



Unit Five

Chapter 25

devoid	jeopardize
implore	sibling
infuriate	smug
intimidate	sneer
introvert	vivacious

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feasible	pathetic
feign	precedent
fiscal	punitive

Chapter 27

cryptic	inhibition
deficient	ironic
depict	rupture
detrimental	saturate
implicit	vindictive

Chapter 28

constrict	habitat
exhaustive	pragmatic
fallible	pretentious
formulate	reconcile
genial	vile

Chapter 29

avid	mediate
dwindle	muted
esteem	nurture
evoke	pacify
legacy	transient

Chapter 30

aloof	longevity
ambivalent	magnitude
augment	mundane
dispel	obscure
explicit	render

- 7 sibling**
(sĭb'ling)
-noun
— *Sibling* means
- Do you think twins are more similar in personality than other **siblings**?
 - Even though the puppies are all **siblings** born in the same litter, their appearances vary. Some are spotted, while others are solid in color.
- A. a brother or sister. B. a cousin. C. a friend.
- 8 smug**
(smŭg)
-adjective
— *Smug* means
- Self-confidence is a virtue, but being **smug** is carrying self-confidence too far.
 - I avoid **smug** people. They are very generous in judging themselves while viewing others narrow-mindedly.
- A. full of life. B. dishonest. C. too self-satisfied.
- 9 sneer**
(snĕr)
-verb
— *Sneer at* means
- Sarita is terrific with little children. No matter how silly their questions are, she never **sneers** at them.
 - Instead of encouraging us when we make a mistake, our biology teacher **sneers** at us with a scornful smile or a put-down.
- A. to leave. B. to mock. C. to ignore.
- 10 vivacious**
(vĭ-vā'shəs)
-adjective
— *Vivacious* means
- My father is such a **vivacious** host that he makes his guests feel bright and lively too.
 - Between scenes, the actors might appear tired and dull, but they become **vivacious** once the camera is running.
- A. good-looking. B. energetic. C. irritable.

Matching Words with Definitions

Following are definitions of the ten words. Clearly write or print each word next to its definition. The sentences above and on the previous page will help you decide on the meaning of each word.

1. _____ A shy or inwardly directed person
2. _____ Completely lacking
3. _____ A sister or brother
4. _____ To anger greatly
5. _____ Lively; full of life and enthusiasm
6. _____ To beg; plead
7. _____ To show or express contempt or ridicule
8. _____ To make timid or afraid; frighten
9. _____ Overly pleased with one's own cleverness, goodness, etc.; too self-satisfied
10. _____ To endanger; put at risk of loss or injury

CAUTION: Do not go any further until you are sure the above answers are correct. Then you can use the definitions to help you in the following practices. Your goal is eventually to know the words well enough so that you don't need to check the definitions at all.


Sentence Check 1

Using the answer line provided, complete each item below with the correct word from the box. Use each word once.

A. devoid
F. jeopardize

B. implore
G. sibling

C. infuriate
H. smug

D. intimidate
I. sneer

E. introvert
J. vivacious

- _____ 1. I don't understand why Eileen enjoys activities that ___ her life, like skydiving and mountain climbing.
- _____ 2. Working with computers all day suits my brother. He's too much of a(n) ___ to enjoy working much with other people.
- _____ 3. The genius who invents a chocolate ice cream that's ___ of calories should win a medal.
- _____ 4. I ___ you not to mention the birthday party to Hakim. I want it to be a surprise.
- _____ 5. You may call Linda charming and ___, but to me, she's just an irritating chatterbox.
- _____ 6. Jenny would be more popular if she didn't get that ___ look on her face every time she answers the teacher's question correctly.
- _____ 7. It's better to get children's cooperation by setting shared goals than by trying to ___ them with threats of punishment.
- _____ 8. When he found Art selling drugs near the elementary school, the arresting officer ___(e)d at him, snarling, "You scum."
- _____ 9. There used to be little that angered my father, but since he got laid off, it seems that everything we kids do ___s him.
- _____ 10. Christmas is the one time of year when my grandparents, parents, and three ___s are able to get together.

NOTE: Now check your answers to these items by turning to page 179. Going over the answers carefully will help you prepare for the next two practices, for which answers are not given.


Sentence Check 2

Using the answer lines provided, complete each item below with **two** words from the box. Use each word once.

- _____ 1-2. Please don't ___ me to help you with your term paper. Since you delayed working on it for so long, I'm ___ of sympathy. I don't mean to gloat°, but why should I give up my evening when I was diligent° about getting the paper done and you were playing video games all week?
- _____ 3-4. The people I love best can ___ me the most. No one can make me as angry as my parents and ___s can. I guess close relationships are conducive° to strong feelings, both positive and negative.

_____ 5-6. I told Seth he would _____ his chances of getting a date for the dance if he waited until the last minute to ask someone. But he was _____ enough to think that any girl he asked would be happy to break a date with someone else to go to the dance with him.

_____ 7-8. Among her close friends, my sister is known as a really _____ woman, energetic and bubbly. But she often seems like a(n) _____ around people she doesn't know well.

_____ 9-10. I think Marvin only pretends to look down on the weightlifters in school. He _____s at them to hide the fact that they _____ him.

Final Check: *Cal and His Sisters*

Here is a final opportunity for you to strengthen your knowledge of the ten words. First read the following selection carefully. Then fill in each blank with a word from the box at the top of the previous page. (Context clues will help you figure out which word goes in which blank.) Use each word once.

I've never met (1) _____s who are less alike than Cal and his sisters, Margo and Tina. First, they are different in their approach to school. All of them get good grades, but while Margo and Tina don't brag about their intelligence, Cal does. When he gets straight A's, he flaunts^o his report card and (2) _____s at classmates who haven't done as well. Naturally, being so (3) _____ about his grades (4) _____s his chances of having many friends, and he's often by himself. Margo is a true extrovert^o—she's completely (5) _____ of shyness. She's so (6) _____ that people naturally flock around her, and she's constantly busy with movie dates, study sessions with friends, and parties. Nothing seems to (7) _____ Margo. She will walk into a room full of strangers, boldly strike up a conversation, and leave an hour later with several new best friends. Conversely^o, Tina is usually so quiet that people barely notice she is in the room. However, Tina is not a complete (8) _____. She's not shy; she just puts her energy into having a few close friends, rather than a crowd of acquaintances. I actually think Tina is the most interesting of the three. While Cal is devoted mostly to himself and his intelligence, and Margo is busy being popular, Tina is altruistic^o and cares deeply about other people. It (9) _____s her to know that there are hungry, homeless people living in her own city, and she quietly volunteers some of her time to helping them. She once (10) _____(e)d Cal and Margo to get involved in the same kind of work, but neither of them had any interest in becoming affiliated^o with her project.



Scores Sentence Check 2 _____ % Final Check _____ %

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