

CLAIMANT

(KLAY munt) *n.*

a person making a claim

Link: **CLAIM ANT**



"A CLAIMANT CLAIMING ANTS"

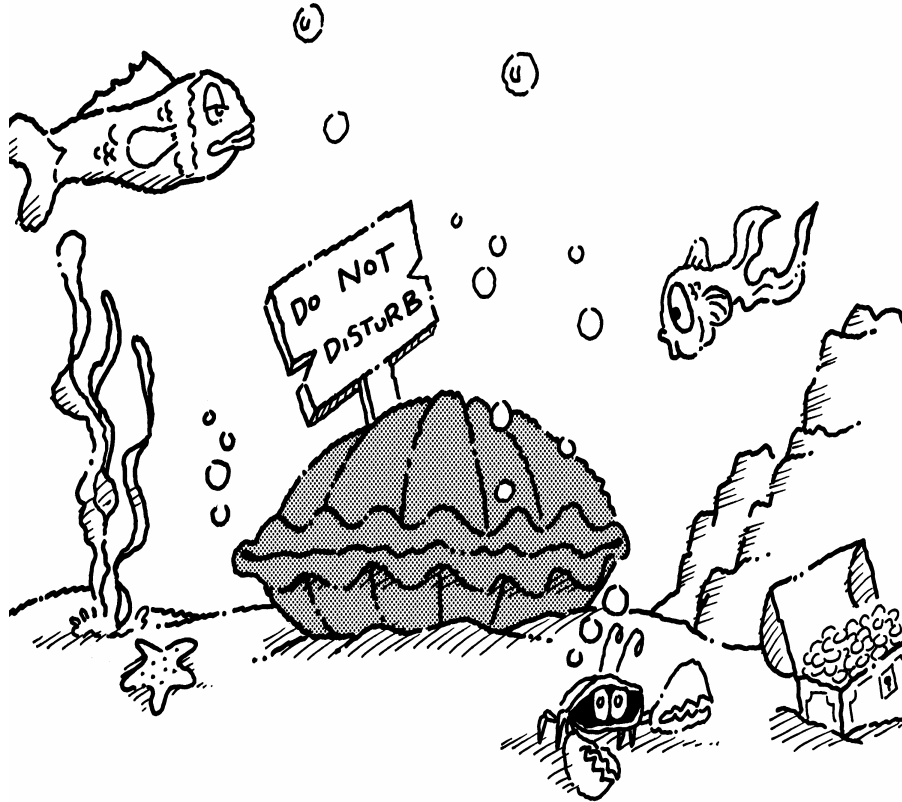
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- ❑ The **CLAIMANT** of the Virginia City silver mine was Scott "Wormy" McClennahan, a miner.
 - ❑ The judge awarded all six of the **CLAIMANTS** an equal share of the insurance money.
 - ❑ Rosalie not only wanted the house in her divorce from Robert, but she was also the **CLAIMANT** of his art collection.

CLOISTER

(KLOY stur) *n./v.*

a tranquil, secluded place

Link: **OYSTER**



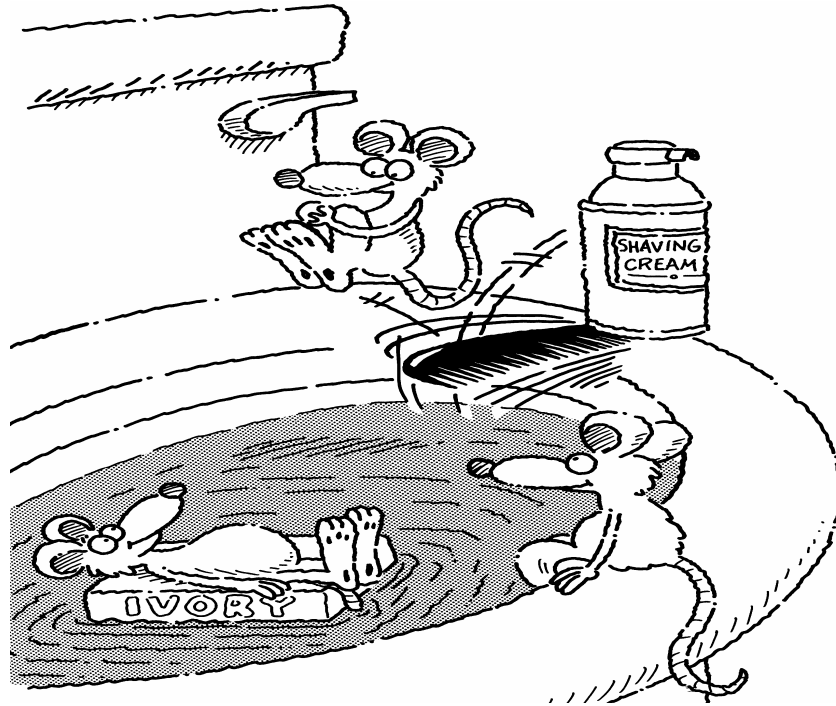
*“An **OYSTER** in his **CLOISTER**”*

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- Mary regarded her sewing room as a **CLOISTER** where she could withdraw from her hectic life as a mother of six and enjoy moments of privacy. (*n.*)
 - (To **CLOISTER** someone is to place them in a place of seclusion, although they may or may not be in the company of others.) Jim **CLOISTERED** himself in his hotel room for the entire week of his vacation. (*v.*)

COMMODIOUS

(kuh MOH dee us) *adj.*
spacious, roomy, capacious

Link: **COMMUNE**



“A COMMODIOUS COMMUNE”

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- ❑ The rooms in the castle were so **COMMODIOUS** that they were as large as the average home.
 - ❑ The **COMMODIOUS** limousine accommodated the entire family and our luggage.
 - ❑ In Hong Kong, the government has built several million apartments for the working class in recent decades. Compared to western standards, they are not very **COMMODIOUS**, only about half the size of a small, two-bedroom apartment in the United States.

COMPRISE

(kum PRIZE) v.

to consist of; to include, to contain, to be made up of

Link: **SURPRISE**



*“It was not a pleasant **SURPRISE** when the pirates discovered their treasure was **COMPRISED** only of party favors.”*

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- ❑ If we had one more kitten in the house, the litter would **COMPRISE** thirteen.
 - ❑ A basketball team **COMPRISES** five players and any number of substitutes the coach wants to allow on the team.
 - ❑ The first aid kit **COMPRISED** of a bottle of aspirin, two gauze pads, and a pair of scissors.

CONGENIAL

(kun JEEN ee ul) *adj.*

pleasant to be around; social, agreeable

Link: **JEANS**



*“Folks in **JEANS** are very **CONGENIAL**.”*

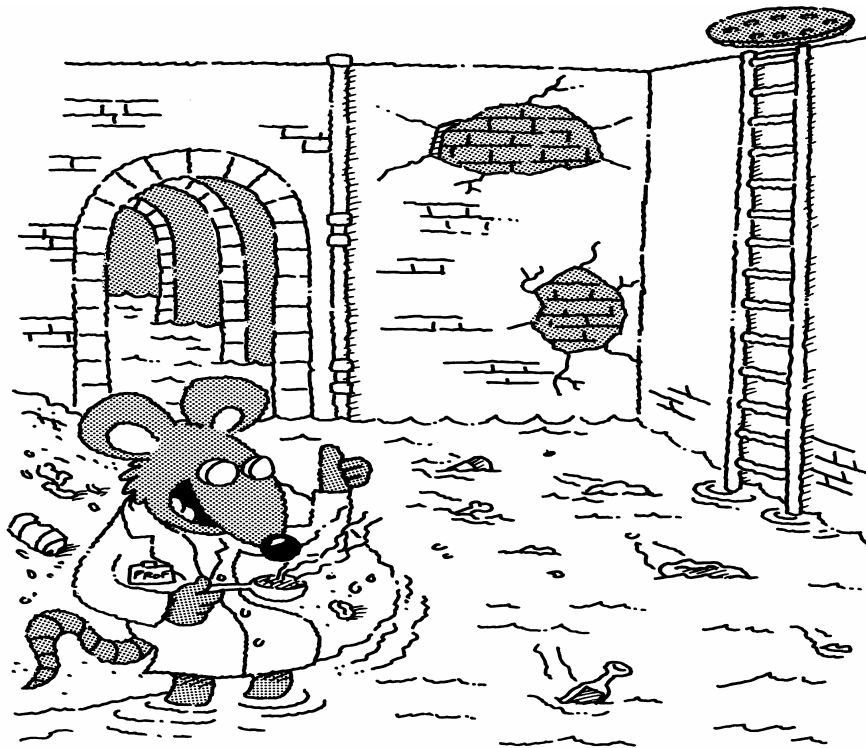
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- ❑ The **CONGENIAL** Dr. Armstrong always had a smile and a kind word for his patients, and candies for the children.
 - ❑ David’s **CONGENIAL** personality made it easy for him to make friends.
 - ❑ The atmosphere at the property appraiser’s office is **CONGENIAL**. Everyone enjoys their job, and visitors are welcome at any time.

CONNOISSEUR

(kahn uh SUR) *n.*

an expert, particularly in matters of art and taste

Link: **KING OF SEWER**



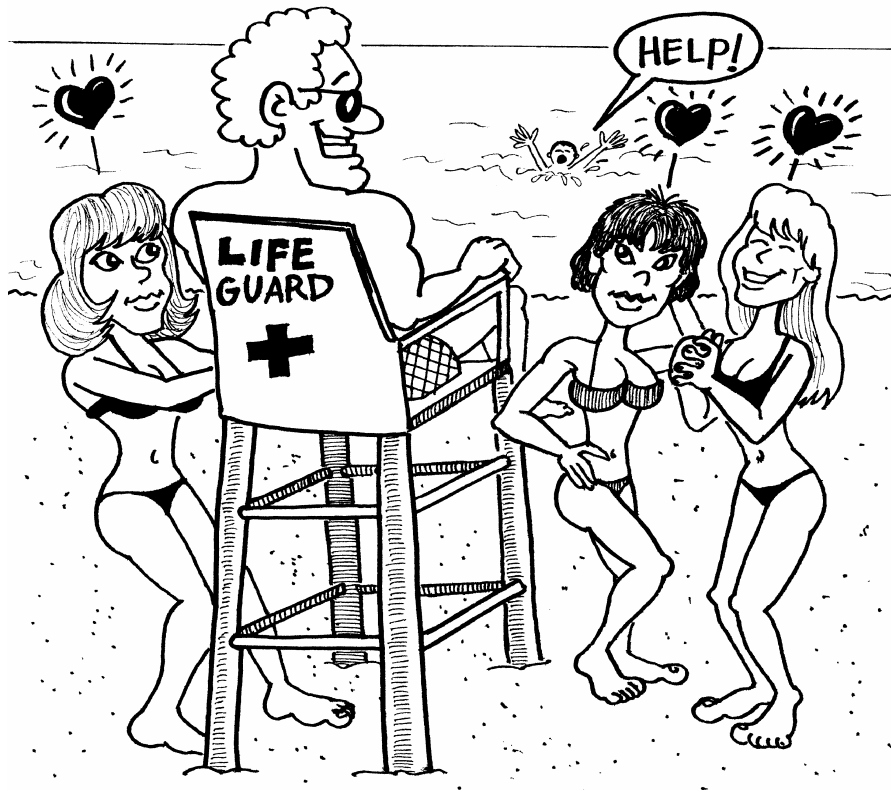
*“The **KING OF the SEWER** is a **CONNOISSEUR** of garbage.”*

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- ❑ My uncle is a **CONNOISSEUR** of fine wines.
 - ❑ Art dealer, Jorge Guizar, is a **CONNOISSEUR** of Mexican art of the 19th century.
 - ❑ When it came to coins, Jerry proclaimed he was a **CONNOISSEUR**, because he had collected them all his life.

CONSENSUS

(kun SEN sus) *n.*
general agreement

Link: **SENDS US**



*“We are in **CONSENSUS**, this guy **SENDS US**.”*

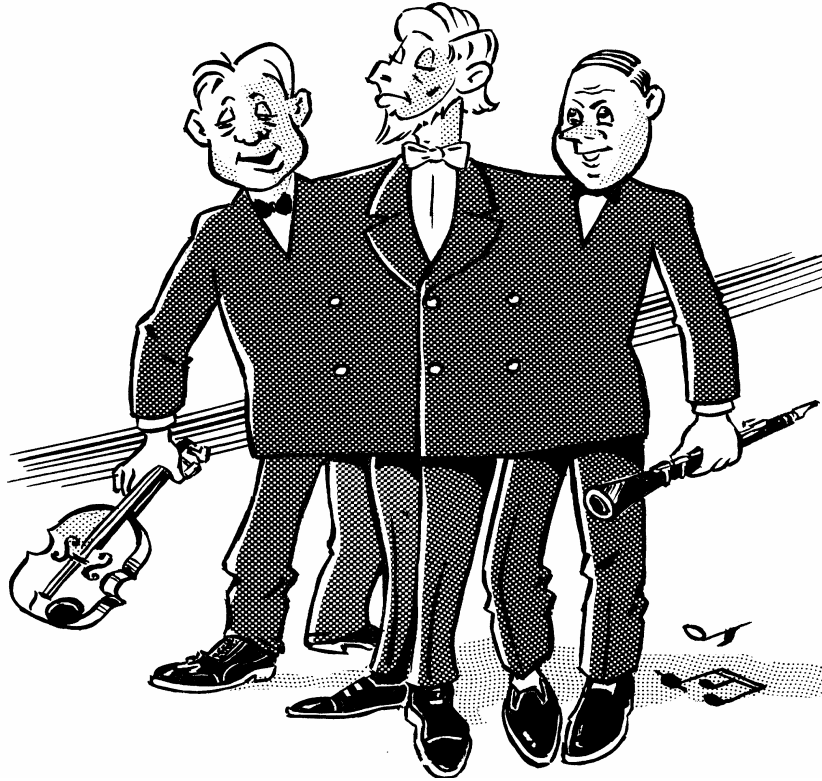
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- ❑ The family **CONSENSUS** was to celebrate Christmas at Aunt Karen’s house this year.
 - ❑ The **CONSENSUS** of the faculty was that no more chili dogs were to be served at the school lunch.
 - ❑ A **CONSENSUS** is more than a majority, it means most everyone agrees.
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COTERIE

(KOH tuh ree) *n.*

a circle of close associates or friends

Link: **COAT FOR THREE**



*“The maestro and his **COTERIE**
in a **COAT FOR THREE**”*

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- Today’s tennis stars rarely travel alone, but with a **COTERIE** of managers and coaches.
 - Rock stars have a **COTERIE** of fans who follow them around like leeches.
 - His films are admired by a small **COTERIE** of critics.

COUNTENANCE

(KOWN tuh nunz) *n.*

a person's face, especially the expression

Link: **COUNT THE NUTS**



*“By their facial **COUNTENANCE** alone
it was easy to **COUNT THE NUTS.**”*

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- ❑ The submarine commander's **COUNTENANCE** belied his true feelings of anxiety and fear.
 - ❑ John Barrymore had a magnificent series of **COUNTENANCES**, one for every role he played.
 - ❑ (To **COUNTENANCE** something is to tolerate or approve of it.) The coach **COUNTENANCED** the players' horse play, even though he didn't approve of it.

COUP

(koo) *n.*

the violent overthrow of a government by a small group; a victorious accomplishment

Link: **CREW**



*“In a midnight **COUP**, the mutinous **CREW** of ‘The Bounty’ threw Captain Bligh off his ship.”*

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- ❑ In this century alone there have been almost one hundred military **COUPS** in Latin America.
 - ❑ It was a real **COUP** for James when his team-mates elected him captain of the basketball team.
 - ❑ The violent **COUP** ended when the radical political leaders were escorted out of the capitol in shackles.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #8.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ___ 1. claimant | a. a person's facial expression |
| ___ 2. cloister | b. general agreement |
| ___ 3. commodious | c. a circle of close friends |
| ___ 4. comprise | d. spacious, roomy, capacious |
| ___ 5. congenial | e. the overthrow of a government |
| ___ 6. connoisseur | f. to contain, to be made up of |
| ___ 7. consensus | g. pleasant to be around |
| ___ 8. coterie | h. a tranquil, secluded place |
| ___ 9. countenance | i. a person making a claim |
| ___ 10. coup | j. an expert |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. The _____ limousine accommodated the entire family and our luggage.
2. The judge awarded all six of the _____ an equal share of the insurance money.
3. The first aid kit _____ of a bottle of aspirin, two gauze pads, and a pair of scissors.
4. The family _____ was to celebrate Christmas at Aunt Karen's house this year.
5. The _____ Dr. Armstrong always had a smile and a kind word for his patients, and candies for the children.
6. Rock stars have a _____ of fans who follow them around like leeches.
7. The submarine commander's _____ belied his true feelings of anxiety and fear.
8. The violent _____ ended when the radical political leaders were escorted out of the capitol in shackles.
9. Mary regarded her sewing room as a _____ where she could withdraw from her hectic life as a mother of six and enjoy moments of privacy.
10. My uncle is a _____ of fine wines.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #8.2

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

1. to scold or voice disapproval
 - a.) cloister
 - b.) coterie
 - c.) congenial
 - d.) chide
2. a circle of close friends
 - a.) cache
 - b.) coterie
 - c.) cloister
 - d.) consensus
3. a person making a claim
 - a.) coterie
 - b.) cache
 - c.) claimant
 - d.) citadel
4. a meeting of a political party
 - a.) cache
 - b.) caucus
 - c.) cloister
 - d.) citadel
5. pleasant to be around
 - a.) countenance
 - b.) congenial
 - c.) consensus
 - d.) commodious
6. a tranquil, secluded place
 - a.) cache
 - b.) caucus
 - c.) citadel
 - d.) cloister
7. of or relating to the brain; intellectual
 - a.) cerebral
 - b.) chronic
 - c.) countenance
 - d.) connoisseur
8. an expert
 - a.) claimant
 - b.) coterie
 - c.) cerebral
 - d.) connoisseur
9. a person's facial expression
 - a.) comprise
 - b.) coterie
 - c.) countenance
 - d.) catharsis
10. an emotional or psychological cleansing that brings relief
 - a.) coterie
 - b.) countenance
 - c.) cerebral
 - d.) catharsis
11. the violent overthrow of a government
 - a.) coup
 - b.) consensus
 - c.) citadel
 - d.) caucus
12. general agreement
 - a.) certify
 - b.) coup
 - c.) consensus
 - d.) caucus
13. to contain, to be made up of
 - a.) commodious
 - b.) coup
 - c.) comprise
 - d.) cloister
14. continuing for a long time
 - a.) congenial
 - b.) comprise
 - c.) circa
 - d.) chronic
15. spacious, roomy, capacious
 - a.) comprise
 - b.) chasm
 - c.) commodious
 - d.) countenance

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review 5 - 8

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

1. roomy, able to hold much
 - a.) congenial
 - b.) beget
 - c.) capacious
 - d.) callow
2. to scold or voice disapproval
 - a.) beleaguer
 - b.) chide
 - c.) cacophony
 - d.) arduous
3. rural or rustic in nature
 - a.) bucolic
 - b.) ambiance
 - c.) amenable
 - d.) austere
4. the violent overthrow of a government
 - a.) bludgeon
 - b.) beget
 - c.) bulwark
 - d.) coup
5. continuing for a long time
 - a.) callous
 - b.) chronic
 - c.) bucolic
 - d.) cloister
6. a person's facial expression
 - a.) countenance
 - b.) coterie
 - c.) callow
 - d.) cache
7. harsh sounds
 - a.) cacophony
 - b.) commodious
 - c.) chronic
 - d.) blather
8. a circle of close friends
 - a.) cache
 - b.) coterie
 - c.) cloister
 - d.) caucus
9. immature and inexperienced
 - a.) beleaguer
 - b.) capacious
 - c.) callow
 - d.) bucolic
10. to surround or harass
 - a.) blather
 - b.) beget
 - c.) beset
 - d.) bludgeon
11. to give birth to; to create
 - a.) comprise
 - b.) beget
 - c.) beset
 - d.) cajole
12. personal property; slave
 - a.) cache
 - b.) cloister
 - c.) callow
 - d.) chattel
13. a defensive wall
 - a.) citadel
 - b.) bludgeon
 - c.) bulwark
 - d.) cloister
14. a short heavy club; to hit or attack
 - a.) bereave
 - b.) bludgeon
 - c.) beget
 - d.) chide
15. an emotional or psychological cleansing that brings relief
 - a.) catharsis
 - b.) cacophony
 - c.) bucolic
 - d.) cajole

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #8.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. commodious
2. claimants
3. comprised
4. consensus
5. congenial
6. coterie
7. countenance
8. coup
9. cloister
10. connoisseur

Review#8.2

Multiple Choice:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. d.) chide | 11. a.) coup |
| 2. b.) coterie | 12. c.) consensus |
| 3. c.) claimant | 13. c.) comprise |
| 4. b.) caucus | 14. d.) chronic |
| 5. b.) congenial | 15. c.) commodious |
| 6. d.) cloister | |
| 7. a.) cerebral | |
| 8. d.) connoisseur | |
| 9. c.) countenance | |
| 10. d.) catharsis | |

Review 5-8

Multiple Choice:

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| 1. c.) capacious | 11. b.) beget |
| 2. b.) chide | 12. d.) chattel |
| 3. a.) bucolic | 13. c.) bulwark |
| 4. d.) coup | 14. b.) bludgeon |
| 5. b.) chronic | 15. a.) catharsis |
| 6. a.) countenance | |
| 7. a.) cacophony | |
| 8. b.) coterie | |
| 9. c.) callow | |
| 10. c.) beset | |