WORKING WITH WORDS

(Vocabulary Workbook)
LESSON 15-A

Instructions: Match the words in the WORD BOX with these definitions.

1. person who hoards money for himself
2. provide what one needs; answer to wishes
3. disturbance; confusion
4. push slightly
5. save from ruin; rescue
6. search or hunt; to seek
7. lure; lead or tempt into danger
8. a part of a whole; one of many parts
9. freedom from care, danger or fear
10. keep in; hold in
11. cut off
12. lasting for a long time; continual
13. how a person acts; behavior
14. to brush or clean an animal
15. spotted in two colors, as a horse
16. too much pride in oneself
17. strong will; fixed purpose
18. power to see; sense of seeing
19. wild; not civilized; fierce; ready to fight
20. a sudden attack; enter and taking what is inside

Lesson B

Use a word or a form of a word in the word box to fill the blanks of these sentences:

1. The firemen were not able to ____________ any furniture from the burning house.
2. It is a nurse's duty to ____________ to the needs of her patients.
3. Rheumatism is often known as a ____________ ailment because of its duration.
4. Daniel ____________ his horse until its side were shiny and smooth.
5. Fannie's ________ is poor so she must wear glasses.

6. To have too much pride in how pretty we are is ________, for we are merely dust.

7. Aunt Martha broke her hip and was ________ to the hospital for three weeks.

8. The mare ________ her colt gently, urging it to get up.

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Use a form of the word in parentheses to fill the blanks of these sentences. You will have to change the tense of the word or add a suffix in order to get the right form of the word.

1. (employ) Some foreigners have a hard time finding ___________ in this country.

2. (announce) The teacher had an ___________ to make before the children went home.

3. (collect) We have a nice ___________ of books in our library.

4. (admit) Bennie was not slow in ___________ that he had not done right.

5. (connect) The teacher did not understand the ___________ between the two incidents.

6. (disappear) The pony's ___________ certainly baffled us.

7. (correct) Miss Byler asked the pupils to make ___________ on their paper.

8. (beauty) We walked slowly and enjoyed the ___________ evening.

9. (deny) Amos ___________ that he had any part in the mischief.

10. (visit) We were pleased to have Aunt Sarah as our ___________ last night.

Do these exercises:

1. Write the words that are made from these root words:
   secure ___________           determine ___________
   vain ___________              deport ___________

2. When you save something, do you salvage or savage it? ___________

3. Write the word that is the root word of question. ___________

4. Is the "a" in cater long or short? ___________

5. The letters "chr" in chronic make the sound of what letters? ___________

6. Does chronic rhyme with tonic? ___________

7. Write a sentence using the past participle of the verb curry.

   ___________

8. Write the words that have a long "i." ___________  ___________
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*Instructions:* Match the words in the WORD BOX with these definitions.

- **miser** 1. person who hoards money for himself
- **cater** 2. provide what one needs; answer to wishes
- **commotion** 3. disturbance; confusion
- **nudge** 4. push slightly
- **salvage** 5. save from ruining; rescue
- **quest** 6. search or hunt; to seek
- **decoy** 7. lure; lead or tempt into danger
- **department** 8. a part of a whole; one of many parts
- **security** 9. freedom from care, danger or fear
- **confine** 10. keep in; hold in
- **amputate** 11. cut off
- **chronic** 12. lasting for a long time; continual
- **deportment** 13. how a person acts; behavior
- **curry** 14. to brush or clean an animal
- **pinto** 15. spotted in two colors, as a horse
- **vanity** 16. too much pride in oneself
- **determination** 17. strong will; fixed purpose
- **vision** 18. power to see; sense of seeing
- **savage** 19. wild; not civilized; fierce; ready to fight
- **raid** 20. a sudden attack; enter and taking what is inside

**Word Box**

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- cater
- chronic
- commotion
- confine
- curry
- decoy
- department
- determination
- miser
- nudge
- pinto
- quest
- raid
- salvage
- savage
- security
- vanity
- vision

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**Lesson B**

Use a word or a form of a word in the word box to fill the blanks of these sentences:

1. The firemen were not able to **salvage** any furniture from the burning house.
2. It is a nurse's duty to **cater** to the needs of her patients.
3. Rheumatism is often known as a **chronic** ailment because of its duration.
4. Daniel **curried** his horse until its side were shiny and smooth.

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5. Fanni
6. To have
7. Aunt
8. The next
5. Fannie's _vision_ is poor so she must wear glasses.

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   - vain _vanity_ _deport_ _department_

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3. Write the word that is the root word of question. _quest_

4. Is the "a" in _cater_ long or short? _long_

5. The letters "chr" in _chronic_ make the sound of what letters? _kr_

6. Does _chronic_ rhyme with _tonic_? _yes_

7. Write a sentence using the past participle of the verb _curry_.
   _has, have, had_ _curried_

8. Write the words that have a long "i." _miser_ _confine_