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**Lesson TWO Vocabulary**

***All the words in this lesson are related to time, measurement, or motion.***

**Conclude:** v. to bring to an end; to finish *(We will conclude our broadcast at midnight.)*

**Duration:** n. the length or continuance of time *(The soldier was stationed for the duration of the war.)*

**Exponential:** adj. having to do with the mathematical symbol denoting power *(Because the number was so large, the scientist gave it in exponential form.)*

**Fraction:** n. a small part or portion of something *(I am a good worker, but you can finish the job in a fraction of the time.)*

**Hinder:** v. to get in the way of; to obstruct *(The beaver’s dam will hinder the flow of water in this stream.)*

**Instantaneous:** adj. occurring without the slightest delay *(The quiz show contestant gave an instantaneous answer for every question.)*

**Integer:** n. a whole number *(Write the answer as an integer, not as a fraction.)*

**Linear:** adj. having to do with lines; straight *(The linear park stretched due west in a narrow strip along the river.)*

**Momentary:** adj. lasting a brief period of time *(I had a momentary lapse of memory and could not remember my phone number.)*

**Nostalgic:** adj. longing or yearning for the past *(The movie took a nostalgic look at the 1950s.)*

**Parallel:** adj. lines running in the same direction but never meeting *(The opposite sides of a rectangle are parallel.)*

**Progress:** v. to move forward; to advance *(He was hungry and wanted to progress through the cafeteria line as quickly as possible.)*

**Protracted:** adj. prolonged; lengthened *(It was the beginning of a protracted feud between the two families.)*

**Quadruple:** v. to increase by a multiple of four *(The contractor decided to quadruple the number of houses he planned to build.)*

**Quantitative:** adj. capable of being measured and described in numbers or amount *(Scientists want quantitative results from experiments, so they can measure differences.)*

**Scanty:** adj. barely adequate in size or amount *(We were disappointed in the scanty amount of food served at that restaurant.)*

**Static:** adj. motionless *(Stock market prices were static last week.)*

**Transient:** adj. temporary; quickly passing away *(The humorous remark brought a transient smile to the stern professor’s face.)*

**Undulating:** v. moving in a wavelike motion *(The flag was undulating in the breeze.)*

**Uniform:** adj. unchanging; always the same *(Most people slow down or speed up, but you always walk at a uniform pace.)*

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The hula dancer’s arms and hands were \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Protracted b. transient c. undulating d. static
2. For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the semester, you should be prepared for homework three days each week.
   1. Duration b. fraction c. integer d. uniform
3. This recipe is for five servings; \_\_\_\_\_ it when serving twenty people.
   1. Progress b. quadruple c. conclude d. hinder
4. The bride had a(n)\_\_\_\_\_doubt, but then answered “yes.”
   1. Static b. parallel c. exponential d. momentary
5. Grandma got \_\_\_\_\_ when the band played the familiar waltz she had first heard as a child.
   1. Nostalgic b. uniform c. transient d. static
6. You can approximate the measurement by rounding to the nearest \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Uniform b. fraction c. duration d. integer
7. Let us \_\_\_\_\_ to the next item on the agenda.
   1. Hinder b. quadruple c. conclude d. progress
8. The mathematical problem was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ equation.
   1. Nostalgic b. transient c. exponential d. momentary
9. The lack of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ system of measurement is an international problem
   1. Scanty b. uniform c. transient d. instantaneous
10. Almost \_\_\_\_\_ communication kept the President up to the minute with events at the conference.
    1. Exponential b. transient c. instantaneous d. nostalgic

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

1. PARALLEL 16. PROTRACTED
   1. Even c. similar a. shortened c. stitched
   2. Interesting d. unchanging b. followed d. sharpened
2. FRACTION 17. CONCLUDE
   1. Eon c. portion a. quadruple c. begin
   2. Moment d. whole b. end d. decrease
3. STATIC 18. QUANTITATIVE
   1. Temporary c. changeable a. huge c. lengthy
   2. Nostalgic d. gradual b. abrupt d. measureless
4. LINEAR 19. TRANSIENT
   1. Straight c. bright a. active c. early
   2. Narrow d. crooked b. eternal d. momentary
5. HINDER 20. SCANTY
   1. Progress c. help a. uneven c. proper
   2. Cripple d. obstruct b. longing d. plenty