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**Lesson 14 Vocabulary**

**Abstain:** v. to refrain or resist voluntarily *(Trying to lose a few pounds, Harry decided to abstain from eating dessert.)*

**Adequate:** adj. sufficient or suitable *(The recipe calls for two onions, but one will be adequate.)*

**Baste:** v. to moisten with a liquid during cooking *(If you forget to baste the turkey, it will not be as juicy as usual.)*

**Consume:** v. to eat or drink *(Elephants consume many pounds of food each day.)*

**Container:** n. an item that holds something else; a receptacle *(Please get me a large container for the leftover soup.)*

**Convert:** v. to change into another form or state *(The cookbook explained how to convert quarts to liters.)*

**Culinary:** adj. having to do with food and cooking *(Paula studied with two famous chefs in order to develop her culinary expertise.)*

**Detergent:** n a substance used to clean other objects *(If you want to wash the dishes, the detergent is under the sink.)*

**Dilute:** v. to reduce the concentration or strength of *(Dilute the lemon juice with a few drops of water before pouring it on the fish.)*

**Edible:** adj. fit to be eaten *(It was not the best breakfast I have ever eaten, but it was edible.)*

**Entrée:** n. the main course of a meal *(An entrée is served after the soup and before the dessert.)*

**Epicurean:** adj. having to do with the pleasures of good food *(The daily buffet on the cruise ship was an epicurean delight.)*

**Famished:** adj. extremely hungry *(The children were famished after playing baseball and wanted to eat lunch as soon as they got home.)*

**Fillet:** n. a boneless piece of meat or fish *(The most expensive item on the menu was a beef fillet.)*

**Gluttonous:** adj. having to do with eating or drinking in excess *(Because of his gluttonous behavior, no one will invite the man to dinner.)*

**Impermeable:** adj. not permitting passage through *(Some frozen food packages are impermeable to boiling water.)*

**Masticate:** to chew *(One should masticate a mouthful of food twenty times before swallowing.)*

**Reduce:** v. to decrease; to lessen *(If you cut the recipe in half, reduce all the ingredients appropriately.)*

**Smock:** n. a loose outer garment *(Helen wears a smock to protect her clothes when she cooks.)*

**Tarnish:** v. to discolor; to stain *(After a period of time, copper and brass cookware will tarnish.)*

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

1. Because of his will power, Dan will \_\_\_\_\_ from eating the freshly baked cookies.
	1. Abstain b. convert c. reduce d. consume
2. \_\_\_\_\_this measurement to pints before starting to cook.
	1. Convert b. consume c. baste d. tarnish
3. I am getting hungry just reading this \_\_\_\_\_ menu!
	1. Edible b. adequate c. epicurean d. impermeable
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps to dissolve grease from utensils.
	1. Container b. smock c. detergent d. entrée
5. It is a good idea to wear a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ when you cook.
	1. Fillet b. smock c. entrée d. container
6. I was hungry, but the food was barely \_\_\_\_\_.
	1. Famished b. epicurean c. edible d. gluttonous
7. Store garlic in a container that is \_\_\_\_\_ to its strong odor.
	1. Epicurean b. edible c. culinary d. impermeable
8. Polish the silver or it will \_\_\_\_\_.
	1. Tarnish b. abstain c. convert d. dilute
9. The hostess prepared a marvelous \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.
	1. Smock b. container c. detergent d. entrée
10. A perfectly boned \_\_\_\_\_ of fish is a specialty in this restaurant.
	1. Detergent b. fillet c. smock d. container
11. After the hike I was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
	1. Adequate b. edible c. famished d. impermeable
12. If you cover the \_\_\_\_\_ with foil, the food in it will not dry out.
	1. Container b. fillet c. detergent d. smock
13. This store sells pans and other \_\_\_\_\_ items.
	1. Culinary b. adequate c. edible d. gluttonous
14. Some people like to \_\_\_\_\_ fish with lemon juice.
	1. Baste b. convert c. masticate d. dilute
15. Make certain you get an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of vitamins in your diet.
	1. Edible b. adequate c. culinary d. gluttonous

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word pair that has a relationship SIMILAR to that in the first word pair.

1. Consume : Food :: 18. Gluttonous : Hungry :: 20. Dilute : Thicken ::
	1. Mark : box a. happy : sad a. intimidate : frighten
	2. Act : actors b. devious : envious b. work : walk
	3. Read : book c. quiet : loud c. receive : retrieve
	4. Run : river d. hostile : angry d. discourage : encourage
2. Masticate : Teeth :: 19. Reduce : Reduction ::
	1. Butter : bread a. sit : sat
	2. Write : pencil b. edition : edit
	3. Open : drill c. illustration : illustration
	4. Mail : postage d. lie : lay