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**Lesson 19 Vocabulary**

**Atrocious:** adj. particularly bad; revolting *(I like my messy room, but my mother finds it atrocious.)*

**Bountiful:** adj. plentiful; abundant *(Every variety of flower seems to be in this bountiful bouquet.)*

**Deceitful:** adj. deceptive; dishonest *(Fortunately, the deceitful little boy grew into a honest man.)*

**Dexterous:** adj. skillful or artful, especially in using the hands or body *(The gymnast’s dexterous movements won her the gold medal.)*

**Dutiful:** adj. careful to perform one’s duties *(I worried that if I were not dutiful, I would lose my job.)*

**Envious:** adj. desirous of another’s possessions or qualities *(The actress noticed the envious expressions when she accepted the award.)*

**Fateful:** adj. affecting one’s future; having important or decisive consequences *(The astronauts were debriefed after their fateful mission.)*

**Felicitous:** adj. appropriate; apt *(It was an awkward situation, and we were thankful for your felicitous remarks.)*

**Fitful:** adj. irregular; intermittent *(My friend is a fitful sleeper, so he is tired all the time.)*

**Forceful:** adj. strong; effective *(The forceful speaker inspired many teens not to drink and drive.)*

**Hazardous:** adj. dangerous; risky *(Standing on a scaffold and washing the windows of a skyscraper is a hazardous job.)*

**Libelous:** adj. including maliciously false written statements *(The magazine is being sued for printing libelous statements.)*

**Monotonous:** adj. without variety; dull *(I am involved in many different activities so my life will not become monotonous.)*

**Notorious:** adj. having a bad reputation; well-known and regarded unfavorably *(The notorious outlaw was captured by the sheriff.)*

**Sacrilegious:** adj. showing disrespect for sacred things *(It is considered sacrilegious to walk into this temple wearing shoes.)*

**Succulent:** adj. juicy *(The succulent peaches will be served for dessert.)*

**Tedious:** adj. monotonous; tiresome *(It was difficult to complete the tedious assignment.)*

**Truculent:** adj. likely to fight; pugnacious *(No one wanted to be paired up with someone so truculent.)*

**Virulent:** adj. highly infectious or poisonous *(This liquid is virulent and should be kept out of children’s reach.)*

**Vivacious:** adj. lively; animated *(The vivacious dancer was the center of attention at the party.)*

1. Renee was \_\_\_\_\_ of her brother’s new car.
   1. Dexterous b. envious c. fitful d. truculent
2. The lecturer’s \_\_\_\_\_ tone of voice put me to sleep.
   1. Forceful b. hazardous c. vivacious d. monotonous
3. Searching through all the magazines for that one, brief reference to my grandfather was \_\_\_\_\_ work.
   1. Bountiful b. envious c. libelous d. tedious
4. The contestants were nervous before the judge’s \_\_\_\_\_ decision.
   1. Fateful b. sacrilegious c. tedious d. deceitful
5. There is no cure for this \_\_\_\_\_ disease.
   1. Virulent b. vivacious c. monotonous d. succulent
6. The jury listened carefully to the lawyer’s \_\_\_\_\_ remarks.
   1. Dutiful b. forceful c. atrocious d. notorious
7. These oranges are sweet and \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Succulent b. felicitous c. fateful d. virulent
8. This \_\_\_\_\_ article contains nothing but lies!
   1. Bountiful b. fitful c. libelous d. tedious
9. Burning the altar was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ act.
   1. Dexterous b. felicitous c. sacrilegious d. envious
10. Everyone enjoyed meeting your \_\_\_\_\_ friend.
    1. Vivacious b. fateful c. envious d. atrocious

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word that most nearly has the OPPOSITE meaning of the word in capital letters.

1. TRUCULENT 16. DUTIFUL
   1. Apt c. mean a. envious c. boring
   2. Gentle d. secretive b. careless d. dull
2. NOTORIOUS 17. HAZARDOUS
   1. Ridiculous c. bad a. timid c. fragile
   2. Respectable d. skillful b. safe d. tiresome
3. DECEITFUL 18. BOUNTIFUL
   1. Irregular c. dangerous a. scarce c. effective
   2. Suspicious d. trustworthy b. dangerous d. strong
4. FITFUL 19. FELICITOUS\
   1. Steady c. cruel a. ambitious c. irrelevant
   2. Abrupt d. suitable b. miserable d. tasty
5. ATROCIOUS 20. DEXTEROUS
   1. Anxious c. forgetful a. unfriendly c. clumsy
   2. Homesick d. good b. fateful d. severe