

Lesson 43

Definitions



1.	apogee	AP uh jee	the highest or most distant point; the climax
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lowest point
	The apogee of environmental concern has yet to be seen.		
	Derivatives >>	apogeal, apogean, apogaic	
2.	betoken	buh TOE kun	to give a sign of
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to hide; to conceal
	His good actions betokened a kind heart.		
	Derivatives >>	betokened	
3.	cite	SITE	to quote an authority
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to allude to
	The lawyer cited many precedents in supporting his case.		
	Derivatives >>	cited, citing, citable, citeable	
4.	communal	kuh MYOON ul	pertaining to a group or community
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> individual
	A hermit does not enjoy communal situations.		
	Derivatives >>	commune, communed, communing, communally, communalism, communalist, communalization	
5.	coterie	KO tuh ree	a small group that shares interests
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> individual
	Fraternalities and sororities were formed from coteries.		
	Derivatives >>	coteries	
6.	decelerate	dee SEL uh rate	to slow down
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to speed up
	Before you reach the intersection, you should decelerate.		
	Derivatives >>	decelerator, deceleration, decelerated, decelerating	
7.	despairing	deh SPARE ing	hopeless, despondent, discouraged
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> hopeful
	The woman's despairing tears touched the hearts of many.		
	Derivatives >>	despair, despaired, despairful, despairfully, despairingly, despairingness	
8.	disapprobation	dis ap ruh BAY shun	disapproval, condemnation
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> sanction
	The unruly child faced the disapprobation of his parents when they learned of his behavior.		
	Derivatives >>	disapprobative, disapprobatory	
9.	extemporaneous	ik stem puh RAY nee	made with little or no preparation, not planned
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> planned
	Our club president gets into trouble sometimes when he makes extemporaneous remarks.		
	Derivatives >>	extemporaneity, extemporally, extemporaneously, extemporaneousness	
10.	extrinsic	ik STRIN sik	not inherent, external
	Synonyms >>	alien, extraneous, foreign	Antonym >> essential
	Monetary reward and physical punishment are both forms of extrinsic motivation.		
	Derivatives >>	extrinsical, extrinsically	
11.	fallible	FAL uh bul	capable of making an error
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> not likely to be erroneous
	All humans are fallible because none are perfect.		
	Derivatives >>	fallibilism, fallibilist, fallibilistic, fallibility, fallibleness, fallibly	

12.	gentility	jen TIL eh tee	state of refinement, member of the upper class or gentry
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> boorishness
	Southern gentlemen were proud of their gentility.		
	Derivatives >>	gentilities	
13.	implicit	im PLIS it	understood but not directly expressed
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> obscure
	His implicit remarks left no doubt as to what he meant.		
	Derivatives >>	implicitly, implicitness, implicity	
14.	iniquity	eh NIK weh tee	gross injustice; wickedness; wicked act
	Synonyms >>	perverseness, evil, baseness, wrong	Antonym >>
	The iniquity of the criminal caused disgust even among his friends.		
	Derivatives >>	iniquitous, iniquitousness, iniquitously	
15.	intrinsic	in TRIN sik	belonging to or pertaining to the essential nature of a thing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> extraneous
	Although the intrinsic value of this ring is small, its sentimental value is great since it is from my first love.		
	Derivatives >>	intrinsically, intrinsicalness, intrinsic	
16.	kinetic	keh NET ik	pertaining to motion; characterized by movement
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> immobile
	The mobile is a form of kinetic sculpture.		
	Derivatives >>	kinetically	
17.	moratorium	mor uh TORE ee um	a suspension of activity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> period of activity
	The major nuclear nations have passed a moratorium on nuclear weapons testing.		
	Derivatives >>	moratory	
18.	opprobrium	uh PRO bree um	disgrace and reproach as a result of bad conduct
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> praise
	A person dealing in drugs frequently faces social opprobrium.		
	Derivatives >>	opprobrious, opprobriate, opprobriously, opprobriousness, opprobry	
19.	puerile	PYOO uh ril, PYOOR	childish, immature
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> mature
	One puerile student can be a source of constant disturbance in a classroom.		
	Derivatives >>	puerility, puerilism, puerility	
20.	pulchritude	PUL kreh tood	beauty, comeliness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ugliness
	Members of the drill team must have talent and pulchritude.		
	Derivatives >>	pulchritudinous	
21.	reprise	reh PRIZE	a recurrence, renewal, or resumption of an action
	Synonyms >>	recapitulation, repetition	Antonym >>
	The battle was noted for the reprise of attacks by the enemy.		
	Derivatives >>	reprisal, reprised, reprising	
22.	scathing	SKAY thing	bitterly severe; harmful, injurious
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> harmless
	The critics gave a scathing review of the play.		
	Derivatives >>	scathingly	
23.	supplant	suh PLANT	to take the place of
	Synonyms >>	displace, supersede	Antonym >>
	Republicans have supplanted the Democrats as the dominant political party in several counties.		
	Derivatives >>	supplantation, supplanter, supplanted, supplanting	
24.	topicality	top uh KAL eh tee	subject of current interest
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Around April 15 each year, paying taxes is an item of topicality.		
	Derivatives >>	topic, topical, topically	
25.	waver	WAY vur	to show indecision or to vacillate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to stand firm
	I have convinced him to waver from his previous decision.		
	Derivatives >>	wavers, wavered, wavering, waveringly, wavery	