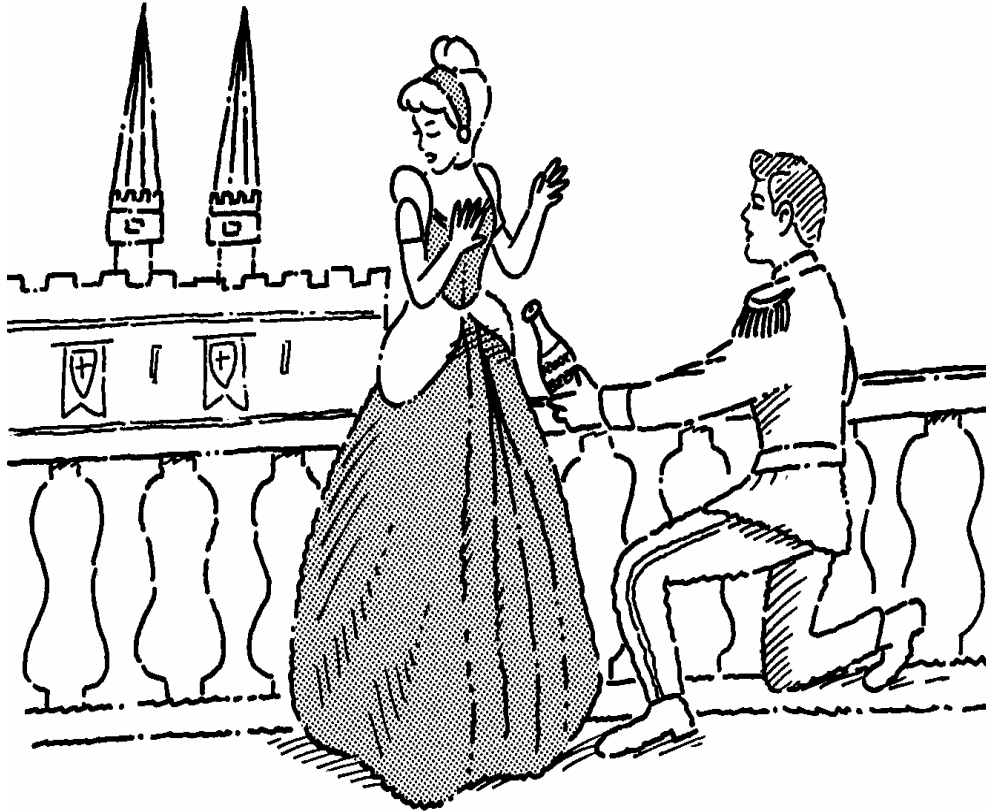


DEMUR

(dih MYOOR) v.

to object, to make exception

Link: **PURE**



*“Cinderella was so **PURE** she **DEMURRED** from drinking even a root beer.”*

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- ❑ Billy **DEMURRED** when his friends wanted him to run for class president.
 - ❑ The mayor said he would **DEMUR** if asked to speak at the town rally.
 - ❑ Nancy **DEMURRED** when Henry suggested she should share her lunch with him and his six friends.
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DENOUNCE

(dih NOWNS) v.

to condemn; to expose critically

Link: **BOUNCE**



*“The other kangaroos **DENOUNCED** poor Roger when he was unable to **BOUNCE**.”*

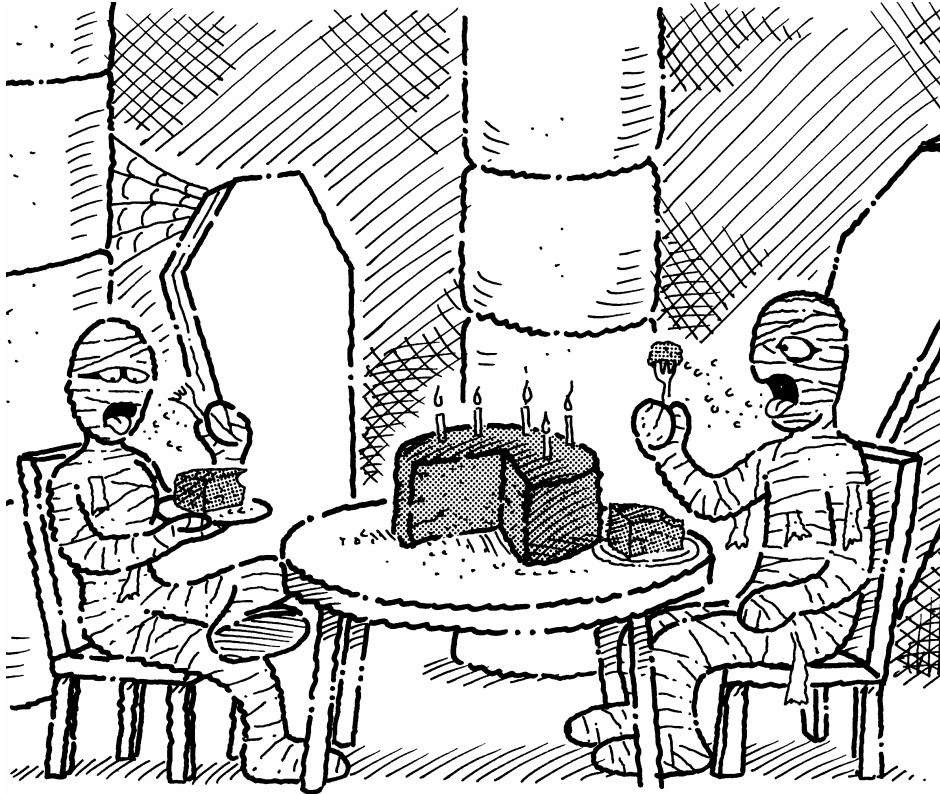
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- ❑ At the press conference, the irate coach **DENOUNCED** the referees for all the bad calls he thought he had received.
 - ❑ The captured soldiers were asked to **DENOUNCE** their government and join in the revolution of the people.
 - ❑ The world was flabbergasted with the Russian government’s **DENUNCIATION** of Stalin so soon after he died.

DESICCATE

(DES ih kayt) v.

to dry out completely; dehydrate

Link: **THIS DRY CAKE**



“THIS DRY CAKE has DESICCATED.”

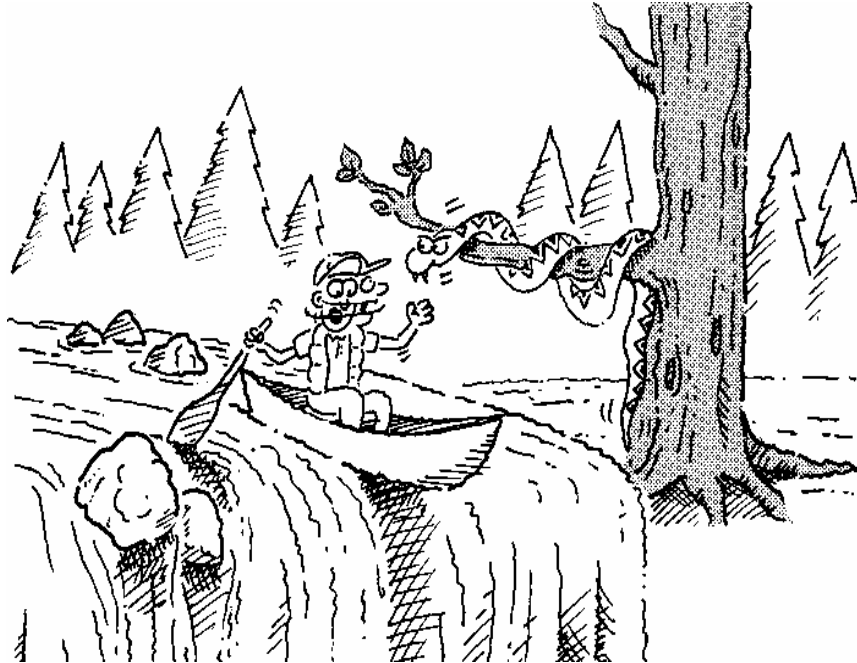
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- ❑ The drought was the worst in fifty years, and the oranges on the trees were **DESICCATED**.
 - ❑ The whale carcasses cast upon the beach had begun to **DESICCATE** by the time the marine biologist arrived at the scene.
 - ❑ Raisins are grapes that have been shrunk and dried through a process of **DESICCATION**.

DILEMMA

(dih LEM uh) *n.*

a difficult situation where one must choose between two or more choices that seem unfavorable; any problem or predicament

Link: **LIMB**



*“The **DILEMMA** facing Jake was to go over the waterfall or to grab the **LIMB**.”*

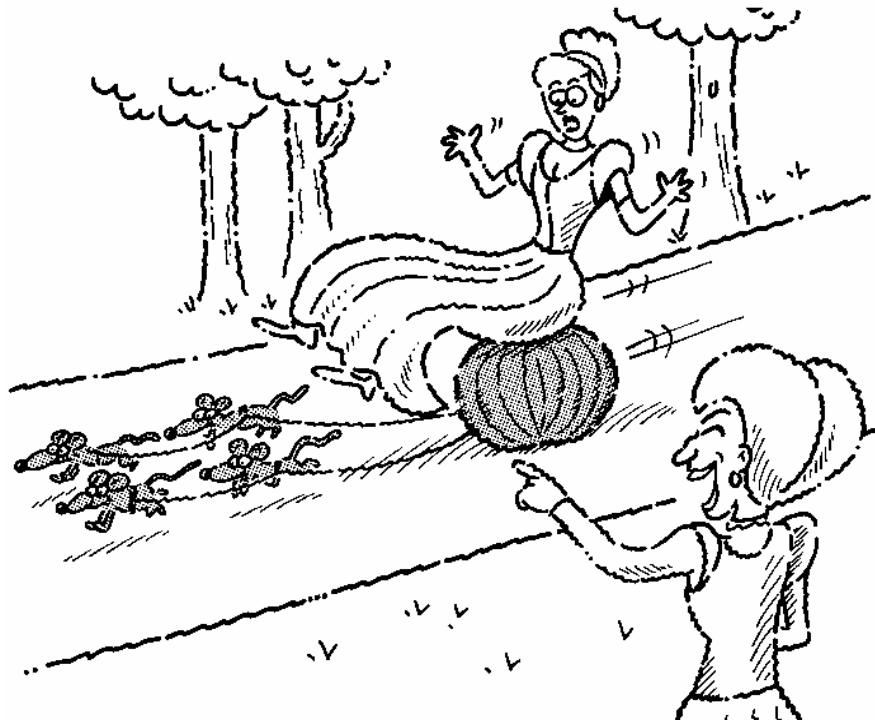
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- John faced the **DILEMMA** of either taking a cut in pay or losing his job.
 - Helen was on “the horns of a **DILEMMA**.” She had to move with her family to another town and lose a semester in school or stay by herself until summer.
 - It was a small **DILEMMA**, but Bill couldn’t choose between pecan or cherry pie for dessert.

DISPARAGE

(dis PEAR ij) v.

to belittle, say uncomplimentary things; to put down

Link: **CARRIAGE**



*“The mean stepmother **DISPARAGED** Cinderella’s **CARRIAGE**.”*

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- ❑ Pete was told his behavior would **DISPARAGE** the whole team’s efforts.
 - ❑ Robert **DISPARAGES** the accomplishments of his fellow students.
 - ❑ Jealousy made Ellen make many **DISPARAGING** remarks about Rachel’s prom dress.

DISPEL

(dis PELL) v.

to drive away; to dissipate

Link: **SPELL**



*“The princess kissed many toads before she could **DISPEL** the witch’s **SPELL** on the prince.”*

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- ❑ After the crowd had been **DISPELLED** from the scene of the accident, the wreckers hauled away the tangled, wrecked automobiles.
 - ❑ The professor told his student he wanted to **DISPEL** any thoughts she might have of receiving a better grade than she deserved just because he was a good friend of the family.
 - ❑ My parents told us to **DISPLEL** any notions of inviting a bunch of friends over to the house and having a wild party while they were gone for the weekend.

DISPERSE

(dis PURS) v.

to scatter in various directions;
distribute widely

Link: **PURSE**



*“When the thug grabbed Dee’s **PURSE**,
all its contents were **DISPERSED**.”*

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- ❑ Bonaparte **DISPERSED** his troops strategically all along the mountain’s ridge where they could fire down upon the advancing Austrian Army.
 - ❑ The police arrived to **DISPERSED** the raging crowd with threats of arrest if they did not leave the parade grounds.
 - ❑ The investors expected that the funds would be **DISPERSED** the same day of the closing.

DISSOLUTION

(dis uh LOO shun) *n.*

the breaking up into parts; termination of a legal bond or contract

Link: **SOLUTION**



*“When the heirs to the estate were unable to agree on **DISSOLUTION** of their parents’ home, the judge’s **SOLUTION** was to divide it into equal parts.”*

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- ❑ The **DISSOLUTION** of their marriage was caused by Stan’s infidelity.
 - ❑ The **DISSOLUTION** of the committee for fine arts left the matter of payment to the artists undecided.
 - ❑ The bank’s **DISSOLUTION** was caused by a series of bad loans.

DIVINE

(di VYNE) v.

to foretell a prophecy; to infer, to guess

Link: **VINE**



*“How was Tarzan to **DIVINE** this was the time his **VINE** would break?”*

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- ❑ Stockbrokers make their living helping their clients **DIVINE** when to buy and when to sell stocks.
 - ❑ When you have been a policeman for years, you can almost **DIVINE** when your prisoner is telling the truth as opposed to when he is lying.
 - ❑ (**DIVINE** also means supremely pleasing.) It was a **DIVINE** party, and a great time was had by all.
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DOCILE

(DAHS ul) *adj.*

easily taught or controlled;
obedient, easy to handle

Link: **FOSSIL**



“A DOCILE FOSSIL”

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- ❑ A desirable quality of basset hounds is that they are **DOCILE**, and that is why they are sought after as house pets.
 - ❑ Cameron was a fierce competitor on the football field, but his wife said he was a sweet, **DOCILE** husband.
 - ❑ The **DOCILE** dolphin was easily approached by its new trainer.
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Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #11.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. demur | a. to dry out completely; dehydrate |
| ___ 2. denounce | b. to object, to make exception |
| ___ 3. desiccate | c. to drive away; to dissipate |
| ___ 4. dilemma | d. the breaking up into parts |
| ___ 5. disparage | e. to belittle; to put down |
| ___ 6. dispel | f. easy to handle |
| ___ 7. disperse | g. a difficult situation |
| ___ 8. dissolution | h. to scatter in various directions |
| ___ 9. divine | i. to condemn; to expose critically |
| ___ 10. docile | j. to foretell a prophecy; to guess |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. The drought was the worst in fifty years, and the oranges on the trees were _____.
2. The _____ of their marriage was caused by Stan's infidelity.
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4. At the press conference, the irate coach _____ the referees for all the bad calls he thought he received.
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9. Stockbrokers make their living helping their clients _____ when to buy and when to sell stocks.
10. The mayor said he would _____ if asked to speak at the town rally.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #11.2

Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.

1. easily taught or controlled; obedient
 - a.) demur
 - b.) craven
 - c.) docile
 - d.) divine
2. to condemn; to expose critically
 - a.) denounce
 - b.) debacle
 - c.) debase
 - d.) dispel
3. to drive away; to dissipate
 - a.) demur
 - b.) disperse
 - c.) disparage
 - d.) dispel
4. to belittle; to put down
 - a.) demur
 - b.) deduce
 - c.) disparage
 - d.) dispel
5. a sudden downfall
 - a.) dilemma
 - b.) docile
 - c.) debase
 - d.) debacle
6. skillful, dexterous
 - a.) dauntless
 - b.) deft
 - c.) demonic
 - d.) demur
7. a difficult situation
 - a.) dilemma
 - b.) debacle
 - c.) denounce
 - d.) dissolution
8. to foretell a prophecy; to guess
 - a.) demonic
 - b.) desiccate
 - c.) decree
 - d.) divine
9. having a persistent force or drive
 - a.) demonic
 - b.) dauntless
 - c.) divine
 - d.) demur
10. to dry out completely; dehydrate
 - a.) dearth
 - b.) dissolution
 - c.) disparage
 - d.) desiccate
11. to scatter in various directions
 - a.) dispel
 - b.) defame
 - c.) disperse
 - d.) desiccate
12. fearless; unintimidated
 - a.) dauntless
 - b.) demur
 - c.) demonic
 - d.) divine
13. to object; to make exception; hesitate or delay
 - a.) demur
 - b.) deduce
 - c.) disparage
 - d.) dispel
14. the breaking up into parts
 - a.) divine
 - b.) dispel
 - c.) dissolution
 - d.) debase
15. scarcity; lack; an inadequate supply
 - a.) desiccate
 - b.) dearth
 - c.) denounce
 - d.) dauntless

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #11.1

Matching:

1. b
2. (e or i)
3. a
4. g
5. (e or i)
6. c
7. h
8. d
9. j
10. f

Fill in the Blank:

1. desiccated
2. dissolution
3. disperse
4. denounced or
disparaged
5. disparaging or
denouncing
6. dispel
7. dilemma
8. docile
9. divine
10. demur

Review#11.2

Multiple Choice:

1. c.) docile
2. a.) denounce
3. d.) dispel
4. c.) disparage
5. d.) debacle
6. b.) deft
7. a.) dilemma
8. d.) divine
9. a.) demonic
10. d.) desiccate
11. c.) disperse
12. a.) dauntless
13. a.) demur
14. c.) dissolution
15. b.) dearth