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# I Do - Vocab Cards

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abbreviate ]>

to shorten, reduce.

The United States of America can be abbreviated as USA.

Synonyms: contract, shorten

Mister = Mr

Professor = Prof

Search Engine Optimization = SEO

Oh My God = OMG

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

acumen ]>

keen insight.

It is not surprising that Cynthia's company has been so successful. She has always had great financial acumen.

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

<ul><li>a short saying.</li><li>"The early bird catches the worm" is a popular apho</li><li>Synonyms: adage</li></ul>	Don't judge a book by its cover.  Eat to live, don't live to eat.  Here today, gone tomorrow.  Keep your head above water.			
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:	Draw this vocab word or an example of it:			
cavort ]> to frolic, leap, prance.  I love horseback riding. It's fun to be on the horse as it cavorts through the field and leaps over fences!				
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:	Draw this vocab word or an example of it:			

## gluttonous ]>

## insatiable in appetite.

The gluttonous boy left the buffet bare.

Synonyms: insatiable, voracious

Antonyms: abstemious

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:



Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## henchman ]>

#### a trusted follower, a goon.

The henchmen are helping the evil villain commit her infamous crimes.

Synonyms: follower, goon, helper

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

## laudatory ]>

#### admiring, praising.

The show was a hit! The theater was packed, and the critics gave it *laudatory* reviews.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## lavish ]>

#### extravagant.

The decor at the woman's mansion is very *lavish*, all made of gold and marble.

Synonyms: expensive, luxurious

Antonyms: meager

Lavish can also be used as verb, like in this sentence: "Trish's aunt

always lavished gifts on her when she came to visit."



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

## lethargic ]>

sluggish, weary, apathetic.

After climbing trees for hours, the koala felt lethargic.

Synonyms: listless, torpid

Antonyms: vivacious, energetic, vigorous

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:



Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## mimic ]>

to imitate or copy an action.

Leelah will often *mimic* whatever her mother is doing. She wants to be just like her mom!

Synonyms: impersonate

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:



#### noisome ]>

foul, offensive, particularly to the sense of smell.

We forgot to take the trash outside before our trip, so we came home to a *noisome* scent in the kitchen.



Synonyms: foul, offensive

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

#### noxious ]>

harmful, toxic.

The waste disposal company closed because it had been accidentally leaking *noxious* substances into the water, killing the fish.

Synonyms: lethal, noisome

Antonyms: harmless, innocuous, wholesome



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

somnolent ]> sleepy. She felt somnolent after the all-nighter. Synonyms: drowsy	
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:	Draw this vocab word or an example of it:
torpid ]> lazy, lethargic. Sloths are often described as <i>torpid</i> . They move inc	redibly slowly!
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:	Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## vivacious ]>

lively, spirited, full of life.

The *vivacious* little girl impressed us with her energy and spirit throughout the long, hot day.

Synonyms: animated, energetic Antonyms: languid, quiet, reserved



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Use the text to answer each question below.

1. Though today we might find them indispensable, plastic sandwich bags are a relatively recent invention. Before the wonderful plastic sandwich bag captivated the world's attention, most people lived rather \_\_\_\_\_\_, stagnant lives, with little variation. Portly construction workers would complain that the sandwiches made that morning were too putrid to eat.

Choose the word that best fills in the blank.

A. vivacious

B. torpid

C. noisome

- D. gluttonous
- 2. Without a plastic bag, many of the sandwiches grew rancid in the paper bag, especially if the paper bag was stored near a source of heat. Consequently, many construction workers began showing fatigue and acting generally lethargic. Once the plastic bag arrived, the world rejoiced that a toothsome sandwich could keep its flavor all day long.

Which of the following best describes the consequence of a rancid sandwich?

- A. Workers didn't eat and were left without energy to work.
- B. Everyone who smelled the sandwich got very ill.
- C. Workers quit their jobs because they couldn't eat lunch.
- D. People would work more quickly to get away from the smell.