

WORKING WITH WORDS

(Vocabulary Workbook)

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LESSON 15-A

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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 ruining; 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

Word Box

amputate
cater
chronic
commotion
confine
curry
decoy
department
deportment
determination
miser
nudge
pinto
quest
raid
salvage
savagely
security
vanity
vision

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.

C

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.

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