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۱. به خارج، در خارج

الف. لوئیس آرمسترانگ اغلب به خارج سفر می‌کرد.
ب. زندگی در خارج از کشور می‌تواند تجربه آموزنده‌ای باشد.

۲. ناگهانی، غیر منتظره

الف. تغییری ناگهانی در آب و هوا به وجود آمد.
ب. پس از آن حادثه به طور ناگهانی همه رفتند.

۳. پذیرفتنی، قابل قبول، جایز، پسندیده

الف. این عقیده برای همه قابل قبول بود.
ب. مدیر آموزش بیش از آنچه باید، متقاضی پذیرفت.

۴. تحسین، تشویق، آفرین

الف. آیزاک استرن در خارج از کشور مورد تحسین قرار گرفت.
ب. نویسندگان تحسین شده اغلب برنده‌ی جایزه پولیتزر می‌شوند.

۵. در واقع، به راستی، واقعاً، در حقیقت

الف. آن‌ها در واقع فوتبالست‌های خیلی خوبی بودند.
ب. زمان واقعی که برای انجام این آزمون در نظر گرفته شده، دو ساعت است.

Key to Phonetic Symbols

Vowels

| Symbol | Example | Symbol | Example |
|--------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| ɪ | sit /sɪt/ | ə | ago /ə'gəʊ/ |
| e | ten /ten/ | ɪ | page /peɪdʒ/ |
| æ | hat /hæt/ | əʊ | home /həʊm/ |
| ɑ: | arm /ɑ:(r)m/ | aɪ | five /faɪv/ |
| ɒ | got /gɒt/ | aʊ | now /naʊ/ |
| ɔ: | saw /sɔ:/ | ɔɪ | join /dʒɔɪn/ |
| ʊ | put /pʊt/ | ɪə | near /nɪə(r)/ |
| u: | too /tu:/ | eə | hair /heə(r)/ |
| ʌ | cup /kʌp/ | ʊə | pure /pjʊə(r)/ |

Consonants

| Symbol | Example | Symbol | Example |
|--------|------------------|--------|----------------|
| p | pen /pen/ | s | so /səʊ/ |
| b | bad /bæd/ | z | zoo /zu:/ |
| t | tea /ti:/ | ʃ | she /ʃi:/ |
| d | did /dɪd/ | ʒ | vision /'vɪʒn/ |
| k | cat /kæt/ | h | how /haʊ/ |
| g | got /gɒt/ | m | man /mæn/ |
| tʃ | chin /tʃɪn/ | n | no /nəʊ/ |
| dʒ | jungle /'dʒʌŋɡl/ | ŋ | sing /sɪŋ/ |
| f | fall /fɔ:l/ | l | leg /leg/ |
| v | voice /vɔɪs/ | r | red /red/ |
| θ | thin /θɪn/ | j | yes /jes/ |
| ð | then /ðen/ | w | wet /wet/ |

Lesson 1

1. **abroad** /ə'brɔ:d/ *adv.* to or in another country
Syn. overseas, internationally
- Louis Armstrong often traveled **abroad**.
 - Living **abroad** can be an educational experience.



2. **abrupt** /ə'brʌpt/ *adj.* quick, without warning
Syn. sudden
- There was an **abrupt** change in the weather.
 - After the incident everyone left **abruptly**.



3. **acceptable** /ək'septəbl/ *adj.* allowable or satisfactory
Syn. permissible
- The idea was **acceptable** to everyone.
 - The registrar **accepted** more applicants than he should have.



4. **acclaim** /ə'kleɪm/ *n.* enthusiastic approval, applause
Syn. praise
- Isaac Stem has won **acclaim** abroad.
 - Acclaimed** authors often win Pulitzer Prizes.



5. **actually** /'æktʃuəli/ *adv.* being in existence, real or factual
Syn. truly
- They were **actually** very good soccer players.
 - The **actual** time allotted to complete the test is two hours.



Lesson 1

6. **adverse** /əd'vɜːs US: -'vɜːrs/ *adj.*
displeasing, bad or objectionable
Syn. unfavorable
- Adverse** weather conditions made it difficult to play the game.
 - His indecision **adversely** affected his job performance.
7. **advice** /əd'vaɪs/ *n.* a recommendation given by someone not associated with the problem or situation
Syn. suggestion
- Good **advice** is hard to find.
 - It is not **advisable** to stay up late the night before a test.
8. **attractive** /ə'træktɪv/ *adj.* calling attention to, pleasing, creating interest, pretty
Syn. appealing
- The idea of working four, 10- hour work days was **attractive** to the employees.
 - The major **attraction** of the show was a speech by the president.
9. **ideal** /aɪ'diːəl/ *adj.* having no flaw or mistake, excellent
Syn. perfect
- The beach is an **ideal** place to relax.
 - Candidates for the job should **ideally** have five years experience in similar positions.
10. **persistent** /pə'sɪstənt US: pər-/ *adj.*
continuous, refusing to give up, firm in action or decision
Syn. constant
- The attorney's **persistent** questioning weakened the witness.
 - Her **persistence** earned her a spot on the team.



Lesson 8

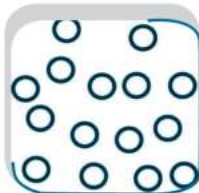
11. **mirror** /'mɪrə(r)/ *v.* to show, as in a mirror
Syn. reflect
- The results of the study **mirror** public opinion.
 - The strength of the economy is **mirrored** in the standard of living of the people.



12. **obtain** /əb'teɪn/ *v.* to gain or secure something
Syn. gain
- How do plants **obtain** energy from the sun?
 - The painting by Whistler was not **obtainable**.



13. **particle** /'pɑ:tlɪk/ US: 'pɑ:r-/ *n.* a very small piece of something
Syn. fragment
- Particles** of dust can destroy electronic instruments.
 - Small **particles** of matter hold the keys to understanding the origin of life.



14. **settle** /'setl/ *v.* to establish a home; to resolve a disagreement
Syn. colonize
- People arriving from the south **settled** in California.
 - The lawyers **settled** their differences and came to an agreement.



15. **transport** /'trænsɜ:t/ US: -ɜ:rt/ *v.* to move from one place to another
Syn. carry
- Flying is not always the fastest way to **transport** passengers to their destination.
 - The **transportation** expenses of products increase their final cost.



۱۱. منعکس کردن، نشان دادن

- الف. نتایج این تحقیق نظر مردم را منعکس می کند.
 ب. قدرت اقتصاد در استاندارد زندگی مردم منعکس می شود.

۱۲. به دست آوردن، کسب کردن

- الف. گیاهان چگونه از خورشید انرژی کسب می کنند؟
 ب. نقاشی «ویستلر» دست یافتنی نبود.

۱۳. ذره، ریزه، تکه ی کوچکی

- الف. ذرات غبار می توانند دستگاه های الکترونیکی را خراب کنند.
 ب. ذرات ریز مواد، کلیدهای درک سرمنشاء حیات هستند.

۱۴. سکنی گزیدن، اقامت کردن، حل و فصل کردن

- الف. مردمی که از جنوب آمدند در کالیفرنیا سکنی گزیدند.
 ب. وکلا اختلافاتشان را حل و فصل کرده و به توافق رسیدند.

۱۵. انتقال دادن، جا به جا کردن، بردن، حمل کردن

- الف. پرواز همیشه سریع ترین روش برای انتقال مسافران به مقصدشان نیست.
 ب. هزینه های حمل و نقل محصولات، قیمت نهایی کالا را افزایش می دهد.

Lesson 8

| word | n. | v. | adj. | adv. |
|--------------------|---|---------|--|------------|
| accelerate | acceleration accelerator | | | |
| crack | | crack | | |
| create | creation creator creativity creativeness | | creative | creatively |
| creep | | | creeping | |
| crush | crush | | crushing | |
| cultivate | cultivation | | cultivated | |
| dictate | dictator | | dictatorial | |
| distinguish | | | distinguishable distinguished distinguishing | |
| flaw | | | flawed | |
| harvest | | harvest | harvested | |
| mirror | mirror | | | |
| obtain | | | obtainable | |
| particle | | | | |
| settle | settlement | | settled | |
| transport | transportation | | transported transportable | |

MATCHING

Choose the synonym

- flaw
 - particle
 - agile
 - defect
 - creation
- dictate
 - transport
 - create
 - grow
 - impose
- hasten
 - crawl
 - crush
 - conceal
 - accelerate
- crop
 - harvest
 - advice
 - mirror
 - settlement

۱. بادوام، ماندگار

الف. یخچال بادوامی بود، اما بالاخره خراب شد.
ب. ماندگاری لاستیک‌ها عامل اصلی در تشخیص کیفیت آن‌ها ست.

۲. ترجیح دادن، طرفداری کردن از

الف. مدیر از دو طرح، دومی را ترجیح داد.
ب. هوا برای مسابقه مطلوب بود.

۳. کسب کردن، به دست آوردن

الف. او با کار کردن به عنوان داوطلب تجربه کاری بسیاری به دست آورد.
ب. کسب دانش او فوق‌العاده بود.

۴. به وجود آوردن، ایجاد کردن، خلق کردن

الف. حضور گروه موسیقی هیجان بسیاری را ایجاد کرد.
ب. ژنراتور در طول خاموشی برق ساختمان را تامین می‌کند.

۵. توقف کردن، ایستادن

الف. سرویس اتوبوسرانی به شهر به علت شرایط بد جاده متوقف شد.
ب. مدیر مانع از تاخیر کارمندان شد.

6. **handle** /'hændl/ *v.* to deal with or control
Syn. manage
- They **handled** themselves very well given the circumstances.
 - They president's **handling** of the crisis was widely applauded.



7. **harbor** /'hɑ:bə(r) US: 'hɑ:rbər/ *v.*
 to give protection; not to express a desire or opinion, usually bad
Syn. shelter
- He **harbors ill feelings** for her.
 - They **harbored** the political refugee in their home.



8. **harmful** /'hɑ:mfl US: 'hɑ:rmfl/ *adj.*
 something that causes pain or damage
Syn. unhealthy
- Excessive radiation is **harmful** to the body.
 - Bleach **harms** certain fabrics.



9. **insignificant** /,ɪnsɪg'nɪfɪkənt/ *adj.*
 not important; of little value
Syn. meaningless
- The amount of rainfall this summer has been **insignificant**.
 - The **insignificance** of his comment became apparent with the passing of time.



10. **mysterious** /mɪ'strɪəriəs US: mɪ'strɪəriəs/ *adj.*
 not easily understood or figured out
 baffling
- He had a **mysterious** effect on everyone who heard him speak.
 - The man's disappearance was a **mystery**.



۶. از عهده بر آمدن، اداره کردن، کنترل کردن
 الف. آن‌ها در شرایط موجود از عهده خود بر آمدند.
 ب. کنترل بحران توسط رئیس‌جمهور مورد تحسین بسیار قرار گرفت.

۷. پناه دادن، مخفی کردن، پنهان کردن
 الف. او از دختر کینه به دل گرفت.
 ب. آن‌ها پناهندگان سیاسی را در خانه‌هایشان پناه دادند.

۸. مضر، زیانبخش
 الف. تشعشع بیش از حد برای بدن مضر است.
 ب. ماده سفیدکننده به برخی پارچه‌ها آسیب می‌رساند.

۹. بی‌اهمیت، بی‌معنی، ناچیز
 الف. امسال تابستان میزان بارندگی ناچیز بود.
 ب. بی‌معنایی گفته‌های او با گذشت زمان روشن شد.

۱۰. اسرار آمیز، مرموز، عجیب
 الف. او تاثیر عجیبی بر هرکسی که صحبت‌های او را می‌شنید
 می‌گذاشت.
 ب. ناپدید شدن آن مرد یک راز بود.

Lesson 20

| word | n. | v. | adj. | adv. |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| accentuate | accentuation | | accentuated | |
| disguise | disguise | | disguised | |
| finance | finance finances | financed | financial | financially |
| initiate | initiation initiative | | initiated | |
| innovative | innovation innovator | | | |
| narrate | narrative narration narrator | | narrative | |
| nevertheless | | | | |
| occasionally | occasion | | occasional | |
| omit | omission | | omitted | |
| outlandish | | | | outlandishly |
| overcome | | | | |
| partially | part | | partial | partly |
| pass | passage | | passable | |
| portray | portrayal | | | |
| submit | submission | | | |

MATCHING

Choose the synonym

- launch
 - overcome
 - initiate
 - persuade
 - investigate
- occasionally
 - suitably
 - outlandishly
 - partially
 - sometimes
- submit
 - approve
 - propose
 - omit
 - develop
- creative
 - fallacious
 - coherent
 - innovative
 - conspicuous
- finance
 - fund
 - develop
 - fabricate
 - oppose

6. relate
a. restore b. record c. narrate d. balance
7. nevertheless
a. nonetheless b. albeit c. although d. presumably
8. disguise
a. delight b. neglect c. feign d. conceal
9. emphasize
a. accentuate b. conquer c. suspect d. select
10. portray
a. refine b. depict c. pass d. abuse

TEST QUESTIONS

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

- President Ford was a frequent opponent of inflationary spending measures passed by Congress.
a. approved b. submitted c. financed d. initiated
- The evolution of life on Earth may be partially typical of the evolution of life on many other planets.
a. somewhat b. exceptionally
c. nevertheless d. occasionally
- Sword swallowers must first overcome their fear of projecting the sharp sword down their throat.
a. disguise b. conquer c. treat d. accentuate
- The popular singer Madonna is known for her songs with outlandish lyrics.
a. innovative b. bizarre c. relaxing d. melodic
- Many nature films omit information about the breeding, parenting, and fishing behavior of the Pel fishing owl.
a. portray b. contribute c. neglect d. narrate

1. **decline** /dɪ'klaɪn/ *v.* to move from good to bad, or from much to little, to refuse
Syn. decrease
 a. The old man's health has **declined** since he retired.
 b. Serious communicable diseases are on the **decline** in most parts of the world.



2. **gather** /'gæðə(r)/ *v.* to collect
Syn. collect
 a. He carefully **gathered** his thoughts just before the interview.
 b. A **gathering** of citizens developed outside the courthouse.



3. **motion** /'məʊʃn US: 'mouʃn/ *n.* the state of changing one's position to direct by moving
Syn. movement
 a. The **motion** of the flame was hypnotic.
 b. They **motioned** her to leave the area.



4. **partisan** /,pɑ:tɪ'zæn, 'pɑ:tɪzæn US: 'pɑ:rtəzn/ *adj.* strongly supporting a group or point of view
Syn. biased
 a. **Partisan** political infighting caused Congress's influence to decline.
 b. His views reflected his **partisan** bias.



5. **pattern** /'pætɪn US: 'pætərn/ *n.* a regular, repeated arrangement or action
Syn. habit
 a. The bright **pattern** of the monarch butterfly distracts its predators.
 b. The new stadium was **patterned** after the old traditional ballparks.



۱. کاهش یافتن، تحلیل رفتن، افت کردن

- الف. سلامتی پیرمرد از زمانی که بازنشسته شده تحلیل رفته است.
ب. بیماری های واگیر دار جدی در بیشتر نقاط جهان رو به کاهش است.

۲. جمع کردن، جمع آوری کردن

- الف. او درست قبل از مصاحبه با دقت افکارش را جمع و جور کرد.
ب. اجتماعی از شهروندان بیرون دادگاه به وجود آمد.

۳. جنبش، حرکت

- الف. حرکت شعله خواب آور (هیپنوتیزم کننده) بود.
ب. آن ها به او اشاره کردن که منطقه را ترک کند.

۴. متعصبانه، جانبدارانه، تعصب آمیز

- الف. درگیری های سیاسی تعصب آمیز باعث شد نفوذ کنگره کاهش پیدا کند.
ب. دیدگاه های او نشان دهنده ی طرفداری متعصبانه اش بود.

۵. نقش و نگار، الگو

- الف. نقش و نگار روشن پروانه ی ملکه، حواس شکارچیان را پرت می کند.
ب. ورزشگاه جدید از زمین بیس بال سنتی قدیمی الگو بردای شد.

6. precious
a. cherished b. substantive c. vague d. tangible
7. condensed
a. summarized b. emphasized
c. legitimized d. authorized
8. assimilate
a. illustrate b. incorporate c. investigate d. isolate
9. renown
a. reaction b. vast c. prominent d. requisite
10. contradictory
a. ambiguous b. requisite
c. inconsistent d. disregarded

TEST QUESTIONS

Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase.

- The volume of music contained in the archives of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers is extraordinary.
a. sound b. quantity c. caliber d. assortment
- Technical curricula are requisite in a wide range of fields.
a. assimilated b. promoted c. demanded d. acquired
- Pioneers traveling to the west found a vast treasury of natural resources.
a. a prominent b. a precious
c. an elaborate d. a huge
- Evidence concerning the origins of the native people living in the coastal areas of western Canada is vague.
a. contradictory b. abundant
c. acknowledged d. unclear
- History consists of a complex weave of social, cultural, and economic forces that are not easily unreveled.
a. separated b. disregarded
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1. **charisma** /kə'rizmə/ *n.* a special quality that endears other people to the person who has this quality
Syn. appeal
- She has a **charisma** that no other candidate possesses.
 - John F. Kennedy was known for his **charismatic** personality.



2. **clever** /'klevə(r)/ *adj.* intelligent; resourceful
Syn. astute
- Everyone appreciated their **clever** idea.
 - His **cleverness** enabled him to rise quickly in the organization.



3. **convince** /kən'vɪns/ *v.* to make someone see things your way
Syn. persuade
- They could not **convince** their father to go to the park with them.
 - The video made a **convincing** argument for the recycling of paper and plastic materials.



4. **endure** /ɪn'dʒʊə(r) US: ɪn'dʊr/ *v.* to last; to suffer pain
Syn. persevere
- How he is able to **endure** living next to the airport is beyond my comprehension.
 - The **endurance** displayed by the athlete gave evidence of his rigorous training.



5. **forfeit** /'fɔ:ftɪt US: 'fɔ:rfət/ *v.* to give up; to have something taken away, usually by rule or regulation
Syn. relinquish
- Usually you must **forfeit** your native country's citizenship to become a citizen of another country.
 - The **forfeit** occurred because not enough players showed up.



| word | n. | v. | adj. | adv. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| acknowledge | acknowledgment | | acknowledged | |
| acquire | acquisition | | acquisitive | |
| assimilate | assimilation | | | |
| assortment | | | assorted | |
| caliber | | | | |
| condensed | | condense | | |
| contradictory | contradiction | contradict | | |
| disregard | disregard | | | |
| precious | | | | |
| prominent | prominence | | | prominently |
| requisite | requirement requisition | require requisition | | |
| unravel | unraveling | | | |
| vague | vagueness | | | vaguely |
| vast | | | | vastly |
| volume | | | voluminous | voluminously |

MATCHING

Choose the synonym

- caliber
a. volume b. marvel c. quality d. acclaim
- ignore
a. disregard b. separate c. deplete d. withstand
- acknowledged
a. exaggerated b. recognized
c. exemplified d. accentuated
- assortment
a. assertion b. selection c. pattern d. ingredient
- obtain
a. acquire b. unravel c. demand d. perceive