and a limousine, you have to be a man of means.
- ⇒ Dickens contrasts the opulence of France's nobility with the indigence of her peasants.
- ⇒ Peter coveted his neighbor's farm but could not get her to sell it.
- ⇒ If your brother paid \$400 for that car, he was fleeced. The mechanic says it is worth \$150.
- ⇒ Tom had a reputation as a miser who hoarded every penny he could get his hands on.
- ⇒ The new wing to the hospital was made possible by a gift of \$500,000 from an affluent contributor.
- ⇒ People who keep spending more than they earn usually get into financial difficulties.
- ⇒ The young heir was warned that he would soon have nothing left if he continued to be lavish with money.
- ⇒ Vera's composition is good, but it doesn't deserve the lavish praise that Linda gave it.
- ⇒ To run a restaurant is a lucrative business.

Fear

- ⇒ A hero risks his life to help others; a craven runs from the scene.
- ⇒ I thought Carol would be nervous when she made her speech, but she delivered it without trepidation.

- ⇒ Brave men defy tyrants, instead of cowering before them.
- ⇒ The younger boys would not have given up the playing field so quickly if the older boys hadn't intimidated them.
- ⇒ Several apprehensive parents telephoned the school when the children were late in getting home from the museum trip.
- ⇒ It was dastardly of the captain to desert the sinking vessel and leave the passengers to fend for themselves.
- ⇒ If the other team challenges us, we should accept. Let's not be so timid.

Courage

- ⇒ Robert E. Peary won worldwide fame for his exploits as an Arctic explorer.
- ⇒ The captain showed remarkable fortitude in continuing to lead his men despite a painful wound.
- ⇒ Risking serious injury, the outfielder made an audacious leap against the concrete wall and caught the powerfully hit ball.
- ⇒ After we had waited for about twenty minutes, an audacious freshman came along and tried to get in at the head of our line.

Concealment

- ⇒ Inspector Javert discovered that John Smith was not the mayor's real name but an alias for Jean Valjean, the ex-convict.
- ⇒ Jean Valjean, alias John Smith, was arrested by Inspector Javert.
- ⇒ I have read the first homework problem several times but can't understand it. Maybe you can help me with this enigma.
- ⇒ General Braddock's troops, marching in columns, were easy targets for the Indians lurking behind trees.
- ⇒ To find a quiet place to study, Bruce had to seclude himself in the attic.
- ⇒ Before the Revolutionary War, an underground organization, known as the Sons of Liberty, used to hold clandestine meetings in Boston.
- ⇒ A good education will help you discover and develop your latent talents.
- ⇒ The burglar must have been very stealthy if he was able to get past the two watchmen without being noticed.

Disclosure

- ⇒ The white flag of surrender is an avowal of defeat.
- ⇒ The magazine has apprised its readers of an increase in rates beginning January 1.
- ⇒ I told my secret only to Margaret because I knew she would not divulge it.
- ⇒ By questioning the witness, the attorney elicited the fact that it was raining at the time of the accident.
- ⇒ The new student was going in the wrong direction until someone enlightened him that his room is at the other end of the hall.
- ⇒ My art teacher told my parents that I have failed to manifest any interest in her subject.
- ⇒ It is now manifest that, if I do not do my work, I will fail the course.
- ⇒ The teacher didn't believe that Ned was annoying me until she saw him in the overt act of pulling my hair.

Agreement

- ⇒ Though we are in accord on what our goals should be, we differ on the means for achieving them.
- ⇒ The states bordering on the Delaware River have entered into a compact for the sharing of its water.
- ⇒ At first, the union and management were far apart on wages, but they finally came to a compromise.
- ⇒ When I asked my English teacher if I might change my topic, he readily acceded to my request.
- ⇒ When a new style in clothes appears, women usually hate to conform.
- ⇒ The rank of second lieutenant in the Army corresponds to that of ensign in the Navy.
- ⇒ Gilbert's skill as a writer dovetailed Sullivan's talent as a composer, resulting in the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

- ⇒ After our quarrel, my brother and I refused to talk to each other until Mother reconciled us.
- ⇒ The mayor has banned all lawn sprinkling because of the water shortage. However, if the reservoirs fill up, he may relent somewhat.
- ⇒ Miss Evans knows that Arthur and I can't be on the same committee. We're not compatible.
- ⇒ By bringing up an unrelated matter you are not being consistent with your previous statement that we should stick to the topic.

Disagreement

- ⇒ The teacher halted the altercation by separating the two opponents before they could come to blows.
- ⇒ Our party hopes to repair the cleavage in its ranks so that it may present a united front in the coming elections.
- ⇒ Billy Budd put an end to the discord aboard the RIGHTS-OF-MAN. He was an excellent peacemaker.
- ⇒ Eighty students came to the dance but only seventy-four tickets were collected at the door. Can you account for this discrepancy?
- ⇒ At the budget hearing, there was considerable friction between the supporters and the opponents of higher taxes.
- ⇒ Some business disputes can be settled out of court; others require litigation.
- ⇒ The official antagonized the leader of his own party by accusing him of cowardice.
- ⇒ The vote approving the amendment was far from unanimous; six members dissented.
- ⇒ Motorists who disregard traffic regulations eventually become embroiled with the law.
- ⇒ A quarrel over an inheritance estranged the brothers for many years.
- ⇒ When I left, two neighbors were quarreling noisily. When I returned an hour later, they were still wrangling.
- ⇒ It is doubtful whether anyone can make peace between the estranged partners; they have become irreconcilable.
- ⇒ Cynthia is an independent thinker. Her opinions are often at variance with those of the rest of the class.

Eating

- ⇒ There is a shelf in our kitchen for pepper, salt, mustard, catsup and other condiments.
- ⇒ I had a second helping and would have taken a third except that I didn't want to be considered a glutton.
- ⇒ The hikers were so hungry that they devoured the hamburgers as fast as they were served.
- ⇒ On a sultry afternoon you may find a long line of people at the drinking fountain, waiting to slake their thirst.
- ⇒ Never eat wild mushrooms, even though they look edible. They may be poisonous.
- ⇒ The watermelon was very luscious. Everyone wanted another slice.
- ⇒ The main dish had little flavor, but I made it palatable by adding condiments.
- ⇒ The steak will be dry if you leave it in the oven longer. Take it out now if you want it to be succulent.
- ⇒ John would not be overweight if he were not such a voracious eater.

Size / Quantity

- ⇒ After the test I thought at first I had done very well, then quite well, and finally, poorly. I ran the gamut from confidence to despair.
- ⇒ If you make the same mistake again, despite all my warnings, I will not have one iota of sympathy for you.
- ⇒ Shopping for clothes can be a small matter for some, but a problem of the greatest magnitude for others.
- ⇒ At those low wages, few will apply for the job. Who wants to work for a pittance?
- ⇒ Our committee doesn't need any more help. We have superabundance of helpers.
- ⇒ Since the football has lost air, we shall need a pump to inflate it.
- ⇒ The game will be played in a colossal arena with a seating capacity of more than 60,000.
- ⇒ Even during change of classes there is no crowding because the halls and stairways are commodious.

- ⇒ In our science lesson tomorrow we shall consider whether space is bounded or infinite.
- ⇒ If there is any salt in this soup, it must be infinitesimal. I can't taste it.
- ⇒ Frank kept my book for such an inordinate length of time that I shall never lend him anything again.
- ⇒ The trouble with your studying is that you spend too much time on picayune details and not enough on the really important matters.
- ⇒ The skyscraper dwarfs the surrounding buildings. By comparison to it, they seem puny.

Weakness

- ⇒ But he soon overcame this infirmity.
- ⇒ The patient had been so debilitated by the fever that he lacked the strength to sit up.
- ⇒ Enervated by the heat, we rested under a shady tree until our strength was restored.
- ⇒ Ruth will be absent today. She is incapacitated by a sore throat.
- ⇒ When industry moves away, a flourishing town may quickly become decadent.
- ⇒ Bill rode past the street on a horse that looked decrepit and about to collapse.
- ⇒ Up the road was an abandoned farmhouse, partially in ruins, and near it a barn, even more dilapidated.
- ⇒ Judy understands algebra well but I have only a flimsy grasp of the subject.
- ⇒ To be an astronaut, you must be in robust health. It is not an occupation for a frail person.

Strength

- ⇒ For centuries the British regarded their navy as their principal bulwark against invasion.
- ⇒ The fortified city of Singapore was once considered unconquerable. In 1942, however, this citadel fell to the Japanese.
- ⇒ I am better than Jack in English but not in math; that is his forte.
- ⇒ The robust young pitcher performed with his usual vigor for seven innings, but he weakened in the eighth and was removed from the game.
- ⇒ If you feel enervated by the heat, try a swim in the cool ocean. It will invigorate you.
- ⇒ Excuses for not handing work in on time vary. Some are flimsy, as, for example, "I left it at home."
- ⇒ Others are more cogent, such as a physician's note.
- ⇒ If you elect Jessica, you may be sure she will present our views forcefully and energetically. She is a very dynamic speaker.
- ⇒ Our hopes for an easy victory sank when our opponents took the field. They were much taller and huskier, and they looked formidable.
- ⇒ Before World War II, the French regarded their Maginot Line as an impregnable bulwark against a German invasion.
- ⇒ The lifeguard was in excellent physical condition. I had never seen anyone more robust.
- ⇒ After the dog got the ball, I tried to dislodge it from her tenacious jaws, but I couldn't.
- ⇒ Your protest was too mild. If it had been more vehement, the dealer might have paid attention to it.

Neglect

- ⇒ The royals must be on the playing field by 4 p.m. if they do not appear, they will lose the game by default.
- ⇒ The finance company took away Mr. Lee's car when he defaulted on the payments.
- ⇒ The motorist was given a ticket for ignoring a stop sign.
- ⇒ Some of the students in the play neglected their studies during rehearsals, but after the performance they caught up quickly.
- ⇒ For leaving his post, the guard was charged with neglect of duty.
- ⇒ Before his injury, Mike used to jump from the stairs, heedless of the "No Jumping" sign. Now he pays attention to it.
- ⇒ Unfortunately, I made an inadvertent remark about Irma's failure while she was present.
- ⇒ The owner of the stolen car was himself remiss. He left the keys in the vehicle.
- ⇒ You would not expect anyone so neat in her personal appearance to be slovenly in her housekeeping.

Care

- ⇒ My brother's solicitude over getting into college ended when he received word that he had been

- ⇒ accepted.
- ⇒ The night watchmen who apprehended the thief was praised for his vigilance.
- ⇒ Our teacher said that we might have a test, but I didn't heed her. That's why I was unprepared.
- ⇒ The guard at the gate scrutinized Harvey's pass before letting him in, but he just glanced at mine.
- ⇒ You were discreet not to say anything about our plans when Harry was here. He can't keep a secret.
- ⇒ Before signing a contract, one should read it carefully, including the fine print. This is one case where it pays to be meticulous.
- ⇒ Mr. Brooks refused to be a judge because his wife's niece is a contestant. He is very scrupulous.
- ⇒ General Braddock might not have been defeated if he had been wary of an ambush.

Residence

- ⇒ On their safari, the hunters stalked lions, tigers, and other ferocious denizens of the jungle.
- ⇒ The announcement read: "The Coopers have moved and invite you to visit them at their new domicile, 22 Apple Street."
- ⇒ When the warden took charge, the prison had fewer than 100 inmates.
- ⇒ The entire Russo family are natives of New Jersey except the grandparents, who were born in Italy.
- ⇒ Tobacco, potatoes, and tomatoes are native American plants that were introduced into Europe by explorers returning from the New World.
- ⇒ Nomads have no fixed homes but move from region to region to secure their food supply.
- ⇒ On her trip home, Jane will stop in St. Louis for a two-day sojourn with relatives.
- ⇒ Hundreds of thousands of suburban residents regularly commute to the city.
- ⇒ Because they were persecuted in England, the Puritans migrated to Holland.
- ⇒ In winter, many European birds migrate to the British Isles in search of a more temperate climate.
- ⇒ Most of the Indians of the North American plains are nomadic.
- ⇒ After living abroad for a time, Robert became homesick for his native land.

Disobedience

- ⇒ The union showed defiance of the court order against a strike by calling the workers off their jobs.
- ⇒ Parking at the bus stop is illegal. Motorists committing this infraction are heavily fined.
- ⇒ When the revolt broke out, the government ordered its troops to arrest the insurgents.
- ⇒ The insurrection was easily suppressed, less than a dozen being slain on both sides.
- ⇒ The work stoppage was caused by a few malcontents who felt they had been ignored when the promotions were made.
- ⇒ The author of the pamphlet advocating the overthrow of the government was arrested for sedition.
- ⇒ Jack's previous record showed he had been an obedient student and had never transgressed school regulations.
- ⇒ The owner erected a "Keep Off" sign to discourage strangers from trespassing on his land.
- ⇒ Do as mother says. If you are insubordinate, father will probably hear of it.
- ⇒ Though I had carefully explained the shorter route to him, the perverse youngster came by the longer way.

Obedience

- ⇒ Every school day, millions of children "pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands."
- ⇒ Though I wasn't enthusiastic about Tom's plan to go fishing, I acquiesced in it because there seemed nothing else to do.
- ⇒ Husbands as a rule do not decide on the colors of home furnishings but defer to their wives in these matters.
- ⇒ Mr. Walker, who had been told that he was getting a disciplined class, was surprised to find it unruly.
- ⇒ Though he boasted he would never be taken alive, the outlaw submitted without a struggle when the police arrived.
- ⇒ Dan is easy to each, but his brother is not so docile.
- ⇒ Only two of the girls protested when they were ordered off the field. The rest were too meek to complain.
- ⇒ We tried to get Joe to change his mind, but he was not pliable. Perhaps you can influence him.

- ⇒ For his cabinet, the dictator wanted tractable men. Therefore, he appointed no one whom he could not control.

Time

- ⇒ My sister dawdles over the dishes. Mother gets them done without wasting time.
- ⇒ Most of the picnickers took cover when rain seemed imminent. The few that procrastinated got drenched.
- ⇒ We had planned to stay only for lunch but, at our host's insistence, we protracted our visit until after dinner.
- ⇒ Carl's sore arm is not a new development but the return of a chronic ailment.
- ⇒ Rhoda is a chronic complainer. She is always dissatisfied.
- ⇒ When the strike is settled, there will probably be an increase in wages and a concurrent increase in prices.
- ⇒ By the sudden darkening of the skies and the thunder in the distance, we could tell that rain was imminent.
- ⇒ Certain serious diseases can be successfully treated if detected in an incipient stage.
- ⇒ There were intervals when the sun broke through the clouds, because the showers were intermittent.
- ⇒ Don't think that war has plagued only our times. It has been a perennial curse of man.
- ⇒ Some grasses last only a year. Others are perennial.
- ⇒ Though polio has practically been wiped out, there have been sporadic cases of the disease.

Necessity

- ⇒ The union and management held a lengthy meeting without getting to the essence of the men's dissatisfaction-low wages.
- ⇒ A mark of at least 75% in Basic Art is a prerequisite for Advanced Art.
- ⇒ Can your family afford the extra expense that a larger apartment entails?
- ⇒ Mr. Brown told Ellen that her refusal to work necessitates sending for her parents.
- ⇒ If your friend were in trouble, wouldn't you feel obliged to go to his help?
- ⇒ Helen has agreed to lend me the book I need. This obviates my trip to the library.
- ⇒ State law makes attendance at school compulsory for children of certain ages.
- ⇒ Were it not for your gratuitous interference, the children would have quickly settled their dispute.
- ⇒ If you have failed a subject you need for graduation, it is imperative that you go to summer school.
- ⇒ Dan felt it incumbent on him to pay for the window, since he had hit the ball that broke it.
- ⇒ We can do without luxuries and entertainment. However, food, shelter, and clothing are indispensable.
- ⇒ Before preparing for tomorrow's party, I have some more pressing matters to attend to, such as finishing my report.
- ⇒ Since we already have enough food for the picnic, please don't bring any because it will only be superfluous.

Aut, Auto --- self

- ⇒ In her autobiography *The Story of My Life*, Helen Keller tells how unruly she was as a young child.
- ⇒ The autocrat was replaced by a ruler responsible to the people.
- ⇒ The baseball star wrote his autograph for an admirer who came up to him with a pencil and scorecard.
- ⇒ Many workers have lost their jobs as a result of automation.
- ⇒ An autocrat prefers his subjects to be automatons, rather than intelligent human beings.
- ⇒ After World War II, many colonies were granted autonomy and became independent nations.
- ⇒ The cause of the actor's sudden death will not be known until the autopsy has been performed.
- ⇒ When you withdraw money, the bank compares your signature with the one in its files to see if it is authentic.
- ⇒ You do not have to defrost this refrigerator because it is equipped with an automatic defroster.
- ⇒ The Alumni Association is not under the control of the school. It is a completely autonomous group.

Cracy---government

- ⇒ Before 1789, France was an aristocracy.
- ⇒ When the Revolution of 1789 began, many members of the French aristocracy fled to other lands.
- ⇒ Germany under Adolf Hitler was an autocracy.
- ⇒ The mayor was criticized for setting up an inefficient bureaucracy unresponsive to the needs of the people.
- ⇒ France helped the Thirteen Colonies establish the first New World democracy.
- ⇒ If only millionaires can afford to run for office, we shall quickly become a plutocracy.
- ⇒ Many are opposed to a technocracy because they do not wish to be ruled by technical experts.
- ⇒ An aristocrat would like to see noblemen in control of the government.
- ⇒ Winston Churchill was born an aristocrat; he was the son of Sir Randolph Churchill.
- ⇒ The Senator used to be a Republican but is now a Democrat.

Dem, Demo---people

- ⇒ No responsible leader, only a demagogue, would tell the people that, if elected, he will solve all their problems.
- ⇒ The high rate of absence in the lower grades last spring was caused by the measles epidemic.
- ⇒ Federal aid was granted to the depressed area where unemployment had risen to epidemic proportions.
- ⇒ The adoption of the 19th Amendment, giving women the franchise greatly democratized the United States.
- ⇒ A nation cannot be considered democratic unless its leaders are chosen by the people in free elections.

Pan, panto---complete

- ⇒ A two-week vacation is wonderful for fatigue, but will not cure baldness or improve vision. It is no panacea.
- ⇒ The huge crowds in Times Square grew noisier as the old year ticked away, and when midnight struck there was pandemonium.
- ⇒ The opposing knights, mounted and in full panoply, awaited the signal for the tournament to begin.
- ⇒ The top of the Empire State Building affords an excellent panorama of New York City and the surrounding area.
- ⇒ Not until THE GREAT DICTATOR did Charlie Chaplin play a speaking part. All his previous roles were in pantomime.
- ⇒ The Pan-American Highway links all of the countries of the Western Hemisphere from Alaska to Chile.

Chron, Chrono---time

- ⇒ It is an anachronism to say that William Shakespeare "typed" his manuscripts.
- ⇒ One of the earliest accounts of King Arthur occurs in a 12th-century chronicle of the kings of Britain.
- ⇒ Bruce named all the Presidents, but he made an error in chronology when he placed Ulysses S. Grant after Abraham Lincoln, instead of after Andrew Johnson.
- ⇒ The magazines in this file are not in chronological order. I found the February issue after the October one.
- ⇒ The clocks in the library need to be synchronized; one is a minute and a half behind the other.
- ⇒ The millionaire who was caught shoplifting was found to be suffering from kleptomania.
- ⇒ For a student with an A average to quit school two months before graduation is sheer mania.
- ⇒ Though I am still fond of stamp collecting, I no longer have the mania for it that I originally had.
- ⇒ The deranged behavior of John's brother leaves little doubt that he is a maniac.
- ⇒ The person arrested for setting the fire had been suspected of pyromania on two previous occasions.
- ⇒ The customer protested in such a loud, violent, and maniacal manner that onlookers thought he had lost his sanity.

Ped---child

- ⇒ There are four different encyclopedias in the reference section of our school library.
- ⇒ Patients recovering from broken limbs are housed in the hospital's orthopedic ward.

- ⇒ A new teacher usually receives a great deal of help from the more experienced pedagogues.
- ⇒ Mr.Brown's lessons are usually excellent. He is a master of pedagogy.
- ⇒ When the baby developed a fever, Mother telephoned the pediatrician
- ⇒ From the number of baby carriages outside his office,you can tell that Dr.Enders specializes in
- ⇒ pediatrics.

Ortho---correct

- ⇒ A student who wears braces on his teeth is obviously under the care of an orthodontist.
- ⇒ American and English orthography are very much alike.
- ⇒ A deformity of the spine is a condition that requires the attention of an orthopedist.
- ⇒ There was no religious liberty in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Roger Williams,for example, was
- ⇒ banished because he did not accept orthodox Puritan beliefs.
- ⇒ Vaccination was rejected as unorthodox when Dr. Jenner first suggested it.

Gen, Gena---race

- ⇒ Diana can trace her descent from an ancestor who fought in the Civil War. I know much less about
- ⇒ my own genealogy.
- ⇒ According to legend,the Trojan War had its genesis in a dispute between three Greek goddesses.
- ⇒ If dairies did not homogenize milk,the cream would be concentrated at the top instead of being
- ⇒ evenly distributed.
- ⇒ Many different racial and cultural groups are to be found in the heterogeneous population of a large
- ⇒ city.
- ⇒ The dancers for the ballet were selected for similarity of height and build so that they might present
- ⇒ a homogeneous appearance.

Meter,Metr---measure

- ⇒ When the barometer indicates a rapid drop in air pressure,it means a storm is coming.
- ⇒ Unlike ordinary clocks and watches,chronometers are little affected by temperature changes or
- ⇒ vibration.
- ⇒ Some giant redwood trees measure 325 feet in height and up to 30 feet in diameter.
- ⇒ When water meters are installed,it will be easy to tell how much water each home is using.
- ⇒ A meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard.
- ⇒ All eyes,except the driver's,were fastened on the odometer as it moved from 9,999.9 to 10,000
- ⇒ miles.
- ⇒ The intensity of a source of light,such as an electric light bulb,can be measured with a photometer.
- ⇒ I advised Dad to slow down as we were in a 30-mile-an-hour zone and his speedometer registered
- ⇒ more than 40.
- ⇒ As the planes sped by,we were impressed by the perfect symmetry of their V-formation.

Ant,Anti---against

- ⇒ Japan was our antagonist in the World War II.
- ⇒ Brutus is the main character in William Shakespeare's JULIUS CAESAR, and Antony is his
- ⇒ antagonist.
- ⇒ The antibiotic penicillin stops the growth of bacteria causing pneumonia,tonsillitis,and certain other
- ⇒ diseases.
- ⇒ When the body is invaded by foreign agents such as bacteria or viruses,the antibodies go to work
- ⇒ against them.
- ⇒ By telephone,the physician prescribed the exact antidote to be given immediately to the poison
- ⇒ victim.
- ⇒ A few of the neighbors have an antipathy to dogs,but most are fond of them.
- ⇒ The wound was carefully washed;then an antiseptic,tincture of iodine,was applied.
- ⇒ We are injected with diphtheria antitoxin produced in horses because the antitoxin manufactured by
- ⇒ our bodies may not be enough to prevent diphtheria.
- ⇒ "Temporary" is the antonym of "permanent".

Onym,Onomato---word

- ⇒ The word “radar” is an acronym for Radio Detecting And Range.
- ⇒ “Fair” and “fare” are homonyms.
- ⇒ Notice the onomatopoeia in these lines by the poet John Dryden: “The double, double, double beat/Of the thundering drum.”
- ⇒ O. Henry is pseudonym of William Sydney Porter.
- ⇒ “Building” is a synonym for “edifice.”
- ⇒ When you write a letter to the editor, be sure to sign it. Responsible publications will not print anonymous letters.

Derm, Dermato---skin

- ⇒ The patient with the skin disorder is under the care of a dermatologist.
- ⇒ The tiny cells from which hairs grow are located in the dermis.
- ⇒ Although very thin, the epidermis serves to protect the underlying dermis.
- ⇒ The lifelike models of animals that you see in museums are the work of taxidermists.
- ⇒ A hypodermic syringe is used for injecting medication beneath the skin.

Nom, Nem---management.

- ⇒ The science of agronomy helps farmers obtain larger and better crops.
- ⇒ Being a gastronome, my uncle is well acquainted with the best restaurants in the city.
- ⇒ The fleeing murderer escaped the bullets of two pursuing policemen; a third who proved to be his nemesis.
- ⇒ We would have ended the season without a defeat if not for our old nemesis, Greeley High.
- ⇒ The first astronomical observations with a telescope were made by the Italian scientist Galileo.
- ⇒ It is difficult to conceive of so astronomical a sum as one hundred billion dollars.
- ⇒ The President’s chief economic adviser expects that production will continue at the same rate for the rest of the year.
- ⇒ Which is the most economical fuel for home heating—gas, electricity, or oil?

Phan, Phen---show

- ⇒ When used as a wrapper, cellophane lets the purchaser see the contents of the package.
- ⇒ We must be able to distinguish between fact and fancy.
- ⇒ Anne is not sure whether she saw a face at the window. Perhaps it was only a fantasy.
- ⇒ The phantom of the slain Caesar appeared to Brutus in a dream.
- ⇒ Philip is a phenomenon in math. He always gets 100% on tests.
- ⇒ Fever and inflammation are phenomenon of disease.
- ⇒ Young Mozart, a phenomenal child, began composing music at the age of 5.
- ⇒ Robert Fulton’s proposal to build a steamboat was at first regarded as fantastic.

Therm, Thermo---heat

- ⇒ Diathermy may be proscribed for arthritis, bursitis, and other conditions requiring heat treatment.
- ⇒ During the hot spell, the thermometer reached 100 degrees on six days in a row.
- ⇒ We set the thermostat to shut off the heat when the room temperature reaches 72 degrees.
- ⇒ At Lava Hot Springs in Idaho, visitors may bathe in the thermal mineral waters.
- ⇒ It is believed that the sun gets its energy from thermonuclear reactions constantly taking place within it.

Prot, Proto---first

- ⇒ Brutus is the protagonist in William Shakespeare’s JULIUS CAESAR, and Antony is the antagonist.
- ⇒ The protocol initiated by the representatives of the three nations is expected to lead to a formal treaty.
- ⇒ It is a breach of protocol for a subordinate publicly to question the judgment of his superior officer.
- ⇒ Protoplasm distinguishes living from nonliving things.
- ⇒ The crude craft in which the Wright brothers made the first successful flight in 1903 was the prototype of the modern airplane.
- ⇒ The tiny protozoans are believed to be the first animals to have appeared on earth.

Thesis, thet

- ⇒ I cannot vote for a candidate who stands for the antithesis of what I believe.
- ⇒ In “crafty Ulysses” and “Richard the Lion-Hearted” the epithets are “crafty” and “the Lion-Hearted”.
- ⇒ When Columbus first presented his hypothesis that the earth is round, very few believed it.
- ⇒ Only political parties can produce the synthesis or compromise of interest necessary to make representative government work.
- ⇒ Do you agree with Elbert’s thesis that a student court would be good for our school?
- ⇒ Candidates for advanced college degrees usually must write a thesis based on original research.
- ⇒ Cotton is a natural fiber, but rayon and nylon are synthetic.

Aster, Astr, Astro---star

- ⇒ Most asters bloom in the fall.
- ⇒ The asterisk after “Reduced to \$1.95” refers to a footnote reading “Today only.”
- ⇒ Compared to planet Earth, some asteroids are tiny, measuring less than a mile in diameter.
- ⇒ If an asteroid loses an arm to an attacker, it can grow back the missing arm.
- ⇒ An astrologer would have people believe that their lives are regulated by the movements of the stars, planets, sun and moon.
- ⇒ Yuri Gagarin, the world’s first astronaut, orbited the earth in an artificial satellite on April 12, 1961.
- ⇒ Because the stars are so far away, astronomers measure their distance from Earth in “light years”.
- ⇒ The attack on Pearl Harbor was the worst disaster in the history of the U.S. Navy.

Gram, Graph---letter

- ⇒ “Moat” is an anagram for “atom”.
- ⇒ Ancient cartographers did not know of the existence of the Western Hemisphere.
- ⇒ Military leaders, diplomats, and businessmen use cryptograms to relay secret information.
- ⇒ After reading Mrs. Hale’s electrocardiogram, the physician assured her that her heart was working properly.
- ⇒ “The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is” is one of George Bernard Shaw’s epigrams.
- ⇒ “Lead” pencils do not contain lead, but rather a mixture of clay and graphite.
- ⇒ Some of Dad’s handkerchiefs are embroidered with his monogram.
- ⇒ For his thesis, the student plans to write a monograph on the life of an obscure 19th-century composer.
- ⇒ A court stenographer has to be able to take down more than 250 words a minute.
- ⇒ The reporter’s graphic description made us feel that we were present at the scene.
- ⇒ Proofs submitted by the printer should be carefully checked to eliminate typographical errors.

Ab, A, Abs---from, off

- ⇒ The automobile was a total wreck, but the driver, luckily, escaped with minor cuts and abrasions.
- ⇒ My uncle, an accountant, composes music as an avocation.
- ⇒ The aging king abdicated his throne and went into retirement.
- ⇒ The Greeks attacked Troy to recover Helen, who had been abducted by the Trojan prince Paris.
- ⇒ Janet is doing her best to pass English because she abhors the thought of having to repeat it in summer school.
- ⇒ A wide search is under way for the manager who absconded with \$10,000 of his employer’s funds.
- ⇒ The fact that you were absent when the assignment was given does not absolve you from doing the homework.
- ⇒ Of the three suspects, two were found guilty and the third was absolved.
- ⇒ My dentist said I would have fewer cavities if I abstained from eating candy.
- ⇒ The mayor promised to do everything in his power to avert a strike by newspaper employees.
- ⇒ We had three absences today, which is abnormal. Usually, everyone is present.
- ⇒ Today’s art lesson came to an abrupt end when the gongs sounded for a fire drill.
- ⇒ That was an absorbing book. It held my interest from beginning to end.
- ⇒ I am in favor of the dance, but I am averse to holding it on May 25.
- ⇒ You can count on Martha’s support in your campaign for reelection. She is one of your most loyal

- ⇒ adherents.
- ⇒ The Weather Bureau gave adequate warning of the advent of the hurricane.
- ⇒ Before the contest began, the champion shook hands with his adversary.
- ⇒ People who work at night have to adapt themselves to sleeping in the daytime.
- ⇒ "Gone With The Wind" was adapted for the movies.
- ⇒ Mexico adjoins the United States.
- ⇒ The judge adjourned the court to the following Monday.
- ⇒ You will not become addicted to smoking if you refuse cigarettes when they are offered.
- ⇒ The student who arrived ten minutes late did not have adequate time to finish the test.
- ⇒ The island of Cuba is adjacent to Florida.
- ⇒ Because of adverse review, the producer announced that the play will close with tonight's performance.

Ante---before ;Post ---after

- ⇒ David's antecedents came to this country more than a hundred years ago.
- ⇒ If the physician is busy when patients arrive, the nurse asks them to wait in the anteroom.
- ⇒ The purpose of a postmortem is to discover the cause of death.
- ⇒ After signing the letter, I noticed I had omitted an important fact. therefore, I mentioned it in a postscript.
- ⇒ If you used yesterday's date on a check written today, you have antedated the check.
- ⇒ Alaska antedates Hawaii as a state, having gained statehood on January 3, 1959, seven months before Hawaii.
- ⇒ This is a postdated check; it has tomorrow's date on it.
- ⇒ Our classes usually begin at 8 a.m.
- ⇒ At 4 p.m. the chairman announced the debate to be closed.
- ⇒ After college, Mary hopes to do postgraduate work in law school.

Bi---two;Semi---half

- ⇒ The bicentennial of George Washington's birth was celebrated in 1932.
- ⇒ At the end of the lesson, a group gathered about the teacher in a semicircle to ask additional questions.
- ⇒ A diameter is a line that bisects a circle.
- ⇒ The American legislature is bicameral; it consists of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- ⇒ A defeated candidate for the House of Representatives must wait two years before running again, because the elections are biennial.
- ⇒ We receive only six bills a year because we are billed on a bimonthly basis.
- ⇒ Promotion in our school is semiannual; it occurs in January and June.
- ⇒ Employees paid on a semimonthly basis receive two salary checks per month.
- ⇒ French forces joined the Americans in a bilateral action against the British at the Battle of Yorktown in 1781.
- ⇒ Montreal has a large number of bilingual citizens who speak English and French.
- ⇒ Some schools in Spanish-speaking communities send bilingual notices, written in English and Spanish, to the parents.
- ⇒ Congressional committees are bipartisan; they consist of both Democratic and Republican members.
- ⇒ In the morning, as you begin to awaken, you are in a semiconscious state.
- ⇒ All the houses on the block are attached, except the corner ones, which are semidetached.
- ⇒ Workers who enter a semiskilled occupation do not have to undergo a long period of training.

E,Ex---out;In,Im---in,against

- ⇒ The king promised to pardon any insurgent who would lay down his arms.
- ⇒ General Washington led the insurgent forces in the Revolutionary War.
- ⇒ Running water is one of the principal causes of soil erosion.
- ⇒ In 1889, Charles Steinmetz, an engineer, emigrated from Germany.
- ⇒ In 1889, Charles Steinmetz immigrated to the United States.
- ⇒ The suggestion to lengthen the school year has evoked considerable opposition.

- ⇒ Refusing to answer the question, the witness invoked the Fifth Amendment, which protects a person from being compelled to testify against himself.
- ⇒ With a penknife, he peeled the apple and excised the wormy part.
- ⇒ The letters on the monument had been incised with a chisel.
- ⇒ The art department is exhibiting the outstanding posters produced in its classes.
- ⇒ Ellen told the child not to cry, but he could not inhibit his tears.
- ⇒ Expelled from the university because of poor grades, the student applied for readmission the following term.
- ⇒ Gregg's low mark in the midterm impelled him to study harder for the final.
- ⇒ Irma was so enervated by the broiling sun that she nearly fainted.
- ⇒ The accused is not the only guilty party; two others are implicated.
- ⇒ The treasurer should not have been offended when asked for a financial report. No one was impugning his honesty.
- ⇒ On July 14, 1789, the people of Paris freed the prisoners incarcerated in the Bastille.
- ⇒ The name of the winner will be inscribed on the medal.
- ⇒ Steinmetz's discoveries in the field of electricity made him one of the eminent scientists of the twentieth century.
- ⇒ At the first flash of lightning, the beach crowd scurried for shelter from the imminent storm.
- ⇒ An exclusive club does not readily accept newcomers.
- ⇒ Before the game, each team had exclusive use of the field for a ten-minute practice period.
- ⇒ The film will be shown from August 22 to 24, inclusive, for a total of three days.

Extra—outside; Intra—within

- ⇒ Why don't you join an extracurricular activity, such as a club, the school newspaper, or a team?
- ⇒ You said you would stick to the topic, but you keep introducing extraneous issues.
- ⇒ Reliable salesmen do not make extravagant claims for their product.
- ⇒ In a few months, the extravagant heir spent the fortune of a lifetime.
- ⇒ The intramural program, in which one class competes with another, gives you a greater chance to participate than the interscholastic program between teams of competing schools.
- ⇒ The Democrats are trying to heal intraparty strife so as to present a united front in the coming election.
- ⇒ Commerce between the states is regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but intrastate commerce is supervised by the states themselves.
- ⇒ Patients are nourished by intravenous feeding when too ill to take food by mouth.

Contra, Contro, Counter---against

- ⇒ Are you on the pro or con side of this argument?
- ⇒ Before taking an important step, carefully study the pros and cons of the matter.
- ⇒ Customs officials examined the luggage of the suspected smuggler but found no contraband.
- ⇒ American controversy with Great Britain over the Oregon Territory nearly led to war.
- ⇒ By invading the neutral nation, the dictator contravened his earlier pledge to guarantee its independence.
- ⇒ The monitor ordered the student to go to the end of the line, but the teacher countermanded the order.
- ⇒ The student's plan to drop out of school ran counter to his parents' wishes.
- ⇒ The suspects' fingerprints on the safe were considered incontrovertible evidence that he had participated in the robbery.

Inter---between

- ⇒ Between World War II and the Korean War, there was a five-year interlude of peace.
- ⇒ For his role as intermediary in helping to end the Russo-Japanese War, Theodore Roosevelt won the Nobel Peace Prize.
- ⇒ During the intermission between the first and second acts, you will have a chance to purchase refreshments.
- ⇒ My brother would have lost the argument if Dad hadn't interceded for him.
- ⇒ We gained possession of the ball when Russ intercepted a forward pass.

- ⇒ Broadway intersects Seventh Avenue at Time Square.
- ⇒ The summer vacation intervenes the close of one school year and the beginning of the next.
- ⇒ Let the boys settle the dispute by themselves;don't intervene.
- ⇒ It is difficult to make interlinear notes if the space between the lines is very small.
- ⇒ The only way to get to the next town is by automobile or taxi;there is no interurban bus.

In,Il,Im,Ir---not,un

- ⇒ As a result of stricter enforcement,speeders are no longer able to break the law with impunity.
- ⇒ Alice refused to let me see her notes,despite the fact that I have always lent her mine.did you ever
- ⇒ hear of such ingratitude?
- ⇒ I could read most of the signatures,but a few were illegible.
- ⇒ The new nation undertook to teach its illiterate citizens to read and write.
- ⇒ It is illogical to vote for a candidate whom you have no faith in.
- ⇒ Nearly every soap manufacturer claims his product will make dirty linens immaculate.
- ⇒ Don't use such baby talk! People will think you are mentally immature.
- ⇒ For most of the year,the Eskimo settlements in northern Quebec are inaccessible,except by air.
- ⇒ It is almost impossible to cross our street during the rush hour because of the incessant flow of traffic.
- ⇒ No compromiss is possible when both sides remain inflexible.
- ⇒ When the visitors come to our school,we should make them feel at home;otherwise they will think we are inhospitable.
- ⇒ Scientists are finding solutions to many problems that up to now were insoluble.
- ⇒ Salt dissolves in water,but sand is insoluble.
- ⇒ After Romeo and Juliet died,their families,who had been irreconcilable enemies,became friends.
- ⇒ Stick to the topic;don't make irrelevant remarks.
- ⇒ When the umpire says you are out,it is useless to argue because his decision is irrevocable.

Bene ---good;Mal---evil

- ⇒ Before beginning his difficult jouney,the young man visited his parents to receive their benediction.
- ⇒ With her dying breath,Queen Dido pronounced a malediction on Aeneas and all his descendants.
- ⇒ The museum could not have been built without the gift of a million dollars by a wealthy benefactor.
- ⇒ Shortly after the crime,the malefactor was apprehanded and turned over to the police.
- ⇒ The sick and the needy will be the beneficiaries of your gift to the community fund.
- ⇒ I suspect Ronnie tripped me so that I wouldn't be able to play tomorrow.He did it not as a joke but out of malice.
- ⇒ The lack of milk and fresh vegetables in the child's diet was responsible for his malnutrition.
- ⇒ Two news photographers were attacked by the mob,and their camers were smashed.it is
- ⇒ disgraceful that they were so maltreated.
- ⇒ Rest is usually beneficial to a person suffering from a bad cold.
- ⇒ A benevolent employer has a sincere interest in the welfare of his employees.
- ⇒ I have heard some malevolent misrepresentation of her.
- ⇒ Carlo was maladjusted in the early grades,not because of poor inteloligence but because he
- ⇒ couldn't speak English.

De---down,opposite of

- ⇒ A wrecking crew is demolishing the old building.
- ⇒ For eing absent without leave,the corporal was demoted to private.
- ⇒ The building superintendent feels depreciated if you refer to him as the "janitou"
- ⇒ Students who tell lies are despised by their classmates.
- ⇒ Mr.Parker always notifies the parents when a student neglects his homework,and he will not
- ⇒ deviate from this rule in your case.
- ⇒ The children must have been strved when they came in for dinner because they devoured their food.
- ⇒ The decadent downtown section was once a flourishing business district.
- ⇒ Maple,elm,birch,and other deciduous trees lose their leaves in the fall.
- ⇒ Whoever did this must have been demented;no sane person would have acted in such a way.

⇒ Children are dependent on their parents until they are able to earn their own living.

Dis---opposite of

- ⇒ Jack should have had \$8 in his wallet, but he had only \$6. He could not account for the discrepancy.
- ⇒ The bicycle I lent Tom had been good condition, but he returned it in disrepair.
- ⇒ The parents discredited the child's story, since he was in the habit of telling falsehoods.
- ⇒ The explosion disintegrated an entire wing of the factory.
- ⇒ When the matter was put to a vote, 29 agreed and 4 dissented.
- ⇒ Passengers should do nothing to distract the driver's attention from the road.
- ⇒ Dan was discontent with his Spanish mark; he had expected at least 10 points more.
- ⇒ For a dispassionate account of how the fight started, ask a neutral observer not a participant.
- ⇒ The compromise was welcomed by all the strikers except a small dissident group who felt that the raises were too small.

Se---apart

- ⇒ South Carolina's secession was imitated by ten other states and led to the formation of the confederacy.
- ⇒ The signers of the Declaration of Independence, if captured by the enemy, would probably have been tried for sedition.
- ⇒ When Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860, South Carolina seceded from the Union.
- ⇒ Ann was so upset by her failure in math that she secluded herself and refused to see anyone.
- ⇒ In most high schools, boys and girls attend the same classes, except in health education, where they are segregated.
- ⇒ Are you worried about passing the midterm exam, or do you feel secure?
- ⇒ Land in a growing city is a secure investment.

Circum---round

- ⇒ The circumference of a circle equals π times the diameter.
- ⇒ The circumblocution "the game ended with a score that was not in our favor" should be replaced by "we lost the game."
- ⇒ Ferdinand Magellan's expedition was the first to circumnavigate the globe.
- ⇒ The principal has requested all teachers to circumscribe failures in red on the report cards.
- ⇒ The patient was placed on a very circumscribed diet; he was forbidden to have coffee, spices, or raw fruits or vegetables.
- ⇒ To circumvent local sales taxes, shoppers often buy in neighboring communities that do not have such taxes.
- ⇒ Don't jump to a conclusion before considering all the facts. Be circumspect.

Con, Co, Col, Cor-together

- ⇒ It was not known whether the price increases resulted from higher costs or from collusion among the producers.
- ⇒ Neighbors cannot live in concord if their children keep fighting with one another.
- ⇒ During the Revolutionary War, the thirteen colonies coalesced into one nation.
- ⇒ Tom is collaborating on the work with his friend.
- ⇒ The House and the Senate will convene at noon to hear an address by the President.
- ⇒ Jack's account of how the fight started did not correspond with the other boy's version.
- ⇒ In coherent writing, every sentence is connected in thought to the previous sentence.
- ⇒ Helen Keller's deafness and blindness were not congenital defects but were acquired after birth.

Ob-against, over

- ⇒ If we beat Central High tomorrow, we shall have removed the last obstacle to us and the championship.
- ⇒ Today's rain has completely obliterated yesterday's snow; not a trace remains.
- ⇒ The notion that she had forgotten to lock the front door obsessed her all through the movie.
- ⇒ The disabled vehicles obstructed traffic until removed by a tow truck.
- ⇒ It is unwise for an outsider to obtrude his opinions into a family quarrel.

⇒ By removing her hat,the lady in front obviated the need for me to change my seat.

Per-though,thoroughly

- ⇒ The surgeon said the tack had gone through Betty's shoe and sock without perforating her skin.
- ⇒ At breakfast the aroma of freshly brewed coffee permeates the kitchen and dining room.
- ⇒ I need help with the fourth problem;it perplexes me.
- ⇒ The teacher told Eric to stop whispering.When he persisted she sent him to the dean.
- ⇒ The rain was supposed to end in the morning,but it persisted through the afternoon and evening.
- ⇒ Maggie's parents were perturbed when they learned she had failed two subjects.
- ⇒ Authors have come and gone,but Shakespeare has remained a perennial favorite.
- ⇒ Perennials like theazalea and forsythia bloom year after year.
- ⇒ Stick to the point;don't give information that is not pertinent.

Pre-before

- ⇒ The preface usually provides information that the reader should know before the book.
- ⇒ Last night my parents attended a preview of a play scheduled to open next Tuesday.
- ⇒ Did your report follow or precede Jane's?a prior engagement precludes my coming to your party.
- ⇒ My preconceived dislike for the book disappeared when I read a few chapters.
- ⇒ Prefabricated homes are quickly erected by putting together large sections previously constructed at a factory.
- ⇒ The jury decided that the blow was struck in a moment of panic and had not been premeditated.
- ⇒ Nineteen of the sailors have rescued.One is missing and presumed dead.
- ⇒ If Nancy's three-year-old brother can read,he must be a precocious child.

Pro-forward

- ⇒ At the budget hearing,both the proponents and the opponents of the tax increase will be able to present their views.
- ⇒ To a freshman,graduation is a distant but pleasant prospect.
- ⇒ Start working on the assignment without delay.It doesn't pay to procrastinate.
- ⇒ The apparatus projects missiles into space.
- ⇒ Jet-propelled planes travel at very high speeds.
- ⇒ Our cousins stayed with us only for the weekend but promised to return in July for a protracted visit.
- ⇒ Keep your feet under your desk;do not let them protrude into the aisle.
- ⇒ Jeff's account of his experiences on a farm provoked much laughter.
- ⇒ There would have been no fight if you hadn't provoked your brother by calling him names.
- ⇒ When I fell behind in French,the teacher asked one of the more proficient students to help me.
- ⇒ Despite a large income,the actor had saved very little because he is profuse spender.
- ⇒ The Mayor,the Governor,and several other prominent citizens attended the preview.

Am,Amor-love,liking

- ⇒ The performance was staged by a group of amateurs who have been studying dramatics as a hobby.
- ⇒ When it comes to baking a cake,Mother's the expert;I'm only an amateur.
- ⇒ We must look ahead to the time when the dispute is over and amity is restored.
- ⇒ Cindy is an amiable child;everybody likes her.
- ⇒ Let us try to settle our differences in an amicable manner.
- ⇒ In the famous balcony scene,the amorous Romeo expresses undying love for Juliet.
- ⇒ John Rolfe,an English settler,became enamored of the Indian princess Pocahontas and married her.

Anim-mind,will

- ⇒ Someday the animosity that led to the war will be replaced by amity.
- ⇒ Though David defeated me in the election I bear no animus toward him;we are good friends.
- ⇒ If you become extremely upset when you lose a game,it is a sign that you lack equanimity.
- ⇒ In almost every discussion there is bound to be some disagreement,Don't expect unanimity.

- ⇒ The first time I was late, Miss O'Neill excused me with the warning that she would not be so magnanimous the next time.
- ⇒ Except for one student, who voted "no" the class was unanimous in wanting the party.

Fin-end, boundary

- ⇒ Because they share the same language and ideals, Americans and Englishmen have an affinity for one another.
- ⇒ Every skit in our class show was loudly applauded, from the opening scene to the finale.
- ⇒ The story is far from complete because the finish is not yet written.
- ⇒ I will confine my remarks to the causes of the War of 1812; the next speaker will discuss its results.
- ⇒ Remember that your answer will be treated as definitive. You will not be permitted to change it.

Flu, Fluc, Flux-flow

- ⇒ Air, water, molasses, and milk are all fluids.
- ⇒ During November, the military situation remained fluid, with advances and retreats by both sides.
- ⇒ When prices are in a state of flux, many buyers delay purchases until conditions are more settled.
- ⇒ The discovery of gold in California in 1848 caused a large influx of settlers from the East.
- ⇒ Recently the price of a pound of tomatoes has fluctuated from a high of 45 cents to low of 2 cents.
- ⇒ Do you have to grope for words, or are you a fluent speaker?

Gen, Gener, Genit---birth, class

- ⇒ Poe was the originator of a genre of detective story.
- ⇒ The bible states that Adam was the progenitor of the human race.
- ⇒ But for the skill of the presiding officer, the debate would have degenerated into an exchange of insults.
- ⇒ Name-calling engenders hatred.
- ⇒ The new manager regenerated the losing team and made it a strong contender for first place.

Greg --- gather

- ⇒ At the airport, the homecoming champions were welcomed by a huge aggregation of admirers.
- ⇒ The minister addressed the congregation on the meaning of brotherhood.
- ⇒ The warden believes in segregation of first offenders from hardened criminals.
- ⇒ The aggregate strength of the allies was impressive, though individually some were quite weak.
- ⇒ Except for hermits and recluses, who shun company, most people are gregarious.

Here, Hes-stick

- ⇒ If the relationship between the first sentence and what follows is not clear, the paragraph lacks coherence.
- ⇒ There can be no real cohesion in an alliance if the parties have little in common.
- ⇒ Apply the sticker according to the directions, or it will not adhere.
- ⇒ I glued together the fragments of the vase, but they did not cohere.
- ⇒ Because of her inherent carelessness, I doubt my sister can ever be a good driver.

Lateral-side

- ⇒ A square is a quadrilateral.
- ⇒ After voting for the road building program, the legislature took up the collateral issue of how to raise the necessary funds.
- ⇒ If one side of an equilateral triangle measures three feet, the other two must also be three feet each.
- ⇒ The building plan shows both a front and a lateral view of the proposed structure.
- ⇒ A mother has to be a nurse, housekeeper, shopper, cook, teacher, etc. She plays a multilateral role.
- ⇒ Don't judge the matter by my opponent's unilateral statement.
- ⇒ Note the alliteration in the line "Sing a song of sixpence."
- ⇒ When registering as a new voter, take along your diploma as proof of literacy.
- ⇒ We translate "laissez-faire" as "absence of government interference," but its literal meaning is "let

do.”

- ⇒ Mark Twain is one of the greatest figures in our literary history.
- ⇒ The school’s main goal in working with adults who can neither read nor write is to make them
- ⇒ literate.

Luc,Lum---light

- ⇒ A number of luminaries,including a Nobel prize winner and two leading authors,will be present.
- ⇒ I asked the teacher to elucidate a point that was not clear to me.
- ⇒ To obviate misunderstanding,state the directions in the most lucid way possible.
- ⇒ With this watch you can tell time in the dark because its hands and dial are luminous.
- ⇒ Lamp shades are translucent but not transparent.

Man,Manu---hand

- ⇒ The manacles were removed from the prisoner’s wrists.
- ⇒ After World War I,Syria became a French mandate.
- ⇒ The walkout was a clear violation of the court’s mandate against a strike.
- ⇒ Each student has a learner’s permit and a copy of the “Driver’s manual.”
- ⇒ Milling,formerly a manual operation,is now done by machine.
- ⇒ The author’s manuscript is now at the printer.
- ⇒ The washing machine has emancipated housewives from a great deal of drudgery.
- ⇒ In today’s lesson I learned how to manipulate the steering wheel.

Pend,Pens---hang

- ⇒ A school edition of a novel usually has an appendix containing explanatory notes.
- ⇒ The pendant dangling from the chain around her neck looked like a medal,but it was really a watch.
- ⇒ If you have seen the marks,please tell me whether I passed or failed;don’t leave me in suspense!
- ⇒ If you had in your report late,append a note explaining the reason for the delay.
- ⇒ She wore a green pendant suspended from a silver chain.
- ⇒ Train service will be suspended from midnight to 4 a.m. to permit repairs.
- ⇒ At the first flash of lightning,people scurried for shelter from the impending storm.
- ⇒ Has a decision been reached on a date for the game,or is the matter still pending?
- ⇒ Barbara agreed to conduct the meeting pending the election of a permanent chairman.

Pon,Pos---put

- ⇒ Did the king abdicate or was he deposed?
- ⇒ Cleaning up after the job is the repairman’s responsibility.Don’t let him impose it on you.
- ⇒ Mr.Marx has postponed the test until tomorrow to give us an extra day to study.
- ⇒ Today’s snowfall superimposed a fresh two inches on yesterday’s accumulation.
- ⇒ There is a misspelled word on your paper,”strenght.”Correct it by transposing the last two letters.

Scrib,Script---write

- ⇒ The inscription on Paul’s medal reads “For excellence in English.”
- ⇒ Both candidates used professional scribes to prepare their campaign speeches.
- ⇒ How much time did the actors have to memorize the script?
- ⇒ The petition to nominate Sue for president of the freshman class already has forty-three
- ⇒ subscribers.
- ⇒ When there are not enough volunteers for the armed forces the government conscripts additional
- ⇒ men.
- ⇒ The law prescribes that aliens may not vote.
- ⇒ Her physician prescribed some pills,a light diet,and plenty of rest.

Simil,Simul-similar

- ⇒ The two pills are alike in color and shape,but there the similarity ends.
- ⇒ “He is as brave as a lion.” Is a simile.

- ⇒ The letter n in the prefix in is often assimilated with the following letter. For example, "in" plus "legible" becomes "illegible."
- ⇒ A bright student assimilates knowledge rapidly.
- ⇒ Nancy was the star of the show; she simulated the bewildered mother very effectively.
- ⇒ These gloves are not a pair; they are quite dissimilar.
- ⇒ The flash of an explosion reaches us before the sound, though the two are simultaneous.

Sol, Soli-single

- ⇒ What an actor says in a soliloquy is heard by no one except the audience.
- ⇒ Though I like company, there are times when I prefer solitude.
- ⇒ Instead of singing a solo, Brenda would prefer to join with me in a duet.
- ⇒ After the war, the villagers hope to return to their desolated homes.
- ⇒ At 5:30 a.m. the normally crowded intersection looks desolate.
- ⇒ Franklin D. Roosevelt was the sole candidate to be elected President for a fourth term.
- ⇒ A hermit leads a solitary existence.

Solv, Solu, Solut-loosen

- ⇒ When President Lincoln took office, the Union faced imminent dissolution.
- ⇒ Since the members lack mutual interests, the club will probably dissolve.
- ⇒ After our quarrel, Grace and I dissolved our friendship.
- ⇒ The resolution of our air and water pollution problems will be difficult and costly.
- ⇒ A witness provided the clue that resolved the mystery.
- ⇒ A democratic ruler is restricted by a constitution, a legislature, and courts, but a dictator has absolute power,
- ⇒ As an analogy, sugar is soluble in water.
- ⇒ Someone would have found the answer by now if the problem were soluble.
- ⇒ In a salt water solution, the water is the solvent and the salt is the solute.
- ⇒ The examiners found the bank solvent, much to the relief of its depositors.

Und, Unda-wave, flow

- ⇒ Our nation abounds in opportunities for well-educated young men and women.
- ⇒ Fish abound in the waters of Newfoundland.
- ⇒ On Election Night, the victor's offices were inundated by congratulatory messages.
- ⇒ Our team's sportmanlike conduct redounds to the credit of the school.
- ⇒ Before Christmas, the stores have abundant supplies of toys.
- ⇒ Remove the last word of the following sentence because it is redundant: "My report is longer than Bob's report."

Ver, Vera, Veri-true, truth

- ⇒ Since you have lied us in the past, you should not wonder that we doubt your veracity.
- ⇒ We would like to know your verdict in the matter.
- ⇒ That smoking is injurious to health is a scientifically established verity.
- ⇒ Two eyewitnesses averred they had seen the defendant at the scene.
- ⇒ So far, the charges have been neither disproved nor verified.
- ⇒ As the pretended heirs of Peter Wilks were disposing of his fortune, the veritable heirs arrived.

Vid, Vis-see

- ⇒ With the fog rolling in and visibility approaching zero, it was virtually impossible for planes to land.
- ⇒ Coach Brown envisions Mary as a prima ballerina.
- ⇒ Did the entertainer prepare his jokes before the program, or improvise them as he went along?
- ⇒ Before handing in your composition, be sure to revise it carefully.
- ⇒ The microscope enables us to see organisms invisible to the naked eye.
- ⇒ The audio and video signals of a television program can be recorded on magnetic tape.
- ⇒ Radar tells us of an approaching object long before visual contact is possible.

Fore-before

- ⇒ Henry protected his face from George's blows by raising his forearms.
- ⇒ John F.Kennedy's forebears migrated to America from Ireland.
- ⇒ The day before the accident,I had a foreboding that something would go wrong.
- ⇒ Have you listened to the weather forecast for tomorrow?
- ⇒ In combat the officer was always in the forefront of the attack,leading his men on to victory.
- ⇒ Foresight is better than hindsight.
- ⇒ Before Chapter I,there is a brief foreword in which the author explains why he wrote the book.
- ⇒ Our defeat in the championship game was foreshadowed by injuries to two of our star players in a previous game.
- ⇒ Carefully review the foregoing chapter before reading any further.
- ⇒ Did you know that Benjamin Franklin was one of the foremost inventors of the eighteenth century?

Mis-bad(ly),wrong(ly)

- ⇒ People thought the earth was flat until Columbus corrected that misbelief.
- ⇒ The wrongdoer was punished for his misdeed by a fine and imprisonment.
- ⇒ Dad has no misgivings when Mother takes the wheel,because she is an excellent driver.
- ⇒ Right after the collision,each driver blamed the other for the mishap.
- ⇒ Quitting school is a misstep that you may regret for the rest of your life.
- ⇒ The bear escaped when the hunter's rifle misfired.
- ⇒ Yesterday I mislaid my biology book,and it took me about a half hour to find it.
- ⇒ Some traffic signs are so confusing that they mislead the traveler.

Out-beyond,more than

- ⇒ The outlook for unskilled laborers is not bright,as their jobs are gradually being taken over by machines.
- ⇒ The output of the average American factory worker is steadily increasing.
- ⇒ The jacket Dad bought me last year is too small. I have outgrown it.
- ⇒ Our kitchen tale is more solidly constructed than the chairs and will probably outlast them.
- ⇒ We scored a touchdown when Joe caught a forward pass and outran his pursuers.
- ⇒ In his detective stories,Jim manages to outwit the cleverest criminals.
- ⇒ A masquerade is always interesting because people come in such outlandish costumes.
- ⇒ Mary sometimes hurts others when she criticizes their work because she is too outspoken.

-Over---too,over

- ⇒ Do not take more of the medicine than the doctor ordered;an overdose may be dangerous.
- ⇒ We have a shortage of skilled technicians but an oversupply of unskilled workers.
- ⇒ It would overburden me to have my piano lesson Thursday because I have so much homework on that day.
- ⇒ Joe overestimated the capacity of the bus when he thought it could hold 60;it has room for only 48.
- ⇒ Their gaieties were overshadowed by the sad news.
- ⇒ The department store guards were nearly overwhelmed by the crowds of shoppers waiting for the sale to begin.
- ⇒ When the monitor gave too many orders,the teacher scolded him for being overbearing.
- ⇒ I was so sure of passing that I wasn't going to study,but Dad advised me not to be overconfident.
- ⇒ Because the service was poor,Mother thought Dad was overgenerous in leaving the waiter a 15% tip.

Un-not

- ⇒ The audience was breathless with anxiety during the daring tightrope act,though the acrobats themselves performed with seeming unconcern for their own safety.
- ⇒ If you think I can get Mr.Black to hire you because he is my cousin,let me undeceive you.I have no influence with him.
- ⇒ The unsportsmanlike noises of the fans so unnerved our star player that he missed two foul shots in a row.
- ⇒ The previous secretary had mixed up the files so badly that it took my sister about a week to unscramble them.

- ⇒ When mutinous sailors were put in irons in the olden days,nobody was allowed to unshackle them.
- ⇒ Though an abridged dictionary is convenient to use,it contains far fewer definitions than an unabridged dictionary.
- ⇒ Don't ask the mother of a contestant to serve as a judge because it may be hard for her to remain unbiased.
- ⇒ Many teenagers have an unquenchable thirst for adventure stories;they read one after another.
- ⇒ An unwary pedestrian is much more likely to be struck by a car than one who looks both ways and crosses with the light.
- ⇒ On its way through the dense jungle,the patrol had to be constantly wary of enemy soldiers concealed in the underbrush.
- ⇒ Most undergraduates take four years to earn a degree,but some achieve it sooner by attending summer sessions.
- ⇒ If too little is deducted from Dad's weekly wages for income tax,it results in an underpayment at the end of the year.
- ⇒ Among the undersigned in the petition to the governor were some of the most prominent persons in the state.
- ⇒ Frank's remark that he was "slightly bruised" in the accident is an understatement;he suffered two fractured ribs.
- ⇒ While the star is recuperating from her illness,her role will be played by her understudy.
- ⇒ When we take notes,our teacher wants us to underscore items that are especially important.
- ⇒ When discount houses tried to undersell department stores,the latter reduced prices too,and adopted the slogan"We will not be undersold."
- ⇒ Our country has spent billions of dollars to help the underdeveloped nations improve their standard of living.
- ⇒ The underprivileged child from the crowded slum tenement has many more problems to overcome than the child from the middle-class home.

Up—up,upward

- ⇒ The prime minister's proposal for new taxes created such an upheaval that his government fell.
- ⇒ Our neighbor traded in his old car because the upkeep had become too high.
- ⇒ When the new representative entered the legislature,some older memvbers received him coldly because they regarded him as an upstart.
- ⇒ Most merchants report a slowdown in sales for October,but confidently expect an upturn with the approach of Christmas.
- ⇒ Our world geography teaher has just received an updated map that shows the latest national boundaries.
- ⇒ To qualify for better jobs,many employees attend evening courses where they can upgrade their skills.
- ⇒ The love of liberty is so firmly embedded in men's hearts that no tyrant can hope to uproot it.
- ⇒ The management will be glad to mail you its leaflet,which contains news of upcoming films.
- ⇒ When knocked off his jawbone,the boxer waited till the count of nine before returning to an upright position.

With---back,away,against

- ⇒ Tom is my principal backer;if he withdraws his support,idon't see how I can be elected.
- ⇒ My uncle paid for his vacation trip by making a withdrawal from his bank account.
- ⇒ We talked to the neighbor's youngster and tried to be friendly,but he didn't say anything;he seemed to be withdrawn.
- ⇒ Please don't interrupt me.if you have something to say,withhold your comment until I have finished speaking.
- ⇒ Your employer is required to deduct a certin amount from your salary as a withholding tax payable to the federal government.
- ⇒ The walls of a dam must be strong enough to withstand tremendous water pressure.
- ⇒ Notwithstanding their advantage of height,the visiting players were unable to beat our basketball team.
- ⇒ Peter,who was chosen the handsomest boy in the senior class,is quite an Adonis.

- ⇒ An international force under the aegis of the United Nations has been dispatched to the troubled area.
- ⇒ Pioneer women were veritable amazons, performing heavy house-hold chores in addition to toiling in the fields beside their menfolk.
- ⇒ The ambrosial aroma of the roast whetted our appetites.
- ⇒ For reliable information about present national boundaries, consult an up-to-date atlas.
- ⇒ The darkness waned and a faint auroral glow began to appear in the east.
- ⇒ At 2 A.M. the neighbors called the police to quell the bacchanalian revelry in the upstairs apartment.
- ⇒ At first, Robert Fulton's plans for his steamboat were derided as chimerical nonsense.
- ⇒ The dictator took Draconian measures against those he suspected of plotting a rebellion.
- ⇒ Students studying for final examinations yearn for the Elysian idleness of the summer vacation.
- ⇒ The pickets did not allow themselves to be provoked, despite the unruly crowds that gathered to hector them.
- ⇒ Among the Herculean tasks confronting large cities are slum clearance and traffic control.
- ⇒ Dad had to break the hermetic seal to get a pill from the new bottle.
- ⇒ Children enjoy blowing iridescent soap bubbles from pipes.
- ⇒ Our jovial host entertained us with several amusing anecdotes about his employer.
- ⇒ Out-of-towners may easily lose their way in New York City's labyrinthine subway passages.
- ⇒ All I received in response to my request was the laconic reply "Wait".
- ⇒ For several hours after the operation the patient was lethargic because of the anesthetic.
- ⇒ Thanksgiving dinner at Grandmother's is almost a Lucullan feast.
- ⇒ The Helvetians were a martial people who tried to conquer southern Gaul.
- ⇒ The retiring foreman was persuaded to stay on for a month as mentor to his successor.
- ⇒ The older partner is rather dull and morose, but the younger has a mercurial temperament that appeals to customers.
- ⇒ The dictator surrounded himself with myrmidons who would loyally and pitilessly execute all orders.
- ⇒ Napoleon crushed many opponents, but Wellington proved to be his nemesis.
- ⇒ Your travel agent will gladly plan a year's odyssey to places of interest around the world.
- ⇒ When the victory was announced, people danced in the streets and sang paeans of joy.
- ⇒ The little girl habitually fell asleep clutching a battered doll, her palladium.
- ⇒ A panic ensued when someone in the crowded auditorium yelled "Fire!"
- ⇒ In an hour-long philippic, the legislator denounced the lobbyists opposing his bill.
- ⇒ A handful of plutocratic investors, each owning more than a thousand shares, determined the policies of the corporation.
- ⇒ The martinet governed his classroom with procrustean discipline, assigning a week's detention to all offenders, no matter what the offense.
- ⇒ The witness' protean tactics under cross-examination gave the impression that he was untrustworthy.
- ⇒ Our winning the opening game was a Pyrrhic victory, as our leading scorer was seriously injured.
- ⇒ My former roommate was a saturnine scholar who said very little and smiled rarely.
- ⇒ The enemy employed a red-haired siren as a spy.
- ⇒ Next week the solons will return to the capital for the opening of the legislature.
- ⇒ Speak softly; you don't need a stentorian voice to be heard in this small room.
- ⇒ A power failure at 11:03 P.M. plunged the city into Stygian blackness.
- ⇒ The considerate hostess removed the strawberry shortcake from the table so as not to tantalize her weight-conscious guest.
- ⇒ The reviewers lauded the ballet troupe for its terpsichorean artistry.
- ⇒ If you enjoy acting in plays, join your school's thespian club.
- ⇒ By a titanic effort, our football team won the victory.
- ⇒ By reading reviews, you can keep **au courant** with new developments in literature, films, television, and the theater.
- ⇒ Edna has been attending too many parties during the holidays; she appears blasé.
- ⇒ She looked very chic in her new hat.
- ⇒ The headwaiter was debonair with the guests but firm with the waiters.

- ⇒ Our new supervisor is clever in matters in which his predecessor was maladroit.
- ⇒ You are naive if you believe implacable foes can be reconciled easily.
- ⇒ I am amazed that you can be so nonchalant about the coming test when everyone else is so worried.
- ⇒ We were unable to see the ambassador, but we spoke to one of the attaches.
- ⇒ A virile bourgeoisie contributes to a nation's prosperity.
- ⇒ Whom did the President designate as charge d'affaires when he recalled the ambassador?
- ⇒ To verify the gem's value, we consulted a connoisseur of rare diamonds.
- ⇒ Helen won't bowl with us; she has her own coterie of bowling friends.
- ⇒ The debutante's photograph was at the head of the society page.
- ⇒ Samuel Adams was a passionate devotee of American independence.
- ⇒ Fred likes to consider himself a member of the intellectual elite.
- ⇒ A committee was formed to find housing and employment for the anxious emigres.
- ⇒ What entrepreneur will invest his capital unless there is some prospect of a profit?
- ⇒ The President's envoy to the conference has not yet been chosen.
- ⇒ Madeline introduced Mr. Cole as her fiance.
- ⇒ The charge d'affaires requested that extra gendarmes be posted outside the embassy.
- ⇒ She was as simple and pretty as a film ingenue.
- ⇒ The maitre d'hotel supervises the waiters.
- ⇒ Our dean is an understanding counselor, not a martinet.
- ⇒ An unexpected inheritance catapulted him into the ranks of the nouveaux riches.
- ⇒ He is a protege of many popes.
- ⇒ Mark Twain was an excellent raconteur.
- ⇒ The violinist performed with rare eclat.
- ⇒ Because the cast had rehearsed with such elan, the director had few apprehensions about the opening-night performance.
- ⇒ You too would suffer from ennui if you had to spend months in a hospital bed.
- ⇒ The employees showed extraordinary esprit de corps when they volunteered to work Saturdays for the duration of the crisis.
- ⇒ The adroit prosecutor arranged his questions with admirable finesse.
- ⇒ By a feat of legerdemain, the magician produced a rabbit from his hat.
- ⇒ After the heavy, late supper, he experienced a feeling of malaise.
- ⇒ In the olden days, kings and other nobles, observing the principle of noblesse oblige, fought at the head of their troops.
- ⇒ A common interest in gardening brought Molly and Loretta into closer rapport.
- ⇒ He played the game with perfect sangfroid.
- ⇒ You need both capital and savoir faire to be a successful entrepreneur.
- ⇒ 说/写
- ⇒ On commencement day we shall bid adieu to our alma mater.
- ⇒ Since I hope to see you again, I'll say au revoir rather than adieu.
- ⇒ A timely billet-doux can patch up a lovers' quarrel.
- ⇒ He often sets the table a-roaring with a well-placed bon mot.
- ⇒ This helpful brochure explains social security benefits.
- ⇒ It took a public appearance by the monarch to silence the canard that he had been assassinated.
- ⇒ Two cliches that we can easily do without are: "first and foremost" and "last but not least."
- ⇒ The juniors expect to win, but, entre nous, their chances are not too good.
- ⇒ To improve your writing, try to find the mot juste for each idea and avoid cliches.
- ⇒ Include only the essential points when you write a precis.
- ⇒ James Boswell admired Samuel Johnson's power of repartee.
- ⇒ The instructor asked for a resume of the last lesson.
- ⇒ Surprised to see him eating the apple core, I asked, "Won't it affect you?" "Pleasantly" was his riposte.
- ⇒ Before answering, the witness had a tete-a-tete with his attorney.
- ⇒ She enjoyed all her subjects except mathematics, her bete noire.
- ⇒ The employer gave his secretary carte blanche in managing the routine affairs of the office.

- ⇒ The trial of John Peter Zenger, a cause celebre in the eighteenth century, helped to establish freedom of the press in America.
- ⇒ Painting proved to be a cul-de-sac for Philip Carey, as he had no real talent.
- ⇒ The debacle at Waterloo signaled the end of Napoleon's power.
- ⇒ Since Mother couldn't decide whether or not to buy the dress for me, I planned to buy it myself and present her with a fait accompli.
- ⇒ However, it turned out to be a faux pas, as Mother made me return the dress.
- ⇒ The foreman reported that the jury could deliberate no further, as they had reached an impasse.
- ⇒ By joining the alumni association, graduates can maintain their liaison with the school.
- ⇒ Our last amateur show was a melange of dramatic skits, acrobatics, ballet, popular tunes, and classical music.
- ⇒ The sheet of water we thought we saw on the road ahead turned out to be only a mirage.
- ⇒ Napoleon seized power by a coup d'état.
- ⇒ Hitler's attack on Russia, shortly after his pact with Stalin, was a stunning demarche.
- ⇒ An effective world disarmament treaty should bring a detente in international tensions.
- ⇒ Canada and the United States have a long-standing entente on border problems.
- ⇒ Adam Smith believed a policy of laissez-faire toward business would benefit a nation.
- ⇒ Dr. Manette was imprisoned through a lettre de cachet.
- ⇒ The gradual rapprochement between these two nations, long traditional enemies, cheered all Europeans.
- ⇒ The coup d'état brought to power a regime that restored civil liberties to the oppressed people.
- ⇒ Walt Whitman was no conservative; his daring innovations in poetry place him in the avant-garde of nineteenth-century writers.
- ⇒ The ancient Greek Parthenon is famed for its beautiful sculpture in bas-relief.
- ⇒ A downbeat is the downward stroke of the conductor's baton, denoting the principally accented note of a measure.
- ⇒ Many connoisseurs regard Hamlet as Shakespeare's chef d'oeuvre.
- ⇒ In the denouement of Great Expectations, we learn that Pip's secret benefactor is the runaway convict whom Pip had once helped.
- ⇒ In appreciation of the enthusiastic applause, the vocalist sang an encore.
- ⇒ The literary genre to which Poe contributed most is the short story.
- ⇒ At last night's musicale in my cousin's house, we were entertained by a string quartet.
- ⇒ After a few canvas strokes, the artist reapplies his brush to his palette for more paint.
- ⇒ The guitarist apologized for not being able to play the requested number, explaining that it was not in his repertoire.
- ⇒ James Joyce's Dubliners offers some unforgettable vignettes of life in Dublin at the turn of the century.
- ⇒ If you order an a la carte dinner, you select whatever you wish from the bill of fare, paying only for the dishes ordered.
- ⇒ Select a nonalcoholic appetizer, such as tomato juice, if you do not care for an aperitif.
- ⇒ For St. Valentine's Day, Mother received a heart-shaped box of delicious bonbons.
- ⇒ Around the corner is a restaurant specializing in French cuisine.
- ⇒ Aunt Dorothy always takes cream with her coffee; she is not fond of demitasse.
- ⇒ We had a choice of the following entrees: roast beef, fried chicken, or baked mackerel.
- ⇒ Because they contain no bones or excess fat, filets are more expensive than ordinary cuts of meat.
- ⇒ Mother will need olives, celery, and anchovies for her hors d'oeuvres.
- ⇒ If you eat too much of the introductory dishes, you will have little appetite for the piece de resistance.
- ⇒ If you order a table d'hôte dinner, you pay the price fixed for the entire dinner, even if you do not have some of the dishes.
- ⇒ School corridors and stairways would have to be widened considerably if all girls were to wear bouffant skirts.
- ⇒ Though more comfortable than most other dresses, the chemise has often been ridiculed for its shapelessness.
- ⇒ Sally's attractive new coiffure was arranged for her by my sister's hair stylist.

- ⇒ At the Christmas season,ladies often adorn their coats with a holly corsage.
- ⇒ My cousin sent me a light blu shirt and a navy blue cravat.
- ⇒ To add a touch of bright color to her outfit,Jane wore a flamboyant scarf.
- ⇒ The actor’s baldness was cleverly concealed by a very natural-looking toupee.
- ⇒ Women’s fashions change rapidly;what is in style today may be out of vogue tomorrow.
- ⇒ Dieters constantly check their avoirdupois.
- ⇒ Pay attention to important matters;don’t waste time on bagatelles.
- ⇒ A sergeant unholstered his pistol and ran forward to give the coup de grace.
- ⇒ The patient’s cheerful smile was just a facade;actually,she was suffering from ennui.
- ⇒ Retiring employees are often feted at a special dinner.
- ⇒ Let’s meet in the foyer of the Bijou Theater.
- ⇒ David found it much easier to make friends in his new milieu.
- ⇒ In summer when you stroll on eh boardwalk in the noonday sun,it is advisable to take along a parasol.
- ⇒ Charles Dickens was a raconteur par excellence.
- ⇒ Since they are held in place by a spring that pinches the nose,pince-nez maynot be as comfortable as ordinary eyeglasses.
- ⇒ Abe is very fond of gold;he feels it is his chief raison d’etre.
- ⇒ We agreed to meet after the test at the corner ice-cream parlor,our usual rendezvous.
- ⇒ I knew that Dad was coming to let me in because I recognized his silhouette behind the curtained door.
- ⇒ Andrew Jackson was known by the sobriquet “Old Hickory.”
- ⇒ To most graduates the senior yearbook is a treasured souvenir of high school days.
- ⇒ George’s sixty-yard touchdown run was an admirable tour de force that won the game for us.
- ⇒ At the banquet table,I had the good fortune to sit vis-a-vis an knockout old school chum.

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