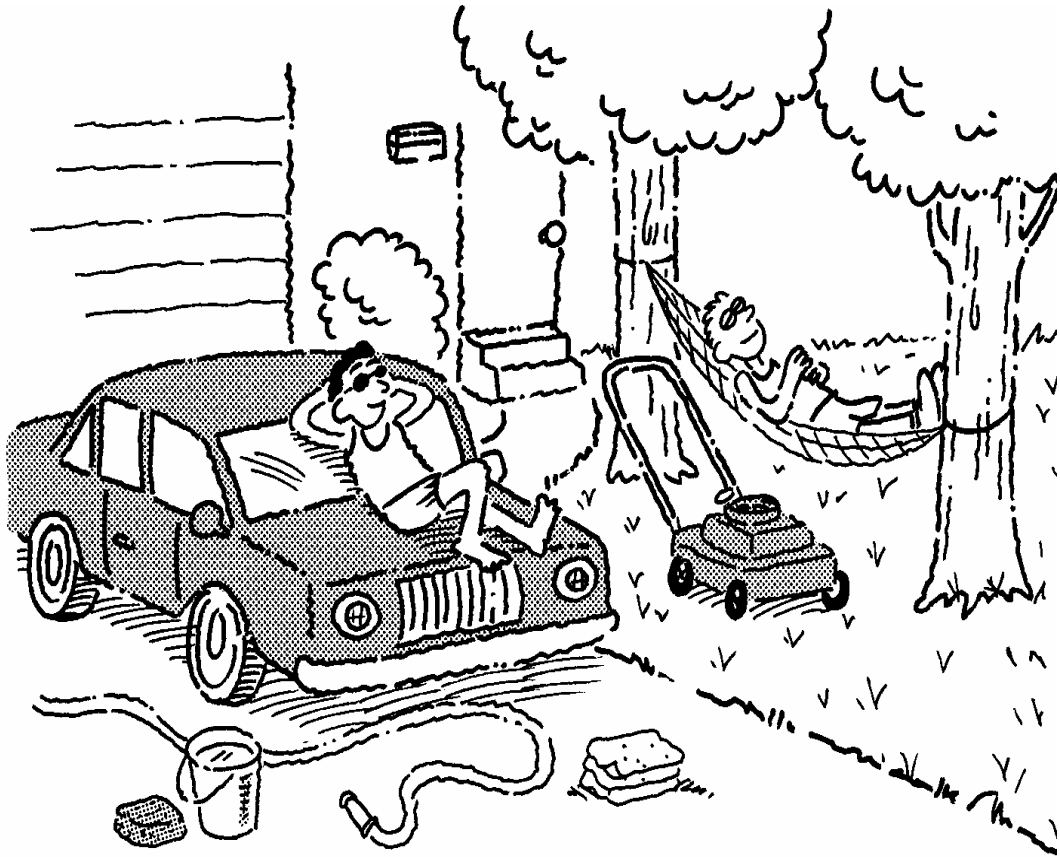


ABHOR

(ab HOR) v.

to hate very much, to detest utterly

Link: **CHORE**



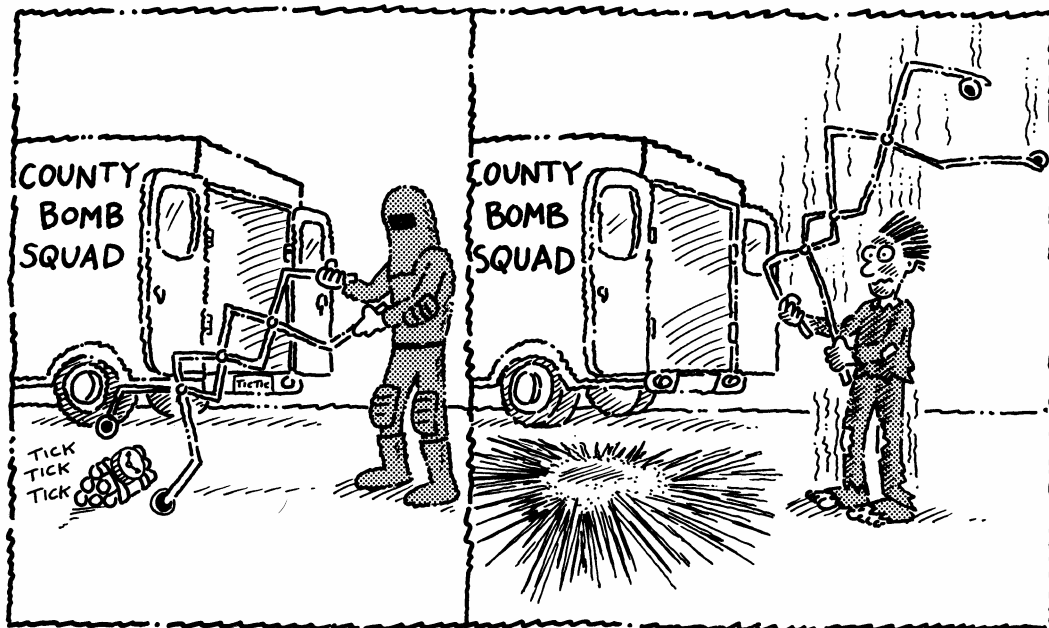
*“The Booker boys **ABHORRED** doing **CHORES**.”*

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- ❑ To **ABHOR** insects is to find them **ABHORRENT**.
 - ❑ It is generally believed that most women have an **ABHORRENCE** of mice.
 - ❑ It is a fact that most people **ABHOR** the thought of public speaking.
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ABOMINATE

(uh BOM uh nate) v.
to dislike strongly, to regard with
intense aversion or loathing

Link: **A BOMB HATE**



"I ABOMINATE BOMBS."

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- ❑ David **ABOMINATES** vegetables, he doesn't even want them on his dinner plate.
 - ❑ Sylvia **ABOMINATED** her relatives when they came to visit and tracked mud on her new white carpet.
 - ❑ Sam loves traveling with his family to the mountains for vacation each year, but he **ABOMINATES** the twelve hour drive.

ABRIDGE

(uh BRIJ) *v.*

to shorten; to condense;
to diminish; to curtail

Link: **BRIDGE**



*“An **ABRIDGED BRIDGE.**”*

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- ❑ If you don't want to read an entire newspaper to learn the latest daily news, there are clipping services that will **ABRIDGE** news stories to your specifications.
 - ❑ An **ABRIDGED** dictionary is one that has been shortened. (*adj.*)
 - ❑ We saw an **ABRIDGEMENT** of the movie *Gone With the Wind* on TV last night; it only lasted two hours whereas the original lasted four. (*n.*)

ABSTRUSE

(ab STROOS) *adj.*
hard to understand

Link: **MOOSE**



*“His friends consider Mike, the
MOOSE, to be very **ABSTRUSE**.”*

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- ❑ Chemistry is an **ABSTRUSE** subject of study for many students.
 - ❑ The scientists had many **ABSTRUSE** theories about atomic interactions.
 - ❑ Elizabeth’s directions to the party were very **ABSTRUSE**.
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ABUT

(uh BUT) v.

to border upon; to adjoin

Link: **BUTT**



“ABUTTING BUTTS”

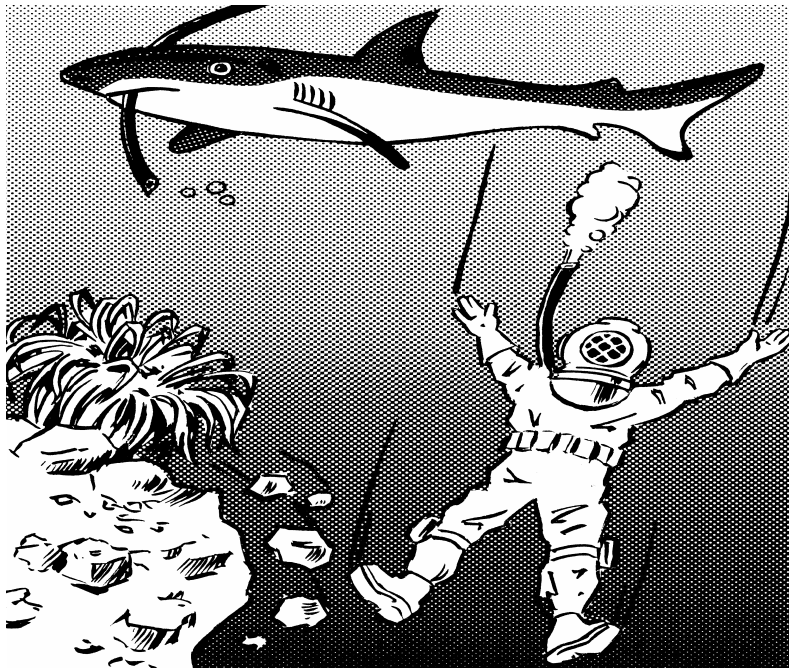
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- ❑ In Hong Kong the skyscrapers so closely **ABUT** each other, in some cases they touch sides.
 - ❑ Texas **ABUTS** Mexico on its southern border.
 - ❑ The **ABUTTING** rocks formed a perfect wall for riflemen to defend the castle. (*adj.*)
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ABYSS

(uh BISS) *n.*

bottomless pit; a yawning gulf;
a profound depth or void

Link: **MISS**



*“The diver **MISSED** the ledge and sank deep into the **ABYSS**.”*

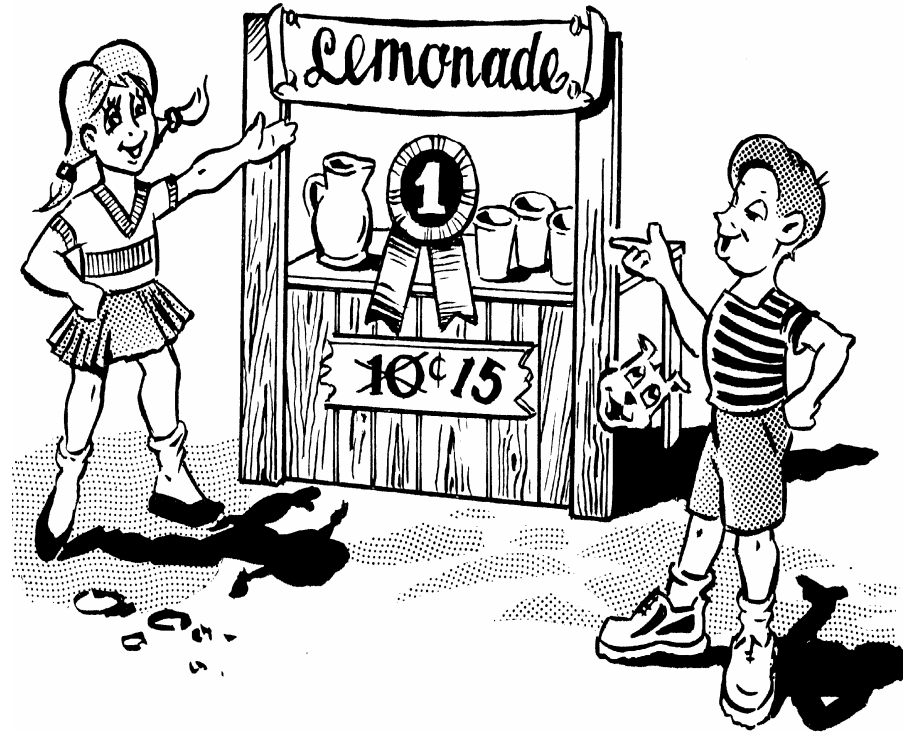
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- ❑ The lost spaceship wandered endlessly in the vast **ABYSS** of the galaxy.
 - ❑ After the rescuers dug without success for three days through the snow of the avalanche in search of the missing skier, they were disheartened and faced an emotional **ABYSS** of despair.
 - ❑ Staring down the **ABYSS** of the mine shaft we were uncertain of how deep it really was.

ACCOLADE

(AK uh layd) *n.*

an award, an honor; approval, praise

Link: **LEMONADE**



*“Jane and Jack received **ACCOLADES** for their **LEMONADE**.”*

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- ❑ Laura received **ACCOLADES** from her parents when she brought home her report card with straight As.
 - ❑ The **ACCOLADES** she received for making the varsity swim team quickly went to her head.
 - ❑ After running in his first marathon, Mike said he didn't do it for the **ACCOLADES**, he just wanted to get back in shape.

ADJUNCT

(AJ unkt) *n.*

something connected or added to another in a subordinate position; an assistant

Link: **ADD JUNK**



*“The tank driver **ADDED JUNK** as an **ADJUNCT** to his tank.”*

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- ❑ Hang gliding is only an **ADJUNCT** to Roseanna’s real love, which is skydiving.
 - ❑ The library was an **ADJUNCT** to the Blakemores’ original home.
 - ❑ The general’s adjutant was not an **ADJUNCT**, but a permanent part of his staff command.

AFFIDAVIT

(af uh DAY vit) *n.*

a sworn written statement

Link: **AFTER DAVID**



*“**AFTER DAVID** slew Goliath, he made out an **AFFIDAVIT** not to further hurt any big guys.”*

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- ❑ The defense lawyer had a sworn **AFFIDAVIT** from witnesses claiming his client was innocent of the crime charged against him.
 - ❑ Roseanne had an **AFFIDAVIT** from her neighbor giving her permission to cut down the tree on their mutual property line.
 - ❑ The chairman accepted an **AFFIDAVIT** from the claimant, who was too ill to appear before the county commission.

AFFINITY

(uh FIN uh tee) *n.*

a natural attraction; kinship; similarity

Link: **FIN TEA**



*“The Chinese have an **AFFINITY** for shark fin soup and shark **FIN TEA.**”*

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- ❑ Max had an **AFFINITY** for sports and excelled at football, basketball, and tennis.
 - ❑ Monkeys have an **AFFINITY** for climbing, birds for flying, and fish for swimming.
 - ❑ A natural **AFFINITY** exists between monkeys and apes.
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Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #1.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ 1. abhor | a. hard to understand |
| ___ 2. abominate | b. a sworn written statement |
| ___ 3. abridge | c. bottomless pit |
| ___ 4. abstruse | d. to hate very much |
| ___ 5. abut | e. a natural attraction |
| ___ 6. abyss | f. to border upon |
| ___ 7. accolade | g. to shorten |
| ___ 8. adjunct | h. something added |
| ___ 9. affidavit | i. extreme hatred |
| ___ 10. affinity | j. an honor; praise |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Texas _____ Mexico on its southern border.
2. An _____ dictionary is one that has been shortened.
3. Laura _____ vegetables, she would try anything so she wouldn't have to eat them.
4. The defense lawyer had a sworn _____ from witnesses claiming his client was innocent of the crime charged against him.
5. Staring down the _____ of the mine shaft we were uncertain of how deep it really was.
6. It is a fact that most people _____ the thought of public speaking.
7. A natural _____ exists between monkeys and apes.
8. After running in his first marathon, Mike said he didn't do it for the _____ he just wanted to get back in shape.
9. The library was an _____ to the Blakemores' original home.
10. Chemistry is an _____ subject of study for many students.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #1.2

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

1. something added to another
 - a.) abridge
 - b.) abut
 - c.) adjunct
 - d.) abstruse
2. a natural attraction; kinship
 - a.) abyss
 - b.) affinity
 - c.) abhor
 - d.) affidavit
3. extreme hatred, loathing
 - a.) abyss
 - b.) affinity
 - c.) abominate
 - d.) abstruse
4. to adjoin; to border upon
 - a.) abut
 - b.) abyss
 - c.) adjunct
 - d.) abridge
5. to shorten or condense
 - a.) abut
 - b.) abridge
 - c.) adjunct
 - d.) accolade
6. to hate very much, to detest utterly
 - a.) abhor
 - b.) adjunct
 - c.) abstruse
 - d.) abyss
7. a sworn written statement
 - a.) accolade
 - b.) abridge
 - c.) affinity
 - d.) affidavit
8. an award or honor; approval, praise
 - a.) accolade
 - b.) abyss
 - c.) affinity
 - d.) affidavit
9. a bottomless pit; a profound depth or void
 - a.) accolade
 - b.) abyss
 - c.) affinity
 - d.) affidavit
10. hard to understand
 - a.) abhor
 - b.) abstruse
 - c.) abyss
 - d.) abominate

VOCABULARY CARTOONS

Review Answers

Review #1.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. abuts
2. abridged
3. abhors or abominates
4. affidavit
5. abyss
6. abhor or abominate
7. affinity
8. accolades
9. adjunct
10. abstruse

Review #1.2

Multiple Choice:

1. c.) adjunct
2. b.) affinity
3. c.) abominate
4. a.) abut
5. b.) abridge
6. a.) abhor
7. d.) affidavit
8. a.) accolade
9. b.) abyss
10. b.) abstruse