

anima
arch, -archy
ben-, bene-
-ee
-log, -logue

miss, mit
mort
poly-
tempo, tempor
ten

Ten Word Parts in Context

Figure out the meanings of the following ten word parts by looking *closely* and *carefully* at the context in which they appear. Then, in the space provided, write the letter of the meaning closest to that of each word part.

1 anima

— The word part *anima* means

- During the worst part of her illness, Trina lay quietly in bed. We knew she was recovering when she sat up and began to talk in an **animated** way.

- A Japanese scientist recently invented a robot cat that sells for \$1500. But why would someone want an **inanimate** pet instead of a living animal?

A. good. B. experience. C. life.

2 arch, -archy

— The word part *arch* or *-archy* means

- Many fictional heroes have an **archenemy**. For instance, Sherlock Holmes's main opponent was the evil Dr. Moriarty.

- Among Amish people, the family is a **patriarchy**. The father rules the household, and the women and children are expected to obey.

A. chief. B. sender. C. receiver.

3 ben-, bene-

— The word part *ben-* or *bene-* means

- Southern California has a **benign** climate—sunny and warm.

- For Cheryl, day care has been **beneficial**. She's much less shy now.

A. experience. B. deadly. C. good.

4 -ee

— The word part *-ee* means

- The mayor had to appoint a new chief of police. The first **appointee** became unavailable—he was serving a two-year sentence in prison.

- Today's **employees** expect to receive benefits as well as a salary.

A. a ruler. B. someone who receives. C. someone who sends.

5 -log, -logue

— The word part *-log* or *-logue* means

- It's almost impossible to have a **dialog** with Aaron because he does all the talking.

- The play opened with a **prologue**: before the action began, one of the characters came onstage and made a speech to the audience.

A. speaking. B. time. C. send.

6 miss, mit

— The word part *miss* or *mit* means

- The United Nations sends peacekeeping **missions** to trouble spots around the world, although not all of these efforts succeed.

- I use a cell phone every day, but to tell you the truth, I really have no idea how it **transmits** sound across a distance.

A. send. B. well. C. hold.

7 mort

The word part *mort* means

8 poly-

The word part *poly-* means

9 tempo, tempor

The word part *tempo* or *tempor* means

10 ten

The word part *ten* means

- Ms. Patterson took her class to visit a **mortician**, who explained how he prepares a body for burial.
- Shakespeare's works are said to have achieved **immortality**: they will never die, since they will be read and performed forever.
 - A. death.
 - B. breath.
 - C. name.
- A **polytechnic** school is one which teaches many different sciences and industrial arts.
- **Polygamy** is a form of marriage in which a person can have a number of spouses at the same time.
 - A. difficult.
 - B. time.
 - C. many.
- The chorus sang the difficult piece slowly at first. When they seemed sure of all the notes, the director speeded up the **tempo**.
- The trailer in the Langs' yard is there only **temporarily**, until the repairs to their house are finished and they can move back in.
 - A. holding.
 - B. time.
 - C. number.
- **Detention** is a common punishment in elementary and high school. Students who misbehave must stay in school for an hour or so after the other students go home.
- **Tenant** farmers hold the right to work someone else's land; they pay rent in cash or with a portion of the produce.
 - A. spirit.
 - B. keep.
 - C. divide.

Matching Word Parts with Definitions

Following are definitions of the ten word parts. Clearly write or print each word part next to its definition. The sentences above and on the previous page will help you decide on the meaning of each word part.

1. _____ Many
2. _____ Time
3. _____ Hold; keep
4. _____ Death
5. _____ A specific way of speaking or writing
6. _____ Chief, ruler
7. _____ Life, breath; spirit
8. _____ Good, well
9. _____ Send
10. _____ One who receives or experiences something; one who is in a certain condition

CAUTION: Do not go any further until you are sure the above answers are correct. Then you can use the definitions to help you in the following practices. Your goal is eventually to know the word parts well enough so that you don't need to check the definitions at all.

Sentence Check 1

Using the answer line provided, complete each *italicized* word below with the correct word part from the box. Use each word part once.

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- _____ 1. A high-ranking angel is called a(n) (. . . *angel*) _____.
- _____ 2. A(n) (. . . *factor*) _____ has been good enough to give the city blankets to pass out to the homeless.
- _____ 3. When Ruben asked Luisa to marry him, she (. . . *ized*) _____, saying, "I need some time to think it over."
- _____ 4. I enjoy (*trave . . . s*) _____ on TV. It's interesting to hear people talk about their travels.
- _____ 5. Certain (. . . *ets*) _____, such as the belief in the sanctity of marriage, are held by many religions.
- _____ 6. When the bell rang and the teacher said "Class is (*dis . . . ed*) _____," that was enough to send the children hurtling into the hallway like popcorn exploding from a popper.
- _____ 7. There was suspicion that the evil dictator had been murdered, but a (*post . . . em*) _____ examination showed that he had died of natural causes.
- _____ 8. A(n) (. . . *graph*) _____, or "lie detector," records several physical responses of the person hooked up to it, including heart rate, breathing rate, and blood pressure.
- _____ 9. Many cartoons today are excellent. The (. . . *tion*) _____ is so good that the characters seem to be alive—they move smoothly and naturally, like real people or animals.
- _____ 10. "We are here to nominate the candidates for president of the Liars' Club," said the club's current president. "Remember," she said with a smile, "that the (*nomin . . . s*) _____ should be exceptionally honest."

NOTE: Now check your answers to these items by turning to page 178. Going over the answers carefully will help you prepare for the next two practices, for which answers are not given.

Sentence Check 2

Using the answer line provided, complete each *italicized* word in the sentences below with the correct word part from the box. Use each word part once.

- _____ 1-2. The (*cata . . .*) _____ of unusual gifts includes a plastic skunk named "Rosebud" which (*e . . . s*) _____ a rose-scented air freshener.
- _____ 3-4. Our parish priest was especially (. . . *volent*) _____ and wise. I wasn't surprised to hear that he eventually became a(n) (. . . *bishop*) _____, with a large number of churches in his jurisdiction°.

5–6. The owner of the safe-deposit box had to relinquish° it to the police. The (con . . . ts) _____ are now being held (. . . arily) _____ by the district attorney, until the trial.

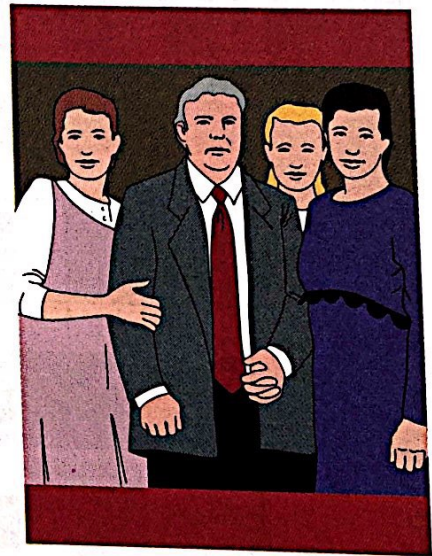
7–8. Our visitor from (. . . nesia) _____, a country of many islands, told us about the plight° of (refug . . . s) _____ who had to flee from one island after it was struck by a hurricane.

9–10. Mary Shelley's classic novel *Frankenstein* tells the story of a doctor who had the presumptuous° belief that a mere (. . . al) _____ could achieve godlike power and (. . . te) _____ a lifeless body.

Final Check: A Cult Community

Here is a final opportunity for you to strengthen your knowledge of the ten word parts. First read the following selection carefully. Then complete each *italicized* word in the parentheses below with a word goes in which blank.) Use each word part once.

My friend Lucy recently visited her brother Ben in British Columbia. She was shocked to discover that Ben was living in a cult—a community of about forty followers, headed by a (*patri . . .*) (1) _____ whom they all called Uncle. Uncle was a (. . . ign) (2) _____ leader as long as his authority wasn't questioned, but he wouldn't tolerate troublemakers or dissidents°. Uncle's followers were expected to regard him as infallible° and to uphold the stringent° (. . . ets) (3) _____ of his "religion." These strict rules included sticking to a monogamous lifestyle and living in an austere° manner, without any luxuries. Uncle himself, however, was a(n) (. . . gamist) (4) _____ who chose the prettiest cult members as his wives, and he drove around in an ostentatious° car, a shiny gold Rolls-Royce. Several times each day, all the cult members would be gathered to hear Uncle's verbose° (*mono . . . s*) (5) _____—long speeches in which he exhorted° them to think of eternal life, not of their brief, (. . . ary) (6) _____ existence on Earth. Many of them believed Uncle to be (*im . . . al*) (7) _____. Others admitted that he might indeed die someday, but they fully expected that his body would be (*re . . . ted*) (8) _____ very soon thereafter.



Lucy's brother was a particularly strong (*devot . . .*) (9) _____ of the cult; he believed that God had sent him on a (. . . ion) (10) _____ to follow Uncle. To Lucy, however, it seemed that Ben had been mesmerized° by an egocentric° charlatan°. She wished she knew how to break the spell that this dishonest leader had cast on her brother.

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Enter your scores above and in the Vocabulary Performance Chart on the inside back cover of the book.