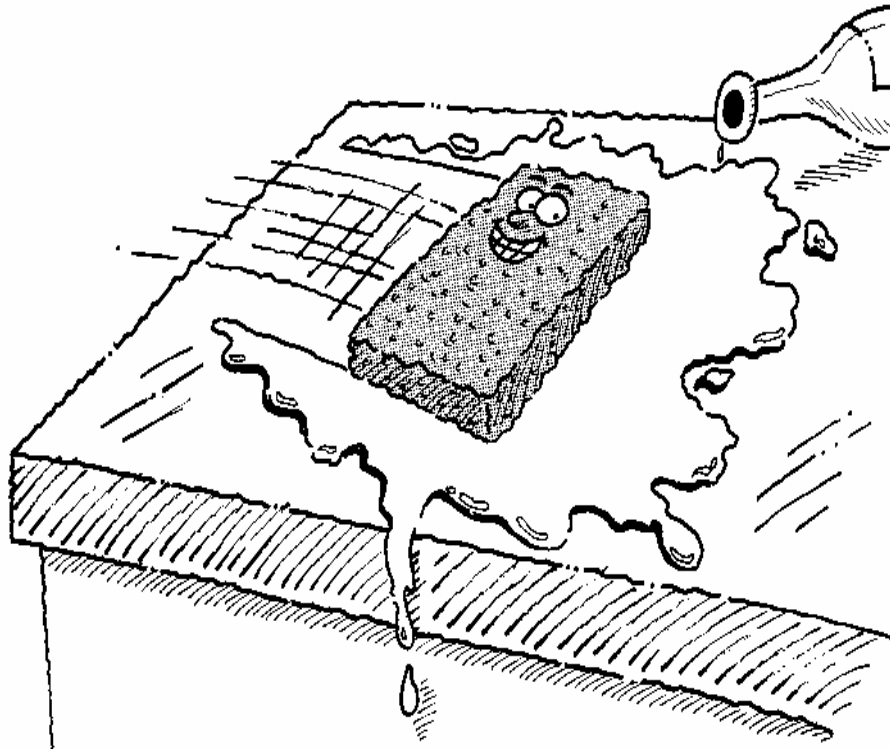


EXPUNGE

(iks PUNJ) v.

to remove; to delete; to erase

Link: **SPONGE**



*“A **SPONGE EXPUNGING** a spill”*

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- ❑ The judge ordered the clerk to **EXPUNGE** the lawyer’s statement from the record.
 - ❑ The wet and muddy footprints were **EXPUNGED** with soap and water.
 - ❑ The teacher told Justin that **EXPUNGING** the low grades from his record was not something she was willing to do.

FACILITATE

(fuh SIL uh tayt) v.

to make easier, to help bring about

Link: **CELL MATE**



*“You’re lucky to have a **CELL MATE** who **FACILITATES** a homey atmosphere.”*

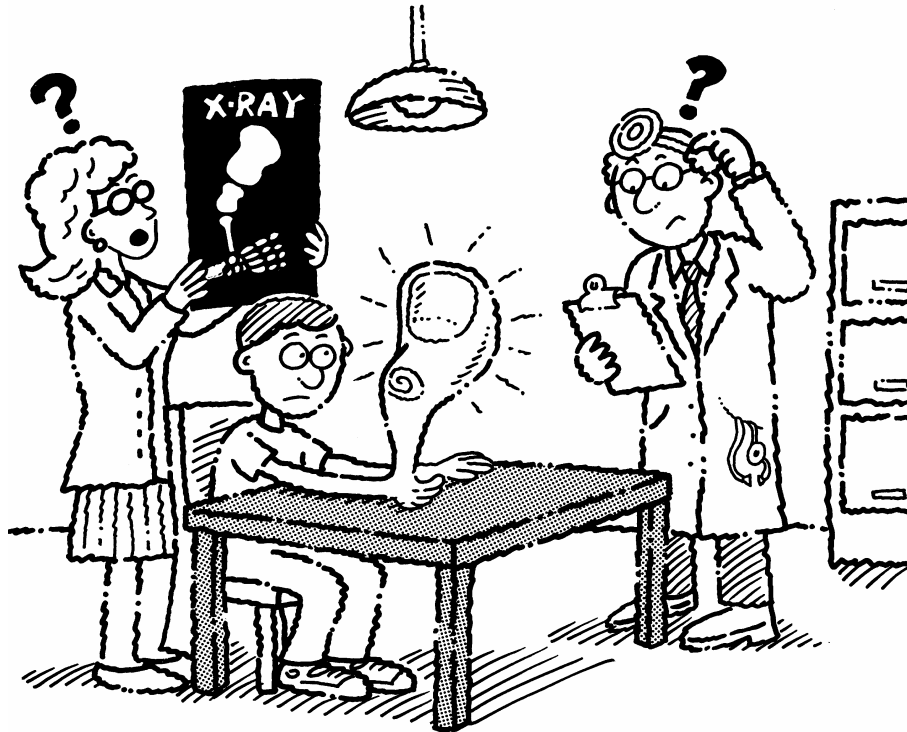
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- CDs **FACILITATE** learning a foreign language.
 - In order to **FACILITATE** the sale of their home, George came down on the price.
 - Jack’s tools **FACILITATED** the repair of the sink.
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FATHOM

(FATH uhm) v.

to understand fully; to penetrate the meaning of

Link: **FAT THUMB**



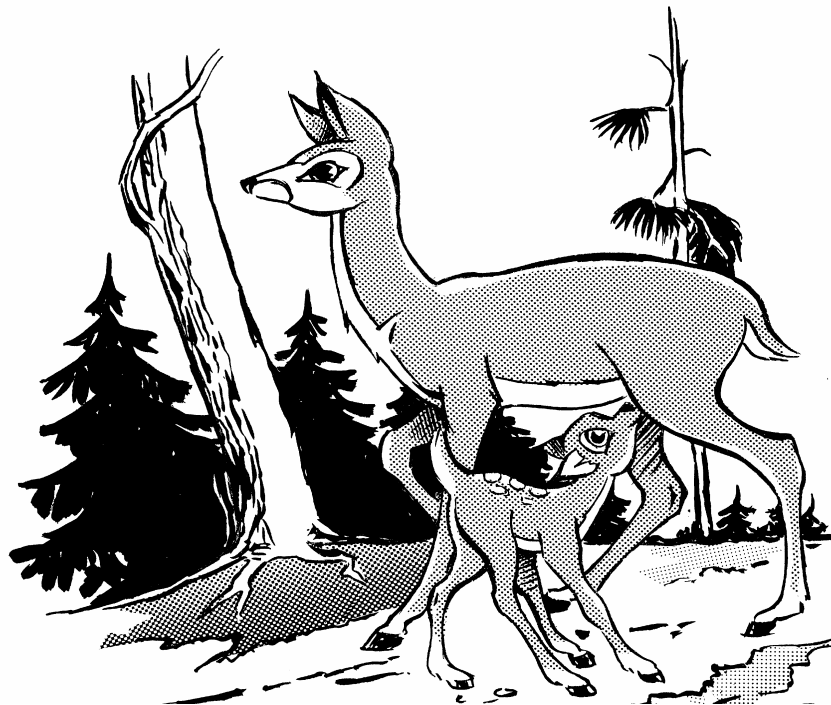
*“Doctors could never **FATHOM** the reason for Larry’s **FAT THUMB**.”*

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- Her friends thought they had **FATHOMED** the reason Estelle applied for entrance in an all-boys college: She never had any dates.
 - The jury found it hard to **FATHOM** how the defendant could commit such a terrible crime.
 - I can’t **FATHOM** the reason why Paul dropped out of college.

FAWN

(fawn) v.
to show affection

Link: **FAWN**



*“A **FAWN FAWNING** over his mother.”*

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- ❑ The head of the movie studio didn't see through the **FAWNING** of all his underlings, believing they truly thought he was a genius.
 - ❑ Mr. Johnson was a professional at “sucking up” to everybody he thought could help him advance in his career, a professional **FAWNER** from the word go.
 - ❑ The grandmother **FAWNED** over her grandchild, tickling him and making goo-goo sounds.

FEIGN

(fayn) v.

to give a false appearance; to pretend

Link: **INSANE**



*“The prisoner **FEIGNED INSANITY**
as a defense to his crime.”*

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- ❑ Jeremy talked a good game but **FEIGNED** knowledge of space science he did not possess.
 - ❑ Elizabeth **FEIGNED** illness in order to stay home from school on the day of her final exam.
 - ❑ (Any **FEIGNED** action is a **FEINT**.) The boxer kept **FEINTING** with his left hand, waiting for an opening to hit a knockout punch with his right.

FESTER

(FES tur) v.

to generate pus; to become a source of resentment or irritation

Link: **UNCLE FESTER**



*“**UNCLE FESTER** likes to pick his scabs and watch them **FESTER**.”*

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- ❑ Diane’s **FESTERING** resentments toward her boss finally drove her to quit her job.
 - ❑ Private Sholley’s wounds had **FESTERED** for so long it was nearly impossible for the surgeons to save his leg.
 - ❑ Coach Jones’ resentments toward the complain-ing players on the team **FESTERED** until he finally told them to shut up or quit.

FETISH

(FET ish) *n.*

an object of unreasonable, obsessive reverence or attention

Link: **BRITISH**



*“The **BRITISH**, they say, have an absolute **FETISH** for tea.”*

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- ❑ My mother has a shoe **FETISH**; she has more shoes in her closet than clothes.
 - ❑ Mary has a **FETISH** for chocolate, she hides a box under her bed, in her desk at the office, and in her purse.
 - ❑ Dora has a cat **FETISH**; she owns over 25 cats and still wants more.

FICKLE

(FIK ul) *adj.*

often changing for no reason;
not loyal or consistent

Link: **PICKLE**



*“Pregnant women are very **FICKLE**; one moment they want ice cream, the next, **PICKLES**.”*

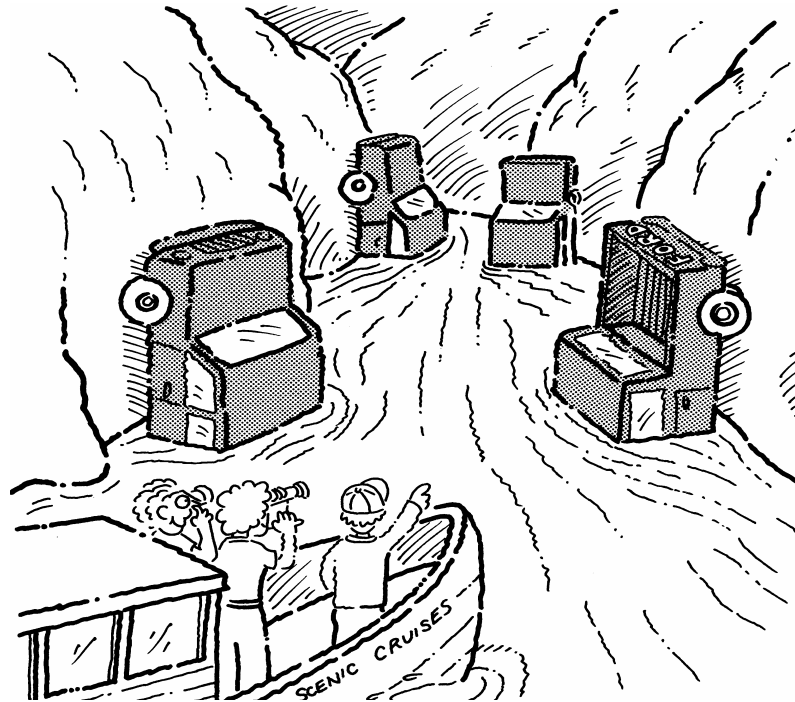
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- ❑ The summer weather is always very **FICKLE**, each morning the sun shines, but when you are ready to play golf, it starts to rain.
 - ❑ Brad is a **FICKLE** eater; it’s hard to say what he likes to eat.
 - ❑ Coach Adams’ **FICKLENESS** was known by all his players; he would say you were the best player on the team, but would replace you the first time you made a mistake.

FJORD

(fyord) *n.*

a long narrow inlet from the sea
between steep cliffs or hills

Link: **FORD**



“FORDS in a FJORD”

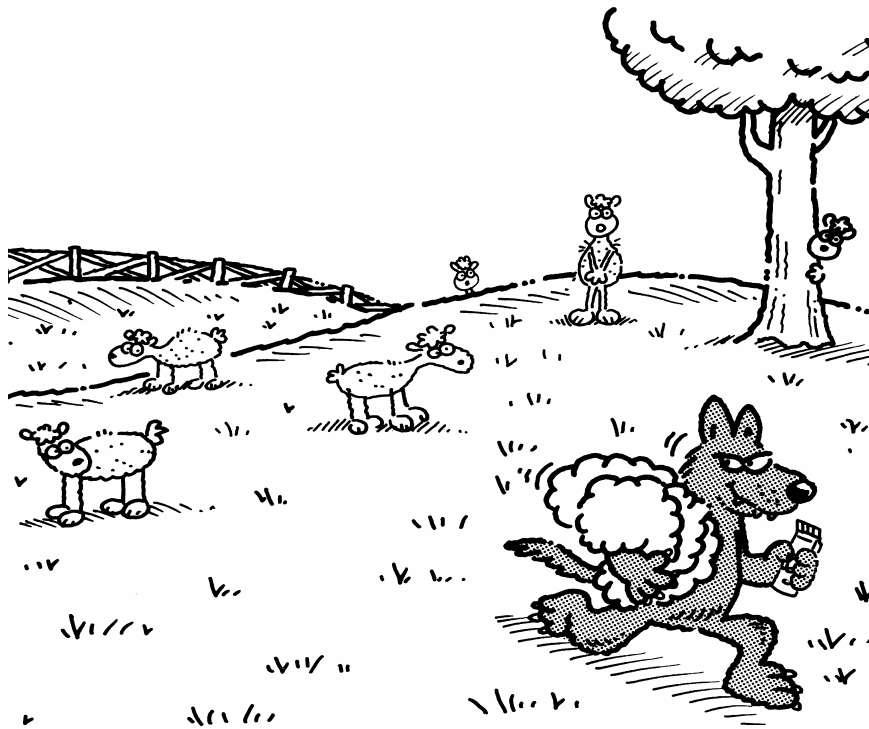
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- ❑ Norway and New Zealand are two countries noted for having the most scenic **FJORDS** in the world.
 - ❑ **FJORDS** are generally deep enough so that large cruise ships have more than enough water to navigate up their length.
 - ❑ The Grand Canyon could be the grandest **FJORD** of all, if only it were on the coast with an inlet from the sea.

FLEECE

(flees) v./n.

to defraud, swindle; also the wool of a sheep or similar animal

Link: **FLEEING**



***"FLEEING with the FLEECE"** (n.)*

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- It was spring on the Australian sheep farms, the time of year when the sheep are **FLEECE**d for their wool. (v.)
 - The housewives on our street were **FLEECE**d by a con man selling bogus magazine subscriptions. (v.)
 - Jim had larceny in his heart all his life and would sooner **FLEECE** a customer than make an honest deal. (v.)

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #15.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|--------------------------|--|
| ___ 1. expunge | a. to show affection |
| ___ 2. facilitate | b. to become a source of irritation |
| ___ 3. fathom | c. not loyal or consistent |
| ___ 4. fawn | d. to defraud, swindle |
| ___ 5. feign | e. a long narrow inlet from the sea |
| ___ 6. fester | f. an object of unreasonable attention |
| ___ 7. fetish | g. to give a false appearance; pretend |
| ___ 8. fickle | h. to understand fully |
| ___ 9. fjord | i. to make easier, to help bring about |
| ___ 10. fleece | j. to remove; to delete; to erase |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. The housewives on our street were _____ by a con man selling bogus magazine subscriptions.
2. Brad is a _____ eater; it's hard to say what he likes to eat.
3. The grandmother _____ over her grandchild, tickling him and making goo-goo sounds.
4. The wet and muddy footprints were _____ with soap and water.
5. In order to _____ the sale of their home, George came down on the price.
6. Mary has a _____ for chocolate, she hides a box under her bed, in her desk at the office, and in her purse.
7. The jury found it hard to _____ how the defendant could commit such a terrible crime.
8. Elizabeth _____ illness in order to stay home from school on the day of her final exam.
9. Diane's _____ resentments toward her boss finally drove her to quit her job.
10. Norway and New Zealand are two countries noted for having the most scenic _____ in the world.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #15.2

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

1. to elude or avoid by cunning
 - a.) evade
 - b.) fleece
 - c.) fester
 - d.) expunge
2. to defraud, swindle
 - a.) evade
 - b.) fleece
 - c.) fester
 - d.) feign
3. to remove, delete or erase
 - a.) exhume
 - b.) entreat
 - c.) feign
 - d.) expunge
4. to ask earnestly; to implore, plead, beg
 - a.) entreat
 - b.) fawn
 - c.) evoke
 - d.) entice
5. to show affection
 - a.) entreat
 - b.) fawn
 - c.) fetish
 - d.) feign
6. pleasing to the ear
 - a.) fathom
 - b.) euphonious
 - c.) erudite
 - d.) facilitate
7. deeply learned, scholarly
 - a.) fathom
 - b.) euphonious
 - c.) erudite
 - d.) facilitate
8. to make easier, to help bring about
 - a.) fathom
 - b.) fawn
 - c.) expunge
 - d.) facilitate
9. to become a source of resentment or irritation
 - a.) fawn
 - b.) fickle
 - c.) fester
 - d.) fetish
10. to understand fully; to penetrate the meaning of
 - a.) fathom
 - b.) fawn
 - c.) feign
 - d.) facilitate
11. an object of unreasonable attention, obsessive reverence or attention
 - a.) fjord
 - b.) erudite
 - c.) fathom
 - d.) fetish
12. to give a false appearance; pretend
 - a.) fathom
 - b.) fawn
 - c.) feign
 - d.) fjord
13. a long narrow inlet to the sea
 - a.) fjord
 - b.) engulf
 - c.) fathom
 - d.) fickle
14. not loyal or consistent
 - a.) euphonious
 - b.) fickle
 - c.) erudite
 - d.) egalitarian
15. to summon forth, call to mind, aware
 - a.) fester
 - b.) feign
 - c.) fathom
 - d.) evoke

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #15.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. fleeced
2. fickle
3. fawned
4. expunged
5. facilitate
6. fetish
7. fathom
8. feigned
9. festering
10. fjords

Review #15.2

Multiple Choice:

1. a.) evade
2. b.) fleece
3. d.) expunge
4. a.) entreat
5. b.) fawn
6. b.) euphonious
7. c.) erudite
8. d.) facilitate
9. c.) fester
10. a.) fathom
11. d.) fetish
12. c.) feign
13. a.) fjord
14. b.) fickle
15. d.) evoke