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Abrupt

Accomplish

Acquaintance

Adapt

Advantage

Ambition

Amuse

Annoyance

Appointment

Underline the word that is a synonym of the vocab word in parentheses.

1. The goal of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was to do away with slavery in the Confederacy. (abolish)
2. It can be hard to adjust to live in a new area. (adapt)
3. My boss gave a rude and quick reply to my request for time off. (abrupt)
4. The red team had the upper hand because it has the fastest runner. (advantage)
5. We had hoped to finish the job of painting the fence today, but we kept getting distracted. (accomplish)
6. Stephen opened his present and was entertained for hours. (amused)
7. Evan's meeting with the doctor is set for Friday at 3:00. (appointment)
8. My neighbor is more than just a familiar person; we are really good friends. (acquaintance)
9. Brooklyn's aggravation grew as her brother continued to tease her. (annoyance)

Add a suffix to the following words to change their meanings.

-ment -ly --ous -ance

Annoy _____

Amuse _____

Appoint _____

Abrupt _____

Accomplish _____

Advantage _____

My mom is ambitious. What does that tell me about her?

What is something that you find amusing?

What is a dinner food that you want abolished?

What is an advantage of being homeschooled?

What is a disadvantage of living in a big family?

What is an annoyance with younger siblings?

What is something that you want to accomplish this week?

What should the government abolish?

What rule would you love to abolish? Write a paragraph describing the rule and why you want to abolish it. Use the word abolish in your description.

Answer if each statement is True or False

A comedian's job is to amuse an audience. T or F

It takes ambition to sleep all day. T or F

A best friend is an acquaintance. T or F

Chameleons adapt to their surroundings by changing color. T or F

Slavery was abolished in the United States after the Civil War. T or F

An abrupt decision is usually well thought out. T or F

When you abolish a rule, you get rid of it. T or F

To accomplish something is to finish something successfully. T or F

It is to your health advantage to eat candy all day. T or F

It takes ambition to get ahead. T or F

A clown's job is to amuse an audience of people. T or F

When you adapt to a new place, you find it difficult to fit in. T or F

The president of the United States appoints the cabinet. T or F

[illegible]

Choose from your vocab cards a synonym to replace with the underlined word.

1. The citizens want to get rid of the tax because they feel they pay too much already.

2. Arctic animals' heavy fur helps them adjust to the bitter-cold winters. _____
3. You can achieve a lot if you work hard. _____
4. The boy's constant pestering is an aggravation to his sister.

5. The car came to a sudden stop, causing us to be thrown forward.

6. The football player has the benefit of extra weight. _____
7. The comedian was able to entertain us with her funny tricks. _____
8. The tallest person has the upper hand when playing basketball.

9. When you move, it takes time to fit in to your new town. _____
10. With the families contributions, we were able to attain our goal in getting the yard work done. _____

ABOLISH	ABRUPT	ACCOMPLISH	ACQUAINTANCE	ADAPT
ADVANTAGE	AMBITION	AMUSE	ANNOYANCE	APPOINTMENT

L D T X R X H A A E S U M A
 C T H I M J J K J B W T K T
 E C N A Y O N N A J R R L N
 H K P E S G F L H H Y U V E
 A C Q U A I N T A N C E P M
 N E H F B G K E Q N B E F T
 O Z C Z O B O S N G V G U N
 I H S I L P M O C C A A O I
 T Q D A I U K R Y C X T G O
 I O K D S A C P G Y U N M P
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Appreciate

authority

Automatic

Boundary

Broadcast

Campaign

Cease

Ceremony

Circumstance

Collapse

The prefix auto- means “self”. Read the sentences below and finish the words that begin with auto- (automatic, automobile, autobiography)

The auto _____ teller machine dispense money.

John Hancock is famous for his auto _____ on the Declaration of Independence.

The book Michelle Kwan: My Special Moments is an auto _____ because she wrote it herself.

A Porsche is an auto _____ with a powerful engine.

A word root is a part of a word. It contains the core meaning of the word, but it cannot stand alone. The Latin root “circ” means around. Fill in the answers to the definition below.

Circle circuit circulate circulation circumference circumstance

The distance around your head _____

To move in a circle _____

The condition around an event _____

The path that an electric current flows around _____

A round shape _____

The movement of blood through the body _____

Fill in the following with your words.

I _____ all that you do for me.
(value)

The fence is a _____ between our house and the road. (boundary)

If you sit on the table, it will _____. (break)

The wedding _____ was beautiful. (ritual)

The president's speech was _____ live from the Oval Office. (announced)

What is a fact or condition that is connected to an event _____

A person who knows a lot about a specific subject

To stop means to _____

Politicians to do this to try and win votes

To enjoy or value something or someone

To fall down suddenly _____

To send out a program on TV or radio _____

A wedding is an example of one

Circle the word that is not like the others

Authority	expert	master	friend
Stop	cease	begin	end
Despise	value	respect	appreciate
Announcement	broadcast	secret	declaration
Collapse	build	fall	break
Spontaneous	sudden	unplanned	automatic
Dream	ceremony	rite	observance
Begin	start	cease	commence
Expertise	authority	skill	inexperience
Boundary	limitation	openness	border
Disrespect	appreciate	dishonor	dislike
Construct	build	collapse	erect

Answer the following with words from your list.

The police have _____ to search your house.

The fence is the _____ that separates the two homes.

The wedding _____ was held outside in a garden.

I _____ the help you gave me while I was sick.

Under what _____-would you be willing to sing a solo?

At the end of the day, I _____-from exhaustion!

Stop is another name for this word,so freeze in place when it is heard. What am I? _____-

I could be an advertisement or part of the news; I'm on any channel you choose. What am I? _____

A candidate runs one during an election for votes he will need to make a connection. What am I? _____

If you have an area of expertise, then you are known as one of these. What am I ?

This is an event to mark a special occasion; its also the name for an award presentation. What am I? _____

Answer True or False

Setting a boundary helps you know how far to go. T or F

Manual is the same as automatic. T or F

A veterinarian is an authority on animal health and care. T or F

If you want to keep something quiet, you should broadcast it. T or F

When someone trips you, you appreciate it. T or F

People collapse on their beds when they're tired. T or F

At a wedding ceremony, a couple exchanges vows. T or F

A cease-fire happens when two sides continue to fight. T or F

In an election, a politician conducts a campaign. T or F

APPRECIATE	AUTHORITY	AUTOMATIC	BOUNDARY	BROADCAST
CAMPAIGN	CEASE	CEREMONY	CIRCUMSTANCE	COLLAPSE

J B O U N D A R Y C N I Q H
 M Y K J T C I D S I G O I S
 C N T W S H L X E T I S D A
 E O P M A P D S T A A E Z U
 A M W Q C P Y I A M P S G T
 S E X M D Z N E I O M P P H
 E R H U A A Y E C T A A U O
 B E A I O F O I E U C L K R
 H C J C R O T I R A J L M I
 G T E G B P Z B P K K O J T
 K E K I O D E O P S X C Q Y
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Communicate

Conclude

Conquer

Consult

Contact

Contribute

Decay

Deceive

Declare

Defend

Add the following suffixes to change the words.

--tion	-sion	-ation	they all mean "act or process"
Communicate	conclude	consult	contribute
deceive	declare		

A speech is a form of oral _____.

A _____ with a public-speaking expert might be just the thing you need before making a speech of your own.

When you give a speech, you should make a _____ clearly stating your point of view.

Before you ask people to _____ to a cause, you need to give a speech describing the cause.

Be sure to end your speech with a _____ that summarizes your most important points.

Just remember if you trick your audience, the _____ will cause your audience not to trust you.

The Latin root clud means "close". Choose one of the prefixes to complete the clud words in the sentences below.
Con-(together, with) ex-(out, away, from) se- (apart, aside, away) in- (in)

Mary was sad because the children ____cluded her from the club.

To ____clude her speech, Maria restated the most important facts.

The family spent a vacation in the ____cluded woods.

The vacation package ____cludes airfare, hotel, and food.

The ____cluded beach was peaceful.

It is important that a teacher ____clude everyone in a class discussion.

It's hard to know what anything costs because the list ____cludes prices.

The hermit lives in complete ____clulsion in a cabin in the woods.

Circle the word or phrase in each sentence that is a synonym for word in parentheses.

People who are hearing impaired, may convey information through sign language. (communicate)

When Jenny heard Beth discussing her test score, she figured the teacher must have finished grading the exams. (concluded)

Some leaders have tried and failed to defeat countries around the world. (conquer)

Even though my grandma lives in another state, we stay in touch. (contact)

I give blood to the American Red Cross every year. (contribute)

If you don't brush your teeth every day, they will rot. (decay)

The president will soon announce that the war is over. (declare)

I tricked my parents into letting me go out tonight. (deceive)

I will protect my kitten from the dog outside. (defend)

The children use a dictionary when they don't know the meaning of a word. (consult)

Write synonyms from your words that match the definitions.

Win, triumph over, get the better of, overcome _____

Add to, be a factor in _____

Lie, trick, be sneaky _____

Call on, get advice from _____

Talk to, speak with, keep in contact with _____

Rot, crumble decompose _____

Protect, guard, shield, preserve _____

True or False

Brushing your teeth causes tooth decay. T or F

You should consult your dentist if you have a toothache. T or F

Candy and other sweets contribute to tooth decay. T or F

Contact the veterinarian if you have a toothache. T or F

A dentist can conclude that you have a cavity. T or F

A dentist can communicate to you how to best take care of your teeth. T or F

Flossing contributes to the buildup of plaque on your teeth. T or F

Describe what to do to prevent tooth decay.

Fill in the blanks with a word from your list.

The president of the United States has a very important job. The decisions he makes every day _____ to our well-being. As commander in chief, it is his responsibility to _____ our country and to ask Congress to _____ war if necessary.

Every January, the president gives a speech called the State of the Union. It is his opportunity to _____ the condition of the country to its citizens. The president may _____ his speech by thanking the American citizens, and especially those who help him do the important job of running this country.

If you were president, who would you consult for help running the country?

What are some ways in which people communicate now and in the past.

Fill in the blanks with words from your list.

I _____-the day by reading a story with my dad.

If I need help with my homework I _____my mom.

When the leaves in our yard _____, they turn into soil.

When I play soccer, I _____-the goal.

My son and I stay in _____ during the day by talking on the phone.

I like to _____my dad by playing funny pranks.

I _____that every day should be Daughter Day!

COMMUNICATE	CONCLUDE	CONQUER	CONSULT	CONTACT
CONTRIBUTE	DECAY	DECEIVE	DECLARE	DEFEND

E D U L C N O C A O G F N R
 I L C T E G L O B S R G Q K
 T X R E U Q N O C O B X C E
 V Y E T A C I N U M M O C R
 Q R S A X V Z P M E N S N A
 W A D E C E I V E T I B D L
 U U P L J N W Q R D C R V C
 Y B G J W A T I N O D X S E
 Z V X A G C B E K E L O E D
 E V V N A U F J C G C V J G
 A O N T T E I A K I B U U G
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Distress

Elaborate

Embrace

Endure

Esteem

Estimate

Evidence

Exaggeration

Extinction

Why would you _____ your daughter's purple hair if you don't like it? I don't understand why you speak so highly of it to others.

The dodo bird is no longer here. It was a victim of _____ in the 18th century.

The _____ of the rain forest is partly due to an increasing world population.

The children _____ their mother before they leave for school each day.

The tiger is an endangered animal. It faces the threat of _____.

After misbehaving, the class had to _____ a lecture from the principal.

You should _____ all the opportunities presented to you because one day you may not have so many choices.

The _____ caused by the tornado has left many people homeless.

The _____ of the world's tropical rain forest is causing much _____. This is not a(n)

_____. Scientists _____ that approximately 100 square miles of rain forest are destroyed each day.

This has led to the loss of plants, the disappearance of species, the _____ of native cultures, and harm to the earth's climate.

We can no longer _____ this problem. Instead, we must _____ the problem and start working together to save the world's rain forest.

The opposite of construction _____

A feeling of great pain or sadness _____

When a species dies out, it is known as _____

Last a long time _____

Complicated and detailed _____

Something you do when you say good-bye to a loved one _____

Respect or admiration _____

A rough guess about an amount, cost, etc _____

Information or clues that help prove something _____

The Latin root *dur* means “hard or lasting”. Use the clues and fill in the blanks with *duration*, *durable*, *during*, *endure*, and *endurance*.

The period of time during which something lasts _____

To put up with for a long time _____

Within a particular period of time _____

Lasting a long time _____

The ability to sustain a long-lasting activity _____

To complete a marathon, you need to be able to _____ a 24-mile run.

If you are not athletic, running a marathon could cause great _____.

Running a marathon is good for your heart but can cause the _____ of your knees.

If competing in a marathon is your goal, you must _____ challenge and train every day.

To calculate how long it will take you to run a marathon, _____ how many minutes it takes you to run a mile, and multiple that number by 24.

Many people hold marathon runners in great _____ because they recognize all that goes into training for such a big race.

Write a news headline for each of the words below.

Destruction:

Headline:

Embrace:

Headline:

Evidence

Headline:

Extinction

Headline:

Exaggeration

Headline:

Read each exaggeration and write a sentence explaining what it means.

“I could sleep for a year” means

“I could eat a horse” means

“This box weighs a ton” means

“I’ve told you a million times not to exaggerate” means

“He was around before the dinosaurs” means

“The line was a million miles long” means

“Her eyes are bigger than her stomach” means

DESTRUCTION	DISTRESS	ELABORATE	EMBRACE	ENDURE
ESTEEM	ESTIMATE	EVIDENCE	EXAGGERATION	EXTINCTION

N Z U P R Z P A Z Y E A T Z
 O I P G E J W Z I Q R Y S C
 I I C Z N T K L L B U U S W
 T K A C U Q A B E G D U E L
 C R I P D H P M T Q N N R P
 N D U L D P G R I Z E I T J
 I E M B R A C E T T R P S B
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Forbid

Foreign

Formula

Foundation

Frigid

Frontier

Function

Genuine

Ignore

Imitate

Fill in the rest of the sentence with a word from your list, you may have to change the verb forms.

When my friend Jill teases me _____

The Arctic is _____

After breaking my curfew, my parents _____

The painting looks fake, but _____

Keith noticed that his reflection _____

Pioneers are responsible for _____

John had to get his computer fixed because _____

Before the school was built the workers _____

Sara solved the math problem by _____

I have 3 syllables. I am the real thing. I mean the opposite of fake. What am I?

I have 2 syllables. I rhyme with junction. I can be a noun or a verb. I mean the same as work. What am I?

I have 3 syllables. My suffix is –ion. I mean the same as base. What am I?

I have 3 syllables. I come from the Latin root forma. I am a noun. I mean the same as recipe. What am I?

I have 2 syllables. I mean the opposite of permit. I rhyme with amid. I am a verb. What am I? _____

I have 3 syllables. I rhyme with celebrate. I copy your every move. I am a verb. What am I? _____

I have 2 syllables. I rhyme with volunteer. I mean the same as border. What am I? _____

I have 2 syllables. I am freezing cold. I rhyme with rigid. I mean the opposite of hot. What am I? _____

I have 2 syllables. I am a verb. I mean the same as neglect. What am I? _____

I have 2 syllables. I have a silent g. I mean the opposite of native. What am I?

Circle the correct answer:

Which situation does your teacher NOT forbid

- a) Littering in the classroom
- b) Paying attention
- c) Chewing gum in class
- d) Talking during a lesson

Which of the following is NOT another word for foreign

- a) Native
- b) Exotic
- c) Alien
- d) International

Which does NOT have a foundation

- a) School
- b) House
- c) Office building
- d) Chair

Which place is NOT frigid

- a) Arctic Circle
- b) North Pole
- c) Mexico
- d) Antarctica

Which is NOT your teacher's function

- a) Cleaning out your locker
- b) Answering our questions
- c) Teaching you new things
- d) Giving you homework

Which is NOT another word for genuine

- a) Real
- b) Fake
- c) Authentic
- d) True

Which is best NOT to ignore

- a) Your brother or sister bothering you
- b) A note passed to you during a lesson
- c) An annoying car alarm
- d) Your homework assignment

Which is NOT another word for imitate

- a) Copy
- b) Mimic
- c) Ignore
- d) Ape

Answer the following with True or False

The law forbids people to drive without wearing a seatbelt. T or F

A visitor to a foreign country should check the rules about the side of the road on which to drive. T or F

There are gasoline formulas that cut down on air pollution. T or F

Some cars have a hard time starting when the weather is frigid. T or F

Cars were the main form of transportation on the western frontier. T or F

The function of the speedometer is to show how many miles a car has been driven. T or F

A car that is old and in its original condition is a genuine antique. T or F

It is okay to ignore stop signs and traffic lights. T or F

Young children may imitate cars by saying “vroom” and “beep-beep.” T or F

Some foreign countries have double-decker buses. T or F

Our parents _____ us to watch more than one hour of television per day.

Going to camp is _____ for us-we usually spend our summers at home.

Lisa and I think the _____ for a good friendship is consideration.

Melissa and I are going to wear different outfits to the awards _____ at school.

On _____ days, we wear extra layers and stay under the covers.

The rumor has no _____ in fact.

I have _____ love and respect for my sister, Lily.

When Samuel bothers me, I _____ him.

I can _____ Molly so well that people sometimes confuse us.

FORBID	FOREIGN	FORMULA	FOUNDATION	FRIGID
FRONTIER	FUNCTION	GENUINE	IGNORE	IMITATE

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 O R B O W B U P M F P L D R
 R Z F R E I T N O R F T D E
 B J O I G N O R E Q H C K N
 I C R N G I E R O F H W F I
 D U M Z A X E G S P P G Z U
 R M U K A M O E L I K S F N
 T C L G A H F B J F W M P E
 E Z A N O I T A D N U O F G
 E T A T I M I J D R W K H B
 E A N L L Q Z K F P N U N T
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Immense

Indicate

Inevitable

Influence

International

Investigate

Irritate

Legal

Maintain

Mature

The prefix inter- means “between or among” Circle the answer to the following:

Science fiction is filled with stories of _____ travel.

- a) Interstate
- b) Interplanetary
- c) Intermittent

I am in the _____ swimming class, and my little brother is in the beginners class.

- a) Intergalactic
- b) International
- c) Intermediate

The Olympic Games are an _____ event.

- a) International
- b) Intermittent
- c) Interplanetary

Route 120 _____ Route 4 at Bakersville.

- a) Interrupts
- b) Intersects
- c) Interprets

We bought candy during the play’s _____.

- a) Interference
- b) Interview
- c) Intermission

Bobby had a _____ to keep his brothers from fighting.

- a) Intervene
- b) Interrogate
- c) Interview

Socks are _____ because each one can go on either foot.

- a) International
- b) Intermediate
- c) Interchangeable

The _____ computer game allowed Amanda to make decisions on what direction the action would take.

- a) Interactive
- b) Interesting
- c) Intermittent

The television program was _____ by a news flash.

- a) Interpreted
- b) Interrupted
- c) Intersected

The _____ highway connects New York and New Jersey.

- a) Interstate
- b) Interactive
- c) Intersect

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

1. I have (big, immense) respect for the president of the United States.
2. The “yield” sign (indicates, implies) that we should slow down.
3. The sun (doubtlessly, inevitably) rises each morning.
4. My parents (influence, affect) the decisions I make.
5. The detective’s job is to (explore, investigate) crime.
6. The dry, cold air (annoys, irritates) sensitive skin.
7. The (legal, lawful) voting age in the United States is 18.
8. Cindy eats a balanced diet to (maintain, keep) good health.
9. Kevin is very (mature, adult) for his age.
10. Yelling (pesters, irritates) my vocal chords.

Choose an antonym from the underlined word.

It is doubtful that snow will fall in Florida this year. _____

Your silly, childish behavior proves to me how immature you really are.

You neglect your health when you eat junk food and refuse to exercise.

That cream should soothe your rash. _____

False advertising is illegal. _____

The tiny ant crawled all the way across the kitchen floor. _____

My friend's kind words please me. _____

It is uncertain that the stars will be out tonight. _____

The kids deny that they ate the cookies. _____

The suffix –ity is a common word ending. It means “state of”. Any time you see –ity at the end of the word, you know the word is a noun.

Ex: flexibility (capable of being flexible)

Activity (state of being active)

Immensity irritability legality maturity

Lawfulness is the same as _____.

When something is unusual in size, you may talk about its _____.

Full development is known as _____.

_____ may be an excessive response to any annoying situation.

_____ national	between nations
_____ ate	annoy
_____ vest _____	a search
_____ table	bound to happen
Main _____	continue
_____ men _____	huge
Leg _____	having to do with the law
_____ flu _____	the power to produce an effect
Mat _____	grown-up

immense	indicate	inevitable	influence	international
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g l k n z a r e j d c a x m
j d w l l x f i y p c w r a
i n f l u e n c e i j r p i
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Myth

Nuisance

Obvious

Occupation

Offend

Origin

Outrage

Peculiar

Persuade

Phase

A compound word is formed by 2 or more words. Out +side=outside. Add out- to each of the words from the box to complete the sentences below.

Burst	come	fits	grow	line	side
Cast	dated	going	let	rage	smart

As the final bell rang before summer break, there was an out_____ of cheers among the students.

Katie's beehive hairdo is out_____.

When she first came to this country, the foreign student felt like an out_____.

Mark stepped out _____ for a breath of fresh air.

The girl must have tried on a dozen out_____ before deciding what to wear.

The reporter was full of out_____ when he returned from the war.

Before writing a book report, the teacher wants students to prepare an out_____.

The out_____ of the election surprised everyone.

Jessie out_____ed her brothers by eating the last cookie while their back was turned.

Children out_____ their clothing every season.

The most out_____ students try out for all the teams.

The man plugged his electric razor into the out_____.

Which word is not like the others:

Fable	lore	myth	fact
Nuisance	pal	annoyance	pest
Obscure	obvious	distinct	apparent
Occupation	job	vacation	employment
Origin	age	ancestry	descent
Outrage	injury	damage	kindness
Peculiar	normal	everyday	usual
Hinder	dissuade	persuade	discourage
Truth	myth	fact	reality

Power of persuasion

To successfully persuade someone of something, you have to have good , strong reasons to back it up. Make a list of reasons why you are the best candidate for the job.

Vote for President

Reason you should vote for me:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Things I will do for our school:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Circle the word or phrase that is the synonym of the word in parentheses.

1. My favorite tale is the one about how the leopard got its spots.
(myth)
2. Jim finds it an annoyance to have to get up so early for school.
(nuisance)
3. Her job as a veterinarian keeps Susan very busy. (occupation)
4. The audience's lack of applause hurt the actors. (offended)
5. That spring is the source of the brook. (origin)
6. It is evident from her reaction that she was unhappy with her final grade. (obvious)
7. Animal activists feel it is an act of cruelty to keep animals in captivity. (outrage)
8. Our strange neighbor walks around town wearing a bathrobe.
(peculiar)
9. My friends tried to convince me to go to the movies, but I decided to study instead. (persuade)
10. My mom says that my sister's arrogant behavior is a typical teenage stage. (phase.)

Choose a synonym for the underlined word.

The early teens can be a difficult stage, but everyone gets through it.

I am of Irish and Italian ancestry. _____

Mike is looking forward to a job in the fashion business. _____

The dessert had a strange taste, but I like it anyway. _____

The Pecos Bill story is my favorite legend. _____

The students felt great anger when the teacher gave more homework that day.

Sally's record-breaking speed made her a clear choice for the track team.

TV commercials are an annoyance because they are disruptive.

Joe didn't mean to insult Cindy when he made fun of her singing.

My sister likes nonfiction, but sometimes I can convince her to read fiction.

myth	nuisance	obvious	occupation	offend
origin	outrage	peculiar	persuade	phase

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Portion

Poverty

Predict

Previous

Priority

Professional

Pursuit

Quality

Reaction

Refer

Did you know that more than 33 million Americans are living in such extreme _____ that they cannot afford enough food to meet even their basic needs? Sadder still is the fact that a large _____ of that number—14 million---are children.

If your _____ to these statistics is sadness and anger, you are not alone. Fortunately, there are many _____ organizations whose _____ is to fight hunger and poverty. Recognizing that it takes more than food to fight hunger, they are in _____ of solutions that they _____ will solve the problems of _____ in both the short term and the long term. These solutions include food assistance, job training, economics development, and advocacy. Though we have a long way to go , there are fewer people living in poverty and dying from hunger today than there were in _____ years.

Think about your reaction to different situations by completing the story starters below. Use the word reaction in each response.

On the last day of school for the year

When I get an A on a test

If I were to slip on a banana peel

When I score the winning goal in a soccer game

If a creaking noise were coming from my closet in the middle of the night

After finishing a really good book

When I'm not invited to a party that all my friends are going to

When my brother changes the channel while I'm watching TV

When my grandma squeezes my cheeks and tells me how cute I am

True or false

If you ask for a large portion, you will not be hungry. T or F

People living in poverty usually suffer from hunger. T or F

You can predict that something is cooking if you smell food. T or F

If you've tasted something previously, you've never tried it. T or F

A professional chef has not received any training. T or F

Eating is a priority for survival. T or F

If you don't like the way something tastes, a rude reaction is to spit it out. T or F

If you are in pursuit of cookies, you may go to a bakery. T or F

If you need a recipe, you should refer to the dictionary. T or F

To qualify for cooking school, you need to know poetry. T or F

Sort the words in the box according to each rule. A word can be used with more than one rule.

2- syllable words

words that have the sh sound

Words that are nouns

words that are verbs

Words that are adjectives

3-syllables words

Think of a professional sport that you enjoy. Fill in the charts and describe how amateurs differ from professionals and how they are alike.

Amateur

Professional

How are they alike:

portion	poverty	predict	previous	priority
professional	pursuit	qualify	reaction	refer

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Regret

Reluctant

Reputation

Research

Response

Revenge

Revolution

Revolve

Scheme

Sensitive

It was with great sorrow that gave away my dog.

- a) Revolve
- b) Regret
- c) Revenge

Jim was hesitant to lend Sam his book because he loses things all the time.

- a) Reluctant
- b) Sensitive
- c) Regret

His fame for being a good singer came from his singing the national anthem in front of the whole school.

- a) Revolve
- b) Reputation
- c) Scheme

Amy's investigation on the topic of Saturn is useful for her report on the planets.

- a) Response
- b) Reputation
- c) Research

In answer to your question, I would love to go to the concert with you.

- a) Revenge
- b) Response
- c) Regret

The teacher was responsive to Michael's hurt feelings.

- a) Reluctant
- b) Sensitive
- c) Regretful

The moon circles around the Earth.

- a) Regrets
- b) Responds
- c) Revolves

Bob's plot to scare his sister failed to work because she's not afraid of him.

- a) Response
- b) Research
- c) Scheme

All about me.

At home, I have a reputation for _____

If there is one thing in life I'm reluctant to do, it is _____

My favorite topic to research is _____

One regret I have is the time I _____

In my life right now, the world revolves around _____

I am very sensitive about _____

The technology revolution has made a difference in my life in the following ways:

My response to the question "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Sometimes after receiving a grade, I _____ not having studied for the test.

If you seek _____ on your enemy, it will only make it worse.

The childrens' _____ to throw a surprise party for their mom was a huge success.

When the employee asked for a day off, the boss's _____ was no.

Marco is _____ to criticism, so be careful what you say to him.

The scooter wheels _____ slowly.

I need to _____ dogs for my paper in class.

Bill has a _____ for working hard.

Kim was _____ to trust me again since I lied to her.

The 13 American colonies won their independence during the American _____.

Which word is not like the others

Reluctant	hesitant	eager	cautious
Fame	reputation	status	anonymity
Investigate	sleep	research	study
Regret	sorrow	remorse	happiness
Question	response	answer	reply
Revenge	compromise	payback	vengeance
Rebellion	revolution	uprising	peace
Freeze	orbit	turn	revolve
Plan	scheme	help	plot
Sensitive	emotional	feeling	ignorant

Brooklyn came up with a creative _____ to trick her brother into cleaning her room.

Kyle will be a successful comedian: he already has a _____ for being funny.

Rita is _____ to go sailing because she gets seasick easily.

The children _____ having gotten mud all over the house now that they know they have to clean it up themselves.

The nurse is _____ to her patients, making sure they have everything they need to get better.

Most party invitations require a _____ so that they host will know whether you plan to attend.

Jonas Salk's discovery of the polio vaccine led to a _____ in medicine.

After losing all season, the Bulls took _____ on the Jets by winning the championship game.

All the planets _____ around the sun.

It's important to _____ all your options before making a decision.

regret	reluctant	reputation	research	response
revenge	revolution	revolve	scheme	sensitive

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Severe

Shrewd

Soothe

Suspicion

Theory

Transfer

Transform

Transparent

Treacherous

Unique

Draw line to match the opposites. Fill in the sentences with a pair

Severe	excite
Shrewd	mild
Soothe	same
Suspicion	safe
Transparent	opaque
Treacherous	certainty
Unique	naïve

In Michigan and other northern states, the winter is _____,
while in southern states it is _____.

The _____ businessman made a wise investment, while
his innocent, _____ brother made a risky investment and lost
money.

The idea is to _____ the baby before she goes to sleep,
because if you _____ her, she'll stay awake and get
overtired.

The police have a _____ about who robbed the
bank, but because I witnessed the crime, I know with _____
who did it.

The sun comes through the _____ window, but the
_____ blind can block it.

The back roads were icy and _____ while the main roads
were clear and _____.

Every snowflake is _____, so you will not find any
two that are the _____.

We had a _____ voyage because of the stormy weather.

Samantha's _____ outfit featured a polka-dot skirt and striped shirt.

Ben has a _____ case of the flue and will be in bed for a week.

The builders are working to _____ the small house into a giant mansion.

The gel from the leaves of an aloe vera plant is used to _____ burns.

In the game hot potato, players _____ a potato from person to person until the music stops.

You can see through the glass because it is _____.

I had a _____ that my brother ate my cupcake because of the frosting on his lip.

Lydia is a _____ shopper, often getting clothing at bargain prices.

The class tested its scientific _____ by doing different experiments.

True or False

A shrewd person spends money unwisely. T or F

In a severe storm, it is best not to drive a car. T or F

Windows are usually not transparent. T or F

You can soothe a baby by singing a lullaby. T or F

Everyone's fingerprints are unique. T or F

A theory is a proven idea. T or F

A stormy sea can be treacherous for a swimmer. T or F

A defendant is someone who is under suspicion of wrongdoing. T or F

Going to college can transform your life. T or F

If you transfer from classroom to classroom, you stay where you are. T or F

Solve

A glass and a window are examples of me. I'm anything through which you can see.

What am I? _____

I'm different from others, a real special find. I'm all by myself, a one of a kind.

What am I? _____

I'm not soft and sweet, but I am acute. If you have this quality, you're quite astute.

What am I? _____

Lullabies do this, and so can lotion. A mommy can do it with a rocking motion.

What am I? _____

This is an idea that tells how and why. Though it's not proved, scientist like to try.

What am I? _____

Underline the word that is a synonym of word in parentheses.

The teacher's harsh tone of voice warned us that she was not pleased with our behavior. (severe)

Cathy is a clever businesswoman, which is why her business is such a success. (shrewd)

The chamomile tea helped to calm my nerves. (soothe)

Julie's hunch that someone broke in was confirmed when she found jewelry missing. (suspicion)

There is an unproved belief that playing music for a baby while it is in the womb can make the baby smarter. (theory)

To get to school, Joe has to take a bus and then change to a train. (transfer)

Just one kiss changed the frog into a prince. (transformed)

Matt's lie was so clear that no one believed him. (transparent)

Mount Everest is one of the world's most hazardous mountains to climb. (treacherous)

Mr. Penn is a great teacher because he believes each student is one of a kind. (unique)

severe	shrewd	soothe	suspicion	theory
transfer	transform	transparent	treacherous	unique

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Show your teachers your cards and read her the words correctly.

Copy the following onto index cards and practice saying the words. You will be learning ten total this week. Learn the meanings as well.

Eloquent—expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively

Vex—disturb, especially by minor irritations

Amiable—diffusing warmth and friendliness

Diligent- quietly and steadily preserving in detail or exactness

Haughty—having or showing arrogant superiority to

If you don't know the meanings, Google them for examples.

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Use the following words in a sentence. You may need to change the tense of the word.

Eloquent

Vex

Amiable

Diligent

Haughty

Copy the following onto index cards. Practice them until you know them this week.

Forsake—leave someone who needs or counts on you;

Quaint—attractively old-fashioned

Rash—imprudently incurring risk

Superfluous- more than is needed, desired, or required

Despot- a cruel and oppressive dictator

If you don't know the meanings, Google them for examples.

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REVIEW ALL OF YOUR CARDS AND SHOW THEM TO MOM. YOU MUST LEARN
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Copy the following onto index cards. Practice them until you know them.

Infamy—a state of extreme dishonor

Impudent- improperly forward or bold

Abhor-find repugnant

Hypocrisy—pretending to have qualities or beliefs that you do not have

Nominal—relating to or constituting or bearing or giving a name

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Nominal

Copy the following onto index cards. Practice them until you know them.

Impertinent- improperly forward or bold

Enmity- a state of deep seated ill will

Appease—make peace with

Coherent—marked by an orderly and consistent relation of parts

Myriad—a large indefinite number

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Copy the following onto cards. Practice them until you know them.

Repudiate—refuse to acknowledge, ratify, or recognize as valid

Maxim—a saying that is widely accepted on its own merits

Innate—present at birth but not necessarily hereditary

Chide---censure severely or angrily

Intrepid—invulnerable to fear or intimidation

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Copy the following onto cards. Practice them until you know them.

Novice—someone new to a field or activity

Demure—affectedly shy especially in a playful or provocative way

Lurid—horrible in fierceness or savagery

Implacable---incapable of being appeased or pacified

Extol—praise, glorify or honor

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Go through all of your cards and see if you remember how to pronounce them. Do you remember the meanings for them? If not keep them aside and practice them.

Copy these onto cards. Learn them.

Parody—a composition that imitates or misrepresents a style

Callous—a callous person is insensitive or emotionally hardened

Fabricate—put together out of artificial or natural components

Oblivious—lacking conscious awareness

Elated—exultantly proud and joyful; in high spirits

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Use the following in a sentence.

Parody

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Oblivious

Elated

Copy these words learn them.

Confidant—someone to whom private matters are told

Gratuitous—unnecessary and unwarranted

Complacency—the felling you have when you are satisfied with yourself

Candor---the quality of being honest and straightforward

Inhibit—limit the range or extent of

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Copy these on index cards. Memorize them.

Brusque—marked by rude or peremptory shortness

Morose---showing a brooding ill humor

Jubilant—full of high spirit delight

Insatiable---impossible to satisfy

Cumulative---increasing by successive addition

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Use them in a sentence.

Brusque

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Cumulative

Copy these on index cards. Memorize them.

Maverick==someone who exhibits independence in thought and action

Cajole---influence or urge by gentle urging or flattering

Obtuse---of an angle, between 90 and 180 degrees

Deferential---showing courteous regard for people's feelings

Meticulous—marked by precise accordance with details

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Copy these on index cards

Truculent---defiantly aggressive

Decry—express strong disapproval of

Incisive—demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions

Circumspect—heedful of potential consequences

Embezzle—appropriate fraudulently to one's own use

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Write them in a sentence.

Truculent

Incisive

Circumspect

Embezzle

Decry

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Impeccable---without fault or error

Inept---generally incompetent and ineffectual

Penchant---a strong liking

Empathy—understanding and entering into another's feelings

Gluttony—habitual eating to excess

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Use them in a sentence
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REVIEW ALL OF YOUR CARDS AND SHOW THEM TO MOM. YOU MUST LEARN
THESE THIS WEEK. HOLD ON TO THE CARDS FOR REVIEW

REVIEW ALL OF THE CARDS UP TO THIS POINT

copy these on index cards

Fractionous---easily irritated or annoyed

Plethora---extreme excess

Refurbish—make brighter and prettier

Flabbergasted---as if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise

Serendipity—good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries

Copy them 5 times each for spelling

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REVIEW ALL OF THE CARDS

KEEP A PILE OF ONES YOU DO NOT KNOW AND PRACTICE THEM IN YOUR DAILY SPEAKING AND WRITING. The only way you will learn to use something is by repeating it over and over again.