

Lesson 34

Definitions



1.	addendum	uh DEN dum	something added, usually to a book
	Synonyms >>	addition, supplement	Antonym >>
	The next edition of the book will have an addendum containing new information.		
	Derivatives >>	addend, addenda, addendums	
2.	anthology	an THAH luh gee	an assortment or collection of selected pieces of literature or art
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> novel
	The anthology we are using as a text contains many poems of various authors.		
	Derivatives >>	anthological, anthologist, anthologize, anthologies	
3.	bellicose	BELL uh kose	inclined or eager to fight; aggressively hostile
	Synonyms >>	belligerent, pugnacious	Antonym >> peaceful
	The bellicose young man was always trying to start a fight.		
	Derivatives >>	bellicosely, bellicosity, bellicoseness	
4.	bizarre	buh ZAR	out of the ordinary, odd
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ordinary
	Snow in May is a bizarre occurrence for Texans.		
	Derivatives >>	bizarrely, bizarreness	
5.	cognizant	KOG nuh zunt	aware, having knowledge
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ignorant
	I am cognizant of the importance of this situation.		
	Derivatives >>	cognition, cognizable, cognizably, cognizance, cognize, cognized, cognizing	
6.	declaim	deh KLAME	to harangue, to speak bombastically or vehemently
	Synonyms >>	bombast, fustian, rant, rodomontade	Antonym >> to mention
	He declaimed his opponents with oratorical vigor.		
	Derivatives >>	declaimer, declamation, declamatory, declaimed, declaiming	
7.	equanimity	ee kwuh NIM uh tee	a calm temper, an even disposition
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lack of composure
	The rude behavior of the students did not disturb his equanimity.		
	Derivatives >>	equanimous, equanimously	
8.	eschew	es CHOO	to avoid or to shun
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to confront
	He eschewed situations in which there would be drinking.		
	Derivatives >>	eschewed, eschewal	
9.	exigent	EK seh junt	urgent, requiring immediate attention
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lacking urgency
	The exigent situation required immediate attention.		
	Derivatives >>	exigency, exigencies, exigence, exigently	
10.	hone	HONE	to sharpen, to make more intense, to make more effective
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to dull
	I am going to the golf course to hone my putting skills.		
	Derivatives >>	honer	
11.	imbue	im BYOO	to impregnate or to inspire with feelings or opinions
	Synonyms >>	charge, infect, fire; permeate, infuse, tincture, soak	Antonym >> to drain
	The scholar was imbued with the teachings of the philosopher.		
	Derivatives >>	imbued, imbuing, imbuement	

12.	intemperance	in TEM pur uns	lack of moderation (usually relating to drinking alcohol)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> temperance; moderation
		Some fraternity members are known for their intemperance.	
	Derivatives >>	intemperate, intemperancy, intemperately, intemperateness	
13.	intrepid	in TREP id	fearless
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> afraid
		The intrepid fireman rushed into the burning house and saved the baby.	
	Derivatives >>	intrepidity, intrepidly, intrepidness	
14.	levitate	LEV eh tate	to rise or to float in the air in seeming defiance of gravity
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to cause to fall, to descend
		The magician began his show by making a volunteer from the audience levitate.	
	Derivatives >>	levitated, levitating, levitation, levitational, levitative	
15.	moribund	MORE eh bund	close to death
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
		The moribund man asked to see a priest.	
	Derivatives >>	moribundity	
16.	pluralism	PLOOR uh liz um	condition when many cultures coexist in one society
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> segregation
		Having many ethnic groups and different religions, the United States is a pluralistic country.	
	Derivatives >>	pluralistic, pluralist, pluralistically, plurally, pluralization, pluralize	
17.	portly	PORT lee	heavy or rotund in a stately manner, stout
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> lean; slender; angular
		Winston Churchill was the portly prime minister of England during World War II.	
	Derivatives >>	portliness	
18.	resplendent	reh SPLEN dunt	brilliant, shining
	Synonyms >>	sublime, superb	Antonym >> dim
		The resplendent fireworks display pleased the Fourth of July crowd.	
	Derivatives >>	resplendence, resplendency, resplendently	
19.	retrogress	REH truh gres	to move backward, to degenerate
	Synonyms >>	recede, retract, retreat	Antonym >> moving forward
		Some ministers believe that society's morals have retrogressed.	
	Derivatives >>	retrogressed, retrogressing, retrogression, retrogressive, retrogressively	
20.	snippet	SNIP it	a small amount, morsel
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> large amount
		The professor learned mere snippets about the tribes he had visited.	
	Derivatives >>	snippiness, snippety, snippy	
21.	subvert	sub VURT	to destroy or to impair by insidious undermining
	Synonyms >>	raze, demolish, alienate, overturn, defeat	Antonym >>
		The revolution began when several citizens joined together in an effort to subvert their own government.	
	Derivatives >>	subverter, subverted, subvertible, subversion, subversive, subversively, subversiveness, subverse	
22.	sybarite	SIB uh rite	a person devoted to luxury
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ascetic
		He is a sybarite and a hedonist and is quite different from his brother, the monk.	
	Derivatives >>	sybaritic, sybaritical, sybaritically, sybaritish, sybaritism	
23.	toady	TOE dee	a flatterer; an obsequious sycophant
	Synonyms >>	fawner, yes-man, parasite	Antonym >>
		The man flattered the woman so much that he appeared like a toady.	
	Derivatives >>	toadied, toadying, toadyish, toadyism	
24.	upbraid	up BRADE	to scold harshly, to reproach
	Synonyms >>	berate, rail at, revile, vituperate	Antonym >> to praise
		I must upbraid my son for staying out past his curfew.	
	Derivatives >>	upbraided, upbraider, upbraiding, upbraidingly	
25.	willful	WIL ful	unruly, self-willed in an obstinate manner
	Synonyms >>	intractable, recalcitrant, refractory	Antonym >> obedient
		The teacher did not like his willful behavior of violating class rules.	
	Derivatives >>	wilful, willfully, wilfully, willfulness, wilfulness	