

LESSON 8

Target words

WORD SET 1

1. Accord (n.)		
2. Adept (adj.)		
3. Compulsory (adj.)		
4. Encompass (v.)		
5. Frigid (adj.)		
6. Overestimate (v.)		
7. Recur (v.)		
8. Ritual (n.)		
9. Solitude (n.)		
10. Trigger (v.)		

EXERCISE 1

Match the words under Column A with the definitions under Column B.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

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| 1. Accord | A. to happen again |
| 2. Adept | B. to include a wide range of ideas, subjects, etc. |
| 3. Compulsory | C. a situation in which two people, ideas, etc. agree with each other |
| 4. Encompass | D. when you are alone, especially when this is what you enjoy |
| 5. Frigid | E. good at something that needs care and skill |
| 6. Overestimate | F. very cold in temperature |
| 7. Recur | G. something that you do regularly and in the same way each time |
| 8. Ritual | H. to make something start happening, especially a series of events |
| 9. Solitude | I. to think something is better, more important, etc. than it is |
| 10. Trigger | J. required by law or a rule |

EXERCISE 2

Complete each sentence by filling in the blank with the best word from the list. Make changes if necessary.

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| 1. Accord | 2. Adept | 3. Compulsory | 4. Encompass | 5. Frigid |
| 6. Overestimate | 7. Recur | 8. Ritual | 9. Solitude | 10. Trigger |

- 1) The water gave the survivors only minutes to live in the cold North Atlantic.
- 2) The man went out to the woods to escape from his busy life and get some
- 3) Because education is not in all countries, there are many children who do not attend school.
- 4) If Norman stops taking his medication, the symptoms of his disease could
- 5) Our trip around the world will all of the places we have always wanted to visit.
- 6) If you don't dress warmly in the winter, the cold temperatures could a serious health condition called hypothermia.
- 7) The parents were arguing because they were not in with how to discipline their teenager.
- 8) Research suggests that girls that are very self-conscious tend to the importance of being physically attractive.
- 9) Mark is a/an juggler who can easily manager four balls in the air without dropping one.
- 10) The team's pregame consists of a short prayer and a group hug.

EXERCISE 3

Circle the unrelated word in each set.

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| 1) compulsory | obligatory | dexterous | mandatory |
| 2) ignite | trigger | embrace | spark |
| 3) rite | loneliness | ceremony | ritual |
| 4) adept | adroit | dexterous | frigid |
| 5) recur | happen again | reappear | magnify |
| 6) ritual | loneliness | solitude | isolation |
| 7) incorporate | encompass | spark | embrace |
| 8) adept | frosty | frigid | arctic |
| 9) overestimate | exaggerate | trigger | magnify |
| 10) agreement | harmony | solitude | accord |

WORD SET 2

1. Alliance (n.)		
2. Animosity (n.)		
3. Bulky (adj.)		
4. Constitute (v.)		
5. Ingenious (adj.)		
6. Insulate (v.)		
7. Perplex (v.)		
8. Surmise (v.)		
9. Veracity (n.)		
10. Waver (v.)		

EXERCISE 3

Match the words under Column A with the definitions under Column B.

COLUMN A

1. Alliance
2. Animosity
3. Bulky
4. Constitute
5. Ingenious
6. Insulate
7. Perplex
8. Surmise
9. Veracity
10. Waver

COLUMN B

- A. To guess that something is true, using the information you already know
- B. done skillfully and in a clever way
- C. having great volume in proportion to weight
- D. an arrangement in which two or more countries, groups, etc. agree to work together to try to change or achieve something
- E. to lose strength, determination, or purpose, especially temporarily
- F. to form a whole from smaller parts
- G. to protect someone or something from harmful experiences or influences
- H. the fact of being true or correct
- I. strong dislike, opposition, or anger
- J. to confuse (someone) very much

EXERCISE 4

Complete each sentence by filling in the blank with the best word from the list. Make changes if necessary.

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| 1. Alliance | 2. Animosity | 3. Bulky | 4. Constitute | 5. Ingenious |
| 6. Insulate | 7. Perplex | 8. Surmise | 9. Veracity | 10. Waver |

- 1) China's ethnic minorities less than 7 percent of its total population.
- 2) According to the book reviewer, the author's puzzling writing style will many readers.
- 3) Although John thought he wanted to attend a local college, he has started to on his choice and is now considering other schools.
- 4) Until recently the country's economy has been from recession by its reserves of raw materials.
- 5) Because Ellen's father used to lock her in the basement, she has a lot of towards him today.
- 6) Old photos and letters added to his claim that he had served in the Navy.
- 7) She was at finding ways to work more quickly.
- 8) In order to protect their borders, the two countries formed an
- 9) The box isn't really heavy, but it's too for one person to carry.
- 10) Jason knew it was wrong of him to his brother had stolen his money without actual proof.

EXERCISE 5

Circle the unrelated word in each set.

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| 11) compose | constitute | vacillate | make up |
| 12) surmise | speculate | conjecture | perplex |
| 13) hatred | veracity | antipathy | animosity |
| 14) constitute | vacillate | waver | oscillate |
| 15) bulky | unwieldy | smart | cumbersome |
| 16) truthfulness | veracity | animosity | reliability |
| 17) insulate | compose | protect | shield |
| 18) union | coalition | reliability | alliance |
| 19) baffle | surmise | perplex | bewilder |
| 20) ingenious | smart | bulky | clever |