

LAUDABLE

(LAW duh bul) *adj.*
worthy or deserving of praise

Link: **APPLAUDABLE**



*“A **LAUDABLE** performance
that was **APPLAUDABLE**”*

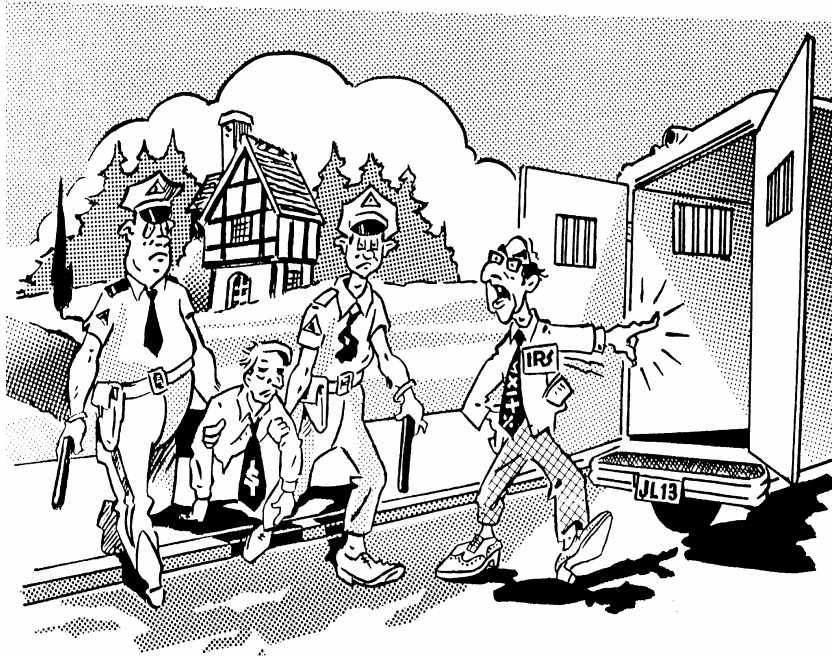
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- ❑ Hector’s teacher told him she thought it most **LAUDABLE** that he wanted to become a doctor, but an F in biology was not going to help him achieve his goal.
 - ❑ David’s **LAUDABLE** performance on the football field was a big part of the reason his team won the state championship.
 - ❑ The president’s **LAUDABLE** speech ended with a standing ovation.

LAX

(lax) *adj.*

careless, negligent; not tense, slack

Link: **TAX**



*“This is what happens when you’re
LAX in paying your **TAX**.”*

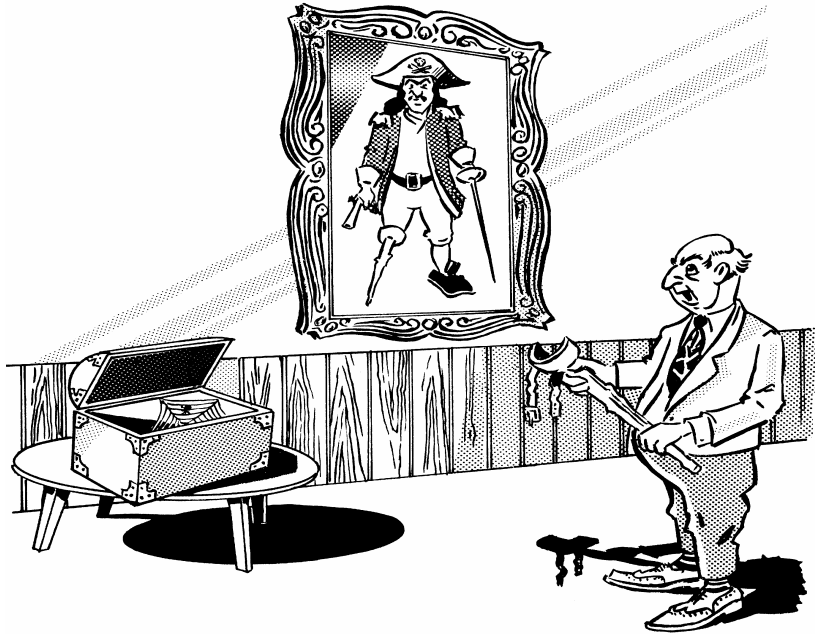
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- ❑ The bank robbers planned to rob the bank when security was **LAX**.
 - ❑ Most bachelors are **LAX** in their housekeeping, but Mike and Bob set a record for **LAXITY**, as they only washed eating utensils when they were ready to eat.
 - ❑ When they arrived at the dock, they found the ropes were **LAX**, and their boat was bumping against the dock.

LEGACY

(LEG uh see) *n.*

something handed down from one who has gone before or from the past; a bequest

Link: **LEG I SEE**



*“The **LEG I SEE** is my entire **LEGACY** from Great-Grandfather Paul the Pirate.”*

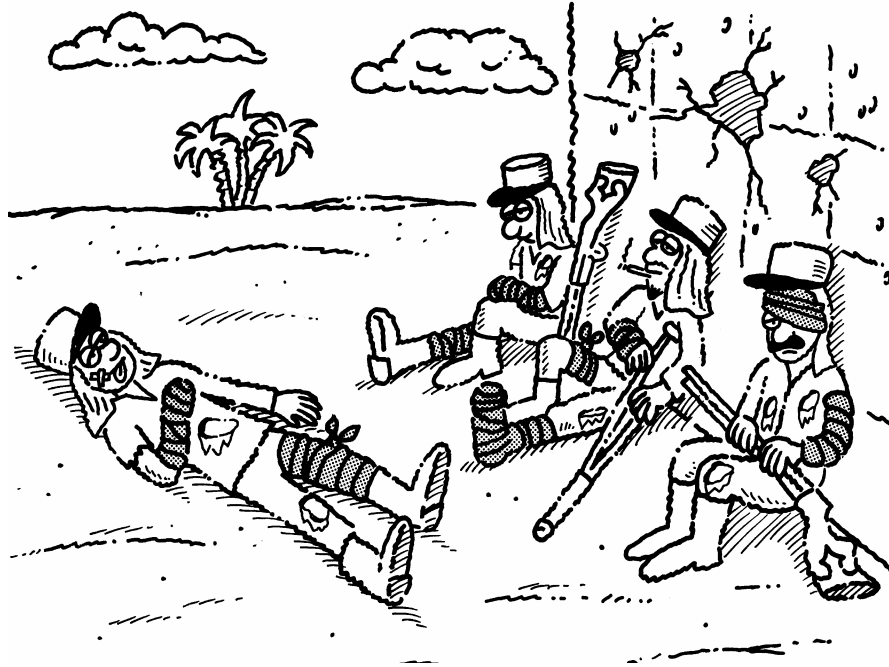
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- ❑ The **LEGACY** of the copper mining industry is the creation of mountains of waste where beautiful, unspoiled forests once stood.
 - ❑ Richard Nixon wanted his **LEGACY** to be of his accomplishment while in office and not of being the first president to be impeached.
 - ❑ The Johnson family’s ancestral **LEGACY** was to have blonde hair and green eyes.

LESION

(LEE zhun) *n.*

wound, injury; especially one created by a disease

Link: **LEGION**



*“Soldiers of the French Foreign **LEGION** suffering from their **LESIONS**”*

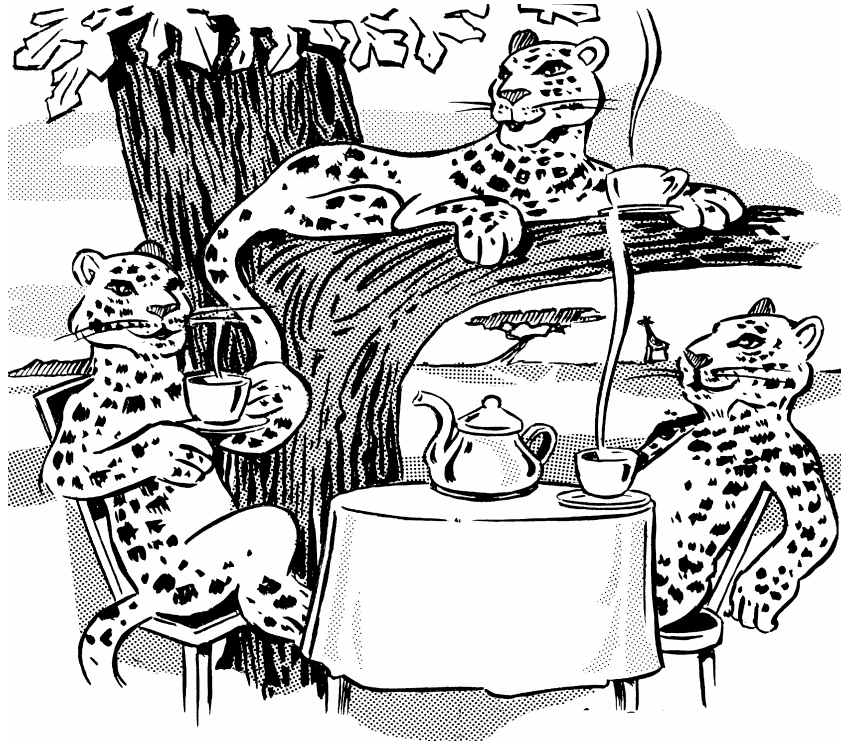
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- ❑ The nurses told Crystal to keep the bandage on her knee until the **LESION** healed, otherwise the open sore would be prone to infection by airborne bacteria.
 - ❑ When a person has a **LESION**, even a small one that will not heal, it is time to see a doctor.
 - ❑ Ebola is an infectious disease characterized by open **LESIONS** of the skin.

LETHARGY

(LETH er gee) *n.*

laziness, tiredness; sluggish

Link: **LEOPARD'S TEA**



“LETHARGIC LEOPARDS having TEA”

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- ❑ I snapped out of my **LETHARGY** and went to exercise.
 - ❑ **LETHARGY** overcame everyone after eating a huge Thanksgiving dinner.
 - ❑ His doctor told Jim he was in good health. His **LETHARGY** at work and at home was probably due to his being overweight, eating too much, and exercising too little.

LEXICON

(LEX sih kon) *n.*

a dictionary; vocabulary terms used in or of a particular profession, subject, or style

Link: **MEXICAN**



*“A **MEXICAN** reading his **LEXICON**”*

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- ❑ The **LEXICON** used by air traffic controllers is incomprehensible to non-pilots: “down wind to twenty seven, hold three twenty at two thousand, traffic at eleven o’clock, two miles.”
 - ❑ Sailors have a nautical **LEXICON**; “port means left, starboard means right, bow means front, and stern means rear.”
 - ❑ The confident general told his troops that defeat was a term that did not exist in his **LEXICON**.

LIEU

(loo) *n.*

instead of; in place of

Link: **BREW**



*“In **LIEU** of a **BREW**, Billy
The Kid had an orange soda.”*

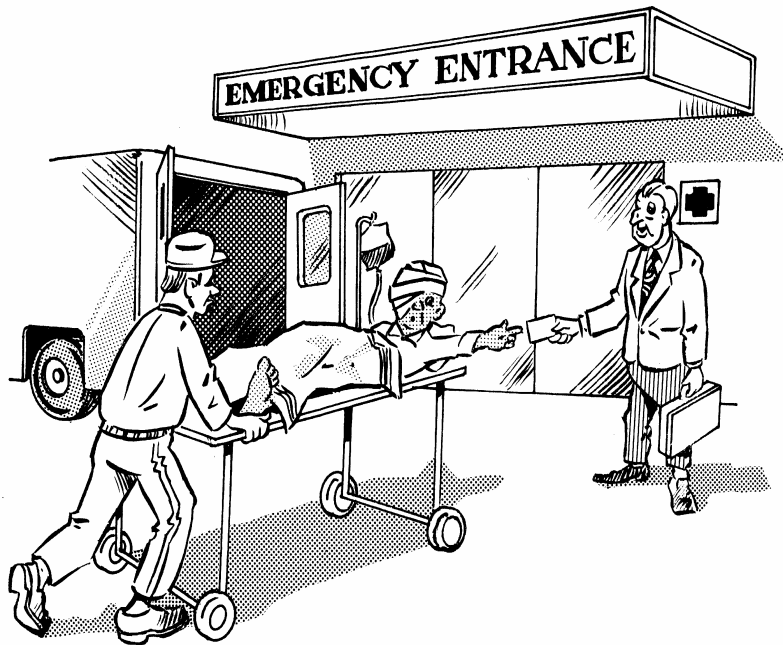
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- ❑ In **LIEU** of entering the university in September, Roger decided to work and save some money and start in January.
 - ❑ Not wanting to lose her amateur standing after winning the U.S. Open singles title, Faye accepted the silver trophy in **LIEU** of the \$545,000 first prize check.
 - ❑ In **LIEU** of driving our own car to the restaurant, we decided to take a taxi.

LOITER

(LOY ter) v.

to remain in an area without any specific reason; to lag behind

Link: **LAWYER**



*“Ambulance-chasing **LAWYERS LOITER** outside hospitals waiting for customers.”*

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- ❑ A sign outside the players’ entrance to the stadium said, “No **LOITERING**,” but autograph hounds **LOITERED** there before and after games anyway.
 - ❑ The supporting actor was on stage during most of the play, but he was so ineffective it was almost as if he were a **LOITERER**. (*n.*)
 - ❑ It is against the rules to **LOITER** on school grounds on the weekends.

MAIM

(maim) v.

to disable or disfigure, to cripple

Link: **BLAME**



*“Roger **MAIMED** the bear’s ear and **BLAMED** Walter.”*

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- ❑ Joshua was a private in the US Army and saw action in the invasion of France where on the sixteenth day after the landing, he was **MAIMED** when he stepped on a land mine and lost his leg.
 - ❑ Every year people are **MAIMED** in automobile accidents by drunk drivers, the major cause of highway accidents.
 - ❑ The **MAIMED** deer scurried into the woods after being wounded by the hunter’s arrow.

MARAUDER

(muh RAWD er) *n.*
a raider, intruder

Link: **MA RAIDER**



*“The fiercest **MARAUDERS** are **MA RAIDERS**.”*

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- ❑ Among the legendary pirate **MARAUDERS** of the eighteenth century were Captain Kidd, Calico Jack Rackam, Charles Vane, Blackbeard, and Sir Henry Morgan.
 - ❑ Christine referred to her husband, Christopher, as a kitchen **MARAUDER** for his midnight raids on the ice box.
 - ❑ During the Civil War, **MARAUDING** bands of Confederate guerrillas raided Union supply lines in the Midwest.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #20.1

Match the word with its definition.

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| ___ 1. laudable | a. something handed down |
| ___ 2. lax | b. a wound, injury |
| ___ 3. legacy | c. worthy or deserving of praise |
| ___ 4. lesion | d. careless, negligent; not tense, slack |
| ___ 5. lethargy | e. instead of; in place of |
| ___ 6. lexicon | f. a raider, intruder |
| ___ 7. lieu | g. a dictionary |
| ___ 8. loiter | h. to disable or disfigure, to cripple |
| ___ 9. maim | i. laziness, tiredness; languor |
| ___ 10. marauder | j. to remain in an area without any specific reason; to lag behind |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Among the legendary pirate _____ of the eighteenth century were Captain Kidd, Calico Jack Rackam, Charles Vane, Blackbeard, and Sir Henry Morgan.
2. It is against the rules to _____ on school grounds on the weekends.
3. Sailors have a nautical _____; "port means left, starboard means right, bow means front, and stern means rear."
4. The _____ of the copper mining industry is the creation of mountains of waste where beautiful, unspoiled forests once stood.
5. The _____ deer scurried into the woods after being wounded by the hunter's arrow.
6. The bank robbers planned to rob the bank when security was _____.
7. The president's _____ speech ended with a standing ovation.
8. In _____ of driving our own car to the restaurant, we decided to take a taxi.
9. Ebola is an infectious disease characterized by open _____ of the skin.
10. _____ overcame everyone after eating a huge Thanksgiving dinner.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #20.2

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

1. laziness, tiredness; languor
 - a.) loiter
 - b.) lethargy
 - c.) laudable
 - d.) laconic
2. careless, negligent; not tense, slack
 - a.) lax
 - b.) lethargy
 - c.) laudable
 - d.) laconic
3. to express sorrow or regret; to mourn
 - a.) languish
 - b.) lament
 - c.) loiter
 - d.) laconic
4. a raider, intruder
 - a.) irascible
 - b.) loiter
 - c.) insouciant
 - d.) marauder
5. to disable or disfigure, to cripple
 - a.) lesion
 - b.) maim
 - c.) languish
 - d.) inveigle
6. to become weak or feeble
 - a.) loiter
 - b.) maim
 - c.) languish
 - d.) inveigle
7. a wound or injury
 - a.) lesion
 - b.) maim
 - c.) legacy
 - d.) lexicon
8. a dictionary
 - a.) lesion
 - b.) lexicon
 - c.) lieu
 - d.) lethargy
9. instead of; in place of
 - a.) karma
 - b.) inveigle
 - c.) lieu
 - d.) insouciant
10. to tempt or persuade by using deception or flattery
 - a.) lieu
 - b.) inveigle
 - c.) loiter
 - d.) intervene
11. worthy or deserving praise
 - a.) legacy
 - b.) laconic
 - c.) insouciant
 - d.) laudable
12. to remain in an area without any specific reason; to lag behind
 - a.) loiter
 - b.) impede
 - c.) inveigle
 - d.) lethargy
13. brief, using few words
 - a.) histrionic
 - b.) laudable
 - c.) laconic
 - d.) lethargy
14. something handed down from one who has gone before or from the past
 - a.) languish
 - b.) lassitude
 - c.) legacy
 - d.) lament
15. easily angered, irritable
 - a.) marauder
 - b.) lassitude
 - c.) laconic
 - d.) irascible

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review 17 - 20

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

1. worthy or deserving praise
 - a.) laudable
 - b.) laconic
 - c.) insouciant
 - d.) harrowing
2. easily angered, irritable
 - a.) laudable
 - b.) lassitude
 - c.) insouciant
 - d.) irascible
3. to become weak or feeble
 - a.) histrionic
 - b.) laconic
 - c.) languish
 - d.) insouciant
4. to lecture, berate; a long speech
 - a.) gloat
 - b.) harangue
 - c.) grandiose
 - d.) lexicon
5. brief, using few words
 - a.) histrionic
 - b.) laconic
 - c.) insouciant
 - d.) laudable
6. to obstruct or interfere with; to delay
 - a.) loiter
 - b.) incite
 - c.) inveigle
 - d.) impede
7. to express sorrow or regret; to mourn
 - a.) lament
 - b.) lassitude
 - c.) harangue
 - d.) lament
8. overly dramatic, theatrical
 - a.) incongruous
 - b.) histrionic
 - c.) irascible
 - d.) laudable
9. extremely distressing or frightening
 - a.) insouciant
 - b.) languish
 - c.) harrowing
 - d.) feign
10. a raider, intruder
 - a.) irascible
 - b.) lassitude
 - c.) marauder
 - d.) glutton
11. attempting to impress with big words or great gestures
 - a.) grandiose
 - b.) insouciant
 - c.) incongruous
 - d.) grandiloquent
12. not appropriate, unsuited to the surroundings; not fitting in
 - a.) laudable
 - b.) gossamer
 - c.) incongruous
 - d.) histrionic
13. the distance around something
 - a.) girth
 - b.) hoard
 - c.) glutton
 - d.) gird
14. laziness, tiredness; languor
 - a.) lethargy
 - b.) harrowing
 - c.) gossamer
 - d.) laconic
15. to arouse to action
 - a.) joust
 - b.) harangue
 - c.) incite
 - d.) gird

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #20.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. marauders
2. loiter
3. lexicon
4. legacy
5. maimed
6. lax
7. laudable
8. lieu
9. lesions
10. Lethargy

Review #20.2

Multiple Choice:

1. b.) lethargy
2. a.) lax
3. b.) lament
4. d.) marauder
5. b.) maim
6. c.) languish
7. a.) lesion
8. b.) lexicon
9. c.) lieu
10. b.) inveigle
11. d.) laudable
12. a.) loiter
13. c.) laconic
14. c.) legacy
15. d.) irascible

Review 17-20

Multiple Choice:

1. a.) laudable
2. d.) irascible
3. c.) languish
4. b.) harangue
5. b.) laconic
6. d.) impede
7. a.) lament
8. b.) histrionic
9. c.) harrowing
10. c.) marauder
11. d.) grandiloquent
12. c.) incongruous
13. a.) girth
14. a.) lethargy
15. c.) incite