

SUNDRY

(SUN dree) *adj.*

various, several, miscellaneous

Link: **SUNDAE**



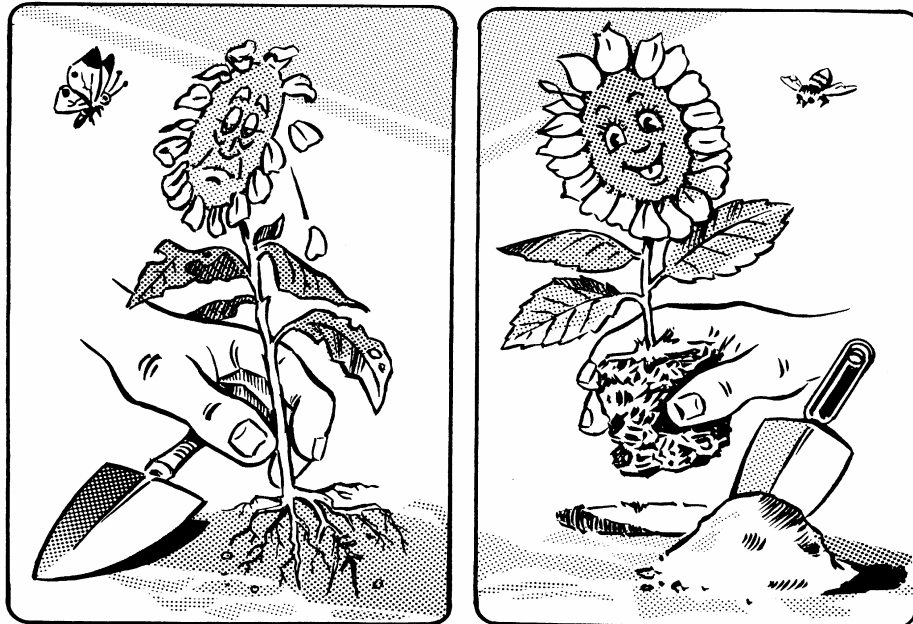
*“Jimmy had **SUNDRY** ice cream
SUNDAES for his birthday.”*

-
- A **SUNDRY** store is a store that carries a variety of miscellaneous items for the household and personal use.
 - The cruise buffet offered **SUNDRY** delicious desserts
 - You can find **SUNDRY** tools in my dad’s work bench.

SUPLANT

(suh PLANT) v.
to take the place of

Link: **PLANT**



*“Gardeners **PLANT** new plants to **SUPLANT** old **PLANTS**.”*

-
- ❑ After the school superintendent retired, she was **SUPLANTED** by the deputy superintendent.
 - ❑ The Recreation and Parks Department’s proposed budget for next year was quickly **SUPLANTED** by a budget mandated by the Board of County Commissioners.
 - ❑ After the starting quarterback threw three interceptions in the first half, the coach **SUPLANTED** him with the second string quarterback in the second half.

SURFEIT

(SUR fit) *n.*

an overabundant amount, especially
overindulgence in eating and drinking

Link: **SURFERS**



*“A **SURFEIT** of **SURFERS**
is a sure path to
disastrous surfboard accidents.”*

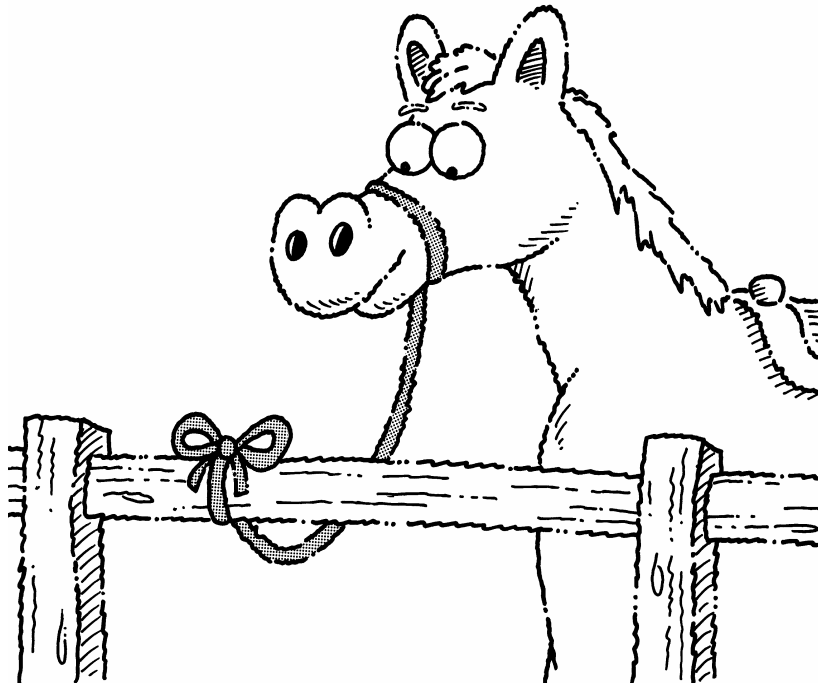
-
- There was a **SURFEIT** of delicious food at the family picnic.
 - The beach store had a **SURFEIT** of bathing suits and last Saturday put on a bathing suit sale.
 - A **SURFEIT** of recruits showed up to try out for the team, and Coach Rex had to turn the freshmen away.
-

TETHER

(TEH thur) *n.*

a rope or chain that allows limited movement;
the limit of one's resources or strength

Link: **LEATHER**



*“Horses are **TETHERED** with a rope or **LEATHER** strap.”*

-
- ❑ Norman told the guys that he had too much work to go camping, but we knew it was because his wife had him **TETHERED** to a short leash and wouldn't let him go.
 - ❑ We **TETHERED** the boat to the dock with lines both fore and aft.
 - ❑ The prisoners were **TETHERED** by heavy chains in groups of three.

TORQUE

(tork) *n.*

a turning or twisting force

Link: **TURK**



*“Tommy the **TURK** doing his famous **TORQUE TURK** dance”*

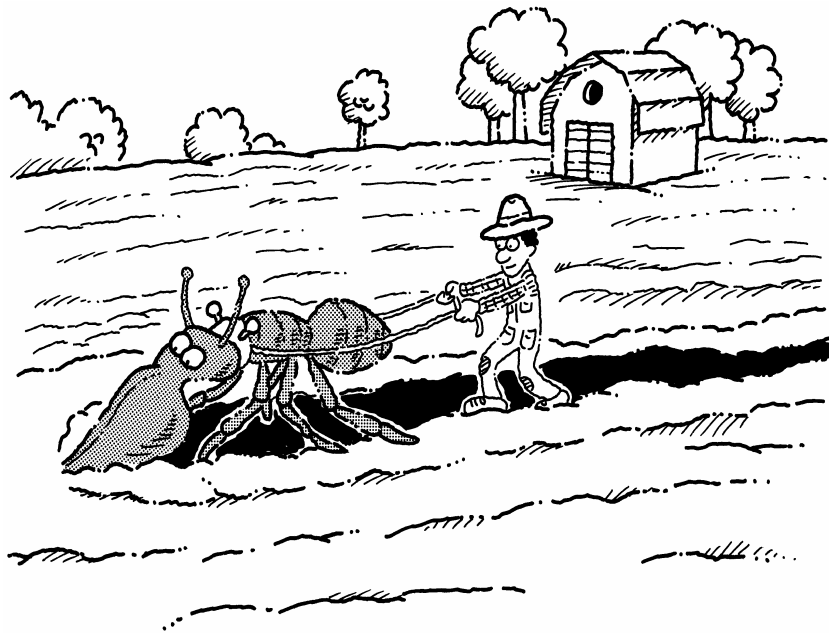
-
- ❑ We all took our turn, but none of my brothers or I could apply enough **TORQUE** to open the jar of strawberry jam.
 - ❑ When the propeller broke off one side, this created a **TORQUE** so great it tore the engine right out of its mount.
 - ❑ The wrench handle was too short to generate the **TORQUE** required to loosen the bolt.

TRENCHANT

(TREN chunt) *adj.*

cutting, incisive, having a sharp point; caustic, sarcastic

Link: **TRENCH ANT**



*“A **TRENCHANT** mouth is characteristic of the famous Madagascar **TRENCH ANT**.”*

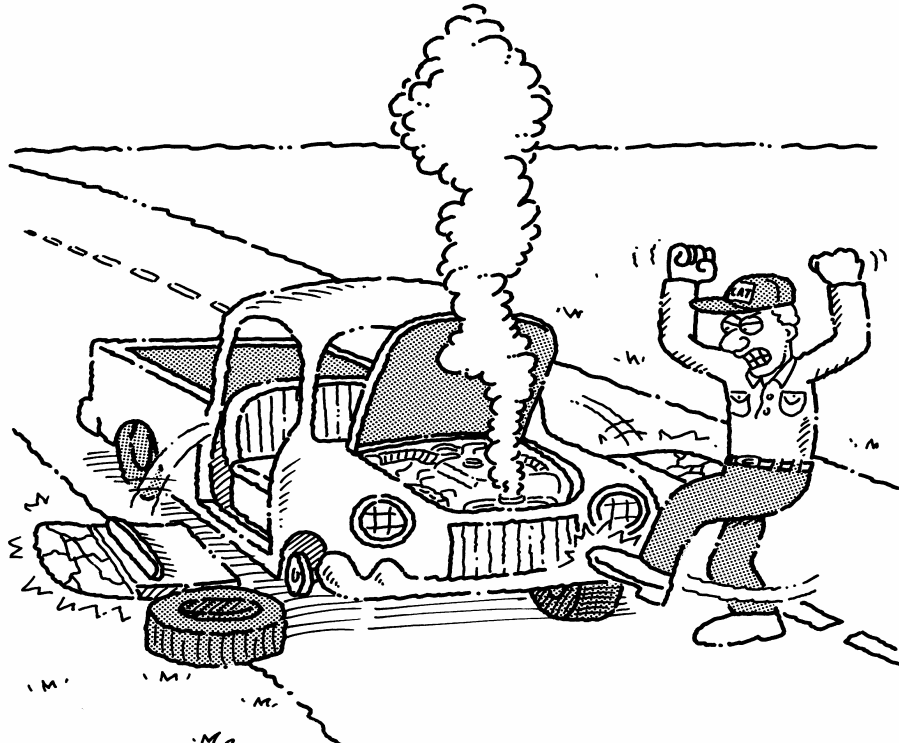
-
- ❑ Roger’s remarks at the budget meeting were **TRENCHANT**, because he knew precisely where the financial problems lay.
 - ❑ The music teacher made numerous **TRENCHANT** comments about the band’s performance; clearly she thought the band stunk.
 - ❑ Julia had a **TRENCHANT** tongue and was always putting her friends down behind their backs.

TRUCULENT

(TRUH kyoo lunt) *adj.*

inclined toward conflict; eager to fight

Link: **TRUCK YOU LENT**



*“The **TRUCK YOU LENT** Uncle Frank made him **TRUCULENT**.”*

-
- ❑ Looking back on it, we never understood what made Randolph **TRUCULENT** all through school; he always had a chip on his shoulder.
 - ❑ A **TRUCULENT** attitude seldom wins friends or influences people in a positive way.
 - ❑ The marine recruits were scolded by their **TRUCULENT** sergeant for any small offense.

TRUNCATE

(TRUNG kayt) v.
to shorten by cutting off

Link: **TRUNK CUT**



*“The lumberjack **TRUNCATED** the tree when he made a **TRUNK CUT** halfway to the top.”*

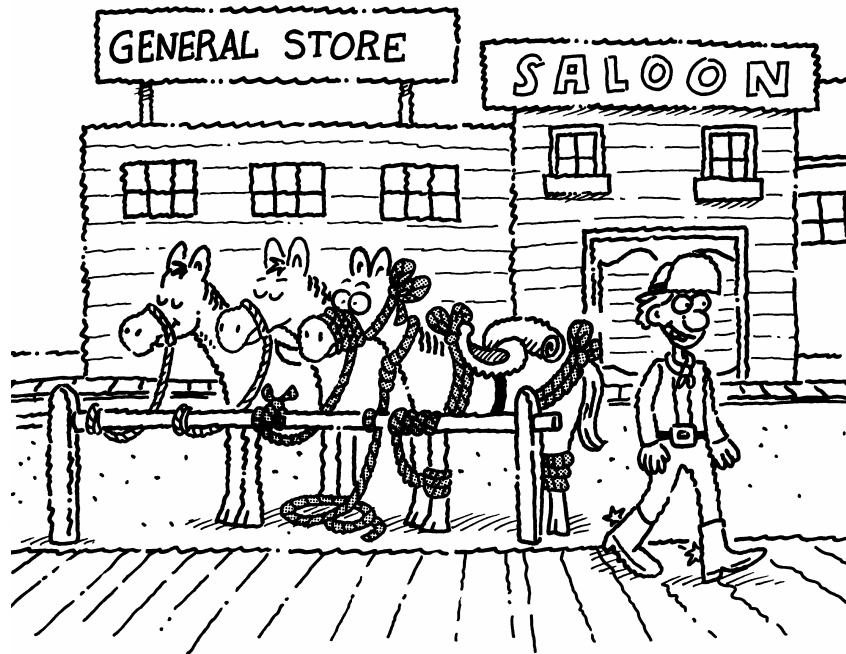
-
- ❑ Observing that his listeners were falling asleep, the president **TRUNCATED** his speech so everyone could go home.
 - ❑ Because of unforeseen circumstances, our vacation was **TRUNCATED** after the first week.
 - ❑ We **TRUNCATED** the brush around our house so we could have a better view of the lake.

TYRO

(TY row) *n.*

a beginner; a novice

Link: **TIE ROPE**



*“You could tell by the way Curly **TIED ROPE**, that he was a cowboy **TYRO**.”*

-
- ❑ People never suspected that this was Henry’s first marathon race; he ran the course like a veteran instead of a **TYRO**.
 - ❑ What the forest rangers hated most was the 4th of July and other national holidays when hordes of camping **TYROS** invaded the park and littered the forest, all of which had to be cleaned after they departed.
 - ❑ When it comes to cooking, Bob is such a **TYRO**, he can’t even boil water without making a mess.

UBIQUITOUS

(yoo BIK wih tus) *adj.*

existing or being everywhere at the same time; constantly encountered; widespread

Link: **BIG AS US**



*“When you’re as **BIG AS US**
you feel **UBIQUITOUS**.”*

-
- ❑ Computers were once rare, but today are more **UBIQUITOUS** than typewriters.
 - ❑ The **UBIQUITY** of fast-food restaurants around the world has become an established fact. (*n.*)
 - ❑ Cowboy boots are as **UBIQUITOUS** as blue jeans at a rodeo.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #28.1

Match the word with its definition.

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| ___ 1. sundry | a. an overabundant amount |
| ___ 2. supplant | b. being everywhere at the same time |
| ___ 3. surfeit | c. a beginner; a novice |
| ___ 4. tether | d. various, several, miscellaneous |
| ___ 5. torque | e. a rope that allows limited movement |
| ___ 6. trenchant | f. a turning or twisting force |
| ___ 7. truculent | g. to shorten by cutting off |
| ___ 8. truncate | h. cutting, having a sharp point; sarcastic |
| ___ 9. tyro | i. inclined toward conflict; eager to fight |
| ___ 10. ubiquitous | j. to take the place of |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. We _____ the boat to the dock with lines both fore and aft.
2. The wrench handle was too short to generate the _____ required to loosen the bolt.
3. Because of unforeseen circumstances, our vacation was _____ after the first week.
4. There was a _____ of delicious food at the family picnic.
5. A _____ store is usually like a five and dime, a store carrying a variety of miscellaneous items for the household and personal use.
6. After the starting quarterback threw three interceptions in the first half the coach _____ him with the second string quarterback in the second half.
7. Julia had a _____ tongue and was always putting her friends down behind their backs.
8. The marine recruits were scolded by their _____ sergeant for any small offense.
9. Computers were once rare, but today are more _____ than typewriters.
10. When it comes to cooking, Bob is such a _____, he can't even boil water without making a mess.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #28.2

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

1. a beginner or novice
 - a.) ubiquitous
 - b.) trenchant
 - c.) truculent
 - d.) tyro
2. being everywhere at the same time
 - a.) ubiquitous
 - b.) trenchant
 - c.) surfeit
 - d.) sonorous
3. cutting, having a sharp point; sarcastic
 - a.) ubiquitous
 - b.) trenchant
 - c.) truncate
 - d.) segregate
4. to shorten by cutting off
 - a.) truculent
 - b.) trenchant
 - c.) truncate
 - d.) supplant
5. to keep apart from others
 - a.) sonorous
 - b.) surfeit
 - c.) truncate
 - d.) segregate
6. producing deep rich sounds; resonant
 - a.) ubiquitous
 - b.) torque
 - c.) resurgent
 - d.) sonorous
7. a turning or twisting force
 - a.) surfeit
 - b.) torque
 - c.) sundry
 - d.) serpentine
8. to reject with disdain
 - a.) surfeit
 - b.) scrutinize
 - c.) spurn
 - d.) spur
9. inclined toward conflict; eager to fight
 - a.) truculent
 - b.) truncate
 - c.) trenchant
 - d.) sonorous
10. an overabundant amount; especially overindulgence in eating and drinking
 - a.) surfeit
 - b.) ubiquitous
 - c.) sundry
 - d.) sonorous
11. depressing, gloomy, dark
 - a.) trenchant
 - b.) somber
 - c.) truculent
 - d.) ubiquitous
12. various, several, miscellaneous
 - a.) surfeit
 - b.) ubiquitous
 - c.) sundry
 - d.) sonorous
13. to take the place of
 - a.) truncate
 - b.) supplant
 - c.) spurn
 - d.) truculent
14. a rope that allows limited movement
 - a.) torque
 - b.) sundry
 - c.) serpentine
 - d.) tether
15. to move to action
 - a.) spurn
 - b.) spur
 - c.) torque
 - d.) supplant

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #28.1

Review#28.2

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. tethered
2. torque
3. truncated
4. surfeit
5. sundry
6. supplanted
7. trenchant
8. truculent
9. ubiquitous
10. tyro

Multiple Choice:

1. d.) tyro
2. a.) ubiquitous
3. b.) trenchant
4. c.) truncate
5. d.) segregate
6. d.) sonorous
7. b.) torque
8. c.) spurn
9. a.) truculent
10. a.) surfeit
11. b.) somber
12. c.) sundry
13. b.) supplant
14. d.) tether
15. b.) spur