

Unit 9

I. Vocab List

Images	Vocabulary
	cater ['keɪtər] <i>v.</i> To cater to someone means to provide them with all the things they need or want. <i>Bill was too sick to get out of bed, so his nurse catered to his needs.</i>
	considerate [kən'sɪdərət] <i>adj.</i> When someone is considerate, they pay attention to the needs of others. <i>The considerate boy gave his girlfriend a present to cheer her up when she was sad.</i>
	consumption [kən'sʌmpʃn] <i>n.</i> The consumption of food or drink is the act of eating or drinking it. <i>These apples are too rotten for consumption.</i>
	criteria [kraɪ'tɪriə] <i>n.</i> Criteria are factors on which a person judges or decides something. <i>Before she got the job, she had to meet all the necessary criteria.</i>
	crust [krʌst] <i>n.</i> Crust is the tough outer part of a loaf of bread. <i>The little boy never ate the crust of his pizza.</i>
	entitle [ɪn'taɪtl] <i>v.</i> To entitle someone means to give them the right to have or do something. <i>His golden ticket entitled him to sit in the front row at the concert.</i>
	escort ['eskɔ:rt] <i>v.</i> To escort people means to safely accompany them to a place. <i>Her bodyguards escorted her to the movie theater.</i>
	external [ɪk'stɜ:nl] <i>adj.</i> When something is external, it is connected to an outer part. <i>It is warm inside my house, but the external temperature is freezing.</i>

	facility [fə'sɪləti] <i>n.</i> A facility is a building that exists for a particular purpose. <i>There are many educational facilities in big cities.</i>
	faculty ['fæklti] <i>n.</i> A faculty is a mental or physical ability. <i>The boy's mental faculties impressed all of his teachers.</i>
	heap [hi:p] <i>n.</i> A heap of things is a large pile of them. <i>After the building was torn down, all that was left was a heap of bricks.</i>
	hemisphere ['hɛmɪsfɪr] <i>n.</i> A hemisphere is one half of the Earth. <i>In the northern hemisphere, the weather is usually warmest in July and August.</i>
	hound [haʊnd] <i>n.</i> A hound is a type of dog that is often used for racing or hunting. <i>The men took their hounds with them when they went on the hunting trip.</i>
	impersonal [ɪm'pɜːrsənəl] <i>adj.</i> If something is impersonal, it is not friendly and makes people feel unimportant. <i>The boy felt scared on his first day at the big, impersonal high school.</i>
	lick [lɪk] <i>v.</i> When you lick something, you pass your tongue over it. <i>He licked his ice cream before it melted.</i>
	ornament ['ɔːrnəmənt] <i>n.</i> An ornament is an attractive object that people display in their homes. <i>The woman kept some colorful ornaments on the shelves.</i>
	pedestrian [pə'dɛstriən] <i>n.</i> A pedestrian is a person who is walking on a street. <i>Drivers should be careful when pedestrians are walking around.</i>

	sanctuary ['sæŋktʃuəri] <i>n.</i> A sanctuary is a place where people in danger can go to be safe. <i>The church was made into a sanctuary for homeless people in the winter.</i>
	spectator ['spektətər] <i>n.</i> A spectator is someone who watches something, for example, a sports event. <i>There were thousands of spectators at the big game.</i>
	yell [jel] <i>v.</i> When you yell at someone, you shout at them. <i>Someone yelled out his name.</i>

II. Exercises

A. Circle the answer that best fits the question.

- What is an external body part?
 - A nose
 - A heart
 - A brain
 - A skull
- Which would NOT be considered a facility?
 - A sports stadium
 - A surfboard
 - An auditorium
 - A library
- If you live in the southern hemisphere, you _____.
 - are on the southern half of the Earth
 - are warm all-year round
 - can't travel very far north
 - are on your head
- What does a pedestrian need the most?
 - Good shoes
 - A driver's license
 - A bus pass
 - Fuel
- Which of the following is an example of crust?
 - Hard cheese
 - Outer part of a pizza
 - A shell
 - Pudding

B. Write the word from the word bank that best fits each sentence.

WORD BANK

impersonal	hound	escort	spectators	considerate
faculty	pedestrians	yelled	consumption	facility

1. He _____ at the person trying to drink from the river.
2. The muddy water is not fit for _____.
3. When going to school, it is dangerous for small kids to be lone _____.
4. Parents should _____ them to school to ensure they arrive safely.
5. When I go hunting, I always bring my _____.
6. My dog has a great smelling ability. It's his best _____.
7. When we got to the stadium, I was amazed at the number of _____.
8. There must have been 50,000 people at the sports _____.
9. Because the dormitory was so big, I was afraid it would be _____.
10. But I was wrong. Everyone was very nice, helpful, and _____.

C. Circle the right definition for the given word.

1. cater
 - a. impressive
 - b. to provide
 - c. far away
 - d. believable
2. kick
 - a. hit with your foot
 - b. cover
 - c. hear
 - d. touch with your tongue
3. heap
 - a. a flash
 - b. a jar
 - c. a pile
 - d. a pact
4. entitle
 - a. to make happy
 - b. to succeed
 - c. to flee
 - d. to give rights
5. criteria
 - a. sadness
 - b. letter
 - c. market
 - d. standard

D. Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

1. We went to the track to watch the racing dogs run.

2. The outer part of a loaf of bread was a dark brown and smelled like wheat and honey.

3. The baseball player was yelled at by an angry person who watches a sports event.

4. People who celebrate Christmas hang colorful attractive objects on their trees.

5. What are the factors on which you judge for becoming a member of your club?

6. The church was made into a place people can go to be safe after the hurricane.

7. Concentration is an important mental ability to have when studying for a test.

8. The messy girl kept her clothes in a pile on the floor.

9. The mother indulged in her son's every need while he was sick.

10. Buying the house will give the rights to me to redecorate it any way I want.

III. Reading comprehension

The Old Hound

Elvis was a dog that loved to run. He possessed all the **criteria** to be a great racing dog. He had long legs, lean muscles, and a strong heart. He was so good that he never lost a race in the northern **hemisphere**. **Spectators** who bet on dog races always picked Elvis to win.

After ten years of racing, however, Elvis was getting old. His **faculties** were not as strong as they used to be. His owner got upset when Elvis started losing. Elvis's owner wasn't a **considerate** person, and he did not treat Elvis's well. Finally, his owner decided to get rid of him. He threw Elvis into his car and took him to the middle of the forest. He tossed him out and drove away. Elvis was cold and scared. He decided to follow a small river into the city.

Elvis soon found out that the city was a big and **impersonal** place. Everywhere he went, he saw signs that said, "No Dogs Allowed." **Pedestrians** yelled at him. He was sad, hungry, and alone. He thought that all people were as cruel and uncaring as his owner had been. He was ready to give up when he heard a soft voice say, "What a beautiful **hound**!" Elvis looked up and saw an old woman. She said, "You're **entitled** to a better life than this. I can take you to a **sanctuary** for old dogs like you. I'll **cater** to all your needs. Would you like to come with me?"

The woman **escorted** Elvis to a beautiful **facility**. There was a sign on the **external** door that said, "Dogs Welcome!" The interior of the building was painted blue, and shiny **ornaments** hung from the ceiling. There was a **heap** of tasty bones and bread **crusts** for **consumption**. Elvis learned that there were kind people in the world after all. He was so thankful that he jumped up and **licked** the woman's face.

Part. A. Mark each statement T for true or F for false.

1. ____ Elvis possessed the criteria to be a spectator.
2. ____ Elvis followed the river to the big, impersonal city where pedestrians yelled at him.
3. ____ In the interior of the facility, there was a heap of ornaments and bread crusts for consumption.
4. ____ The old woman wanted to cater to Elvis's needs at the sanctuary for old hounds.
5. ____ Elvis was so happy he licked the old lady's face.

Part B. Answer the questions.

1. What is this reading about?
 - a. Finding one's place
 - b. Raising a racing dog
 - c. Being adopted
 - d. Raising a dog
2. What did the old woman believe Elvis was entitled to?
 - a. A better life
 - b. A new owner to race with
 - c. A pile of bones
 - d. A bigger home
3. Where was Elvis escorted to?
 - a. A racing track
 - b. A sanctuary for old dogs
 - c. A veterinarian's clinic
 - d. A pet store