

Lesson 13 – One word changing to a new word.

In this exercise, you need to look at the word on the left in CAPITALS and then choose two words from the list on the right which are similar in meaning. Underline these two words.

Example 1:

BRILLIANT (dull, gifted, magnificent, light, careless)

In this case the two words are gifted and magnificent since they can both mean brilliant.

Helpful Hints

1. Watch out for words which can have different meanings. The two words chosen from the list might not mean the same as each other but could still have similar meanings to the word on the left.

Now look at the next page. Try to do each one as quickly as you can but make sure you finish them all. Time yourself. You need to be able to complete 20 in 10 minutes. When you have finished write your time in the box at the top.

Extension 13.

My Time

My Score

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| 4. GRIMACE | (scowl, grin, wink, wince, laugh) |
| 5. HARMLESS | (safe, gentle, dangerous, poisonous, musical) |
| 6. ILLUSTRATE | (compose, invent, create, decorate, explain) |
| 7. JUBILANT | (jewelry, triumphant, birthday, ecstatic, sad) |
| 8. KIOSK | (igloo, booth, cubicle, bathroom, icicle) |
| 9. LAX | (slack, easy, sleepy, careless, attentive) |
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| 12. OBJECT | (person, agree, article, item, animal) |
| 13. PEACEFUL | (noisy, fractious, restless, tranquil, calm) |
| 14. QUARRY | (prey, predator, target, friend, acquaintance) |
| 15. RAVINE | (hungry, delirious, gorge, canyon, plain) |
| 16. SALVAGE | (wild, save, dribble, recover, destroy) |
| 17. SHABBY | (immaculate, scruffy, tidy, squalid, new) |
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