



TUTORIAL EXERCISES

Vocabulary

EXERCISE 1.1



Find a word which is similar in meaning to the given word:

1. Specious

- A. beguiling
- B. Gimmick
- C. obfuscate
- D. impetuous

2. Escapade

- A. Roguery
- B. Flippant
- C. Seriousness
- D. Extenuate

3. Tyranny

- A. Oligarchy
- B. Autonomy
- C. sovereignty
- D. clemency





4. Dilettante

- A. adept
- B. amateur
- C. Virtuoso
- D. Aficionado

5. Aficionado

- A. Connoisseur
- B. critics,
- C. detractors
- D. Parsimonious

6. Naiveté

- A. Credulity
- B. Artfulness
- C. Cynicism
- D. Uncertainty





7. Obsequious

- A. Domineering
- B. Brazen
- C. Subservient
- D. pellucid

8. Maverick

- A. Bohemian
- B. Adherent
- C. Conformist
- D. Sheer

9. Parsimonious

- A. liberal
- B. generous
- C. lavish
- D. sparing

10. Substantiate

- A. Undermine
- B. Enunciate
- C. Reinforce
- D. Intractable



READ EACH SENTENCE CAREFULLY AND CHOOSE THE VOCABULARY WORD FROM THE LIST BELOW THAT BEST COMPLETES THE SECOND SENTENCE. WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER IN THE BLANK.



Complaisant, ebullient, facetious, flippant, imperious, impetuous, insouciant, mettlesome, nonchalant, sanctimonious

1. The teenage girls were jumping up and down in the aisles as their favorite band took the stage. The girls are acting in a (n)_____ manner.

2. Tom shocked the jurors when he stuck his tongue out at the judge during the court proceedings. Tom is ___being toward the judge.



EXERCISE 1.2

1. The root 'rog' means:

a. behind b. ask c. tell d. many

2. The root 'Matri' means:

a. siblings b. mother c. declare d. surely

3. the root 'Greg' means:

a. group b. many c. small d. excessive

4. the root 'Loqui' means:

a. voice b. Light c. life d. wisdom





5. the root 'Lucid' means:

a. move b. light c. laugh d. around

6. the root 'acer' means:

a. head b. permit c. class d. sharp

7. the root 'arch' means:

a. know b. trust c. rule d. move

8. the root 'jur' means:

a. law b. true c. watch d. claim

9. the root 'sophy' means:

a. foretell b. round c. wisdom d. extra





10. the root 'tract' means:

- a. language b. pull c.ignite d. change

11. the root 'capit' means:

- a. head b.train c. couple d.eminent

12.the root 'Congnos' means:

- a. knowledge b. taste c. listen d.grasp

13. the root 'lic' means:

- a. manners b. extempore c.permit d. manual

14. the root 'feder' means:

- a. embrace b. deduct c. deduce d. trust

15. the root 'cred' means:

- a. matter b. explain c. belief d. envy



EXERCISE 1.3

COMPLAISANT, EBULLIENT, FACETIOUS,
FLIPPANT, IMPERIOUS, IMPETUOUS, INSOUCIANT,
METTLESOME, NONCHALANT, SANCTIMONIOUS



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3. Reynaldo was a popular guest at dinner parties because of his ability to turn a phrase and to make funny, witty remarks. Reynaldo is very_____.
4. When friends came to play, Rachel would only let them play the games she selected; she even dictated where her friends would sit and what they could eat. Rachel is being_____

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5. Though the hurricane was approaching, the surfers thought it would be a great time to go surfing regardless of the risk. The surfers are being_____

6. Even after the rain began, Latisha continued to push forward and finish the marathon. Latisha is a_____person.

7. At work, Tom boasted that he and his family never missed church on Sunday mornings; he did not mention that they always left services without saying hello to any of their friends or neighbors. Tom's boastful statements are _____.



EXERCISE 1.4



READ THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES CAREFULLY. DECIDE WHICH ANSWER BEST DESCRIBES THE ITALICIZED VOCABULARY WORD IN THE PROMPT

1. If you delineate something, you:

- a. divide it in two.
- b. draw or describe it.
- c. reverse it.
- d. count or mark it.

2. If you extenuate something, you:

- a. lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of (something, such as a fault or offense) by making partial excuses
- b. draw a conclusion
- c. find the hidden concept
- d. go for a ride with friends





3. To obfuscate, is to:

- a. to conceal
- b. make something unclear and more difficult to understand
- c. to advertise in public
- d. to have a secretive judgement

4. To ameliorate something, is to:

- a. to make something better
- b. produce something
- c. exaggerate a talk
- d. doing nothing

5. If a situation is ineluctable it is:

- a. doubtful whether it will result into something
- b. elections can happen
- c. people will fight unexpectedly.
- d. it is certain and cannot be avoided.





6. People with inveterate beliefs:

- a. can be easily manipulated.
- b. have adopted their beliefs from another.
- c. hold their beliefs deeply and passionately.
- d. change their beliefs frequently.

7. A prosecutor's trenchant closing statement would be:

- a. a very effective closing statement.
- b. a very offensive closing statement.
- c. a very weak closing statement.
- d. a very confusing closing statement.

8. A tumultuous crowd at a sporting event would be:

- a. very rowdy and disorderly.
- b. very respectful and honorable
- c. very quiet and indifferent.
- d. very loyal and dedicated.





9. If you are a bellicose(belligerent) leader, you:

- a. do everything in your power to avoid war.
- b. are eager to wage war.
- c. remain neutral during international conflicts.
- d. treat all citizens equally.

10. If you are a contentious person, you:

- a. are usually right.
- b. believe in “an eye for an eye.”
- c. always try to keep the peace.
- d. are very competitive and quarrelsome.

11. If you detest or despise something, you:

- a. are fervent.
- b. have a penchant for it
- c. are a misanthrope.
- d. abhor it.





**12. If you were involved in an *altercation*,
you:**

- a. had an accident.
- c. served in a war.
- b. had a heated argument.
- d. were part of a conspiracy.





What is anti-farmer Bill 2020?

Frame an answer using the words below.

**Unscrupulous, Teetering, Incumbent,
Intransigent, Saddled, Milieu, Remunerative**





Definitions and Samples: Write the meaning of the words and use them in sentences of your own.

1. SOMNIFEROUS

Meaning

Sentence

2. CAMARADERIE

Meaning

Sentence





3. UNPRECEDENTED

Meaning
Sentence

4. TACITURN

Meaning
Sentence

5. DISCERNING

Meaning
Sentence

6. SUCCINCT

Meaning
Sentence





7. BELLIGERENT

Meaning

Sentence

8. ELOQUENT

Meaning

Sentence

9. JUXTAPOSITION

Meaning

Sentence

10. REPERCUSSION

Meaning

Sentence

