

Lesson 29

Definitions



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

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