

**vocab lesson 6**—words you should know

**I. Matching.** Match the word (left) with its definition (right). Each letter is used once. Write the part of speech in the blank next to each definition.

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| ___1. augment   | A. _____ to position or arrange; to utilize; to form up                |
| ___2. deploy    | B. _____ to make larger or increase                                    |
| ___3. fortitude | C. _____ not combed; untidy; not properly maintained; rude, unpolished |
| ___4. gape      | D. _____ experimental in nature; uncertain; hesitant                   |
| ___5. insidious | E. _____ to stare with open mouth                                      |
| ___6. pliable   | F. _____ cautiously, with great care                                   |
| ___7. reiterate | G. _____ intended to deceive or entrap; sly, treacherous               |
| ___8. tentative | H. _____ to say again or repeat  |
| ___9. unkempt   | J. _____ courage in facing difficulties                                |
| ___10. warily   | K. _____ easily bent, flexible; easily influenced                      |

**II. Fill in the blank.** Choose from the following list of vocab words to fill in the blanks in the sentences. Each answer is used only once. Change the form of the word if necessary for the sentence.

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21. Having learned to respect the power in his opponent's fists, the boxer moved \_\_\_\_\_ around the center of the ring
22. An experienced baseball manager \_\_\_\_\_ his outfielders according to the strengths and weaknesses of the opposing teams.
23. At the risk of being repetitive, let me \_\_\_\_\_ my warning against careless driving.
24. To this day, historians still debate whether or not Aaron Burr was guilty of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ plot to break up the United States.
25. Why would someone who is usually so neat and tidy appear in public in such a/an \_\_\_\_\_ state?
26. As David Blane appeared to lift up off the ground, the people on the street \_\_\_\_\_ in amazement.
27. How can you tell whether the chopped meat patty you ate for lunch had been \_\_\_\_\_ with artificial coloring and other foreign substances?
28. America's earliest settlers faced the hardships of like on the frontier with faith and \_\_\_\_\_.
29. The twigs we used to make the basket were soaked in water first to make them more \_\_\_\_\_.
30. Since his acceptance of the invitation to the party was only \_\_\_\_\_, he doesn't really have to show up.

**III.Synonyms.** Choose the word from this unit that is **the same** or **most nearly the same** in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression in the given phrase. You will use five of these words.

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- 31. \_\_\_\_\_ **add to** the list of ingredients
- 32. \_\_\_\_\_ **repeat** the same old theories
- 33. \_\_\_\_\_ an **underhanded** attack on my good name
- 34. \_\_\_\_\_ **stared** at the huge jaws of the crocodile
- 35. \_\_\_\_\_ **place** the remaining guards at the exits

**IV.Antonyms.** Choose the word from this unit that is **most nearly opposite** in meaning to the **boldface** word or expression in the given phrase. You will use five of these words.

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- 36. \_\_\_\_\_ displayed **timidity** under fire
- 37. \_\_\_\_\_ invited us to his **tidy** house
- 38. \_\_\_\_\_ fibers too **stiff** to use in the weaving
- 39. \_\_\_\_\_ rushed quickly into the burning house, **without considering his own safety**
- 40. \_\_\_\_\_ a **definite** date for the party

**IV.REACH.** Parts of Speech and Analogies. The answers to 49 and 50 are not vocab words.

41. Which four words are verbs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45. List the four adjectives. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

49. The remaining two words are which two parts of speech? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

51. solid : liquid :: definite : \_\_\_\_\_

52. up : down :: weakness : \_\_\_\_\_

53. arrange : deploy :: add : \_\_\_\_\_

54. manageable : docile :: adaptable : \_\_\_\_\_

55. wary : impulsive :: honest : \_\_\_\_\_