

## **READING AND WRITING (E30205)**

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## UNIT 9

# USING THE DICTIONARY



### Exercise 9

A. The boldfaced words are guide words. Choose the word or words that could appear on the page with the guide words.

1.	<b>pier</b> – <b>plea</b> pinch pie pity	<b>dock</b> – <b>drain</b> drama dose drawer
2.	<b>seed</b> – <b>sense</b> seek senior see	<b>urgent</b> – <b>vandal</b> valid use urge

**B.** In each of the following sentences, choose the appropriate meaning of the word "course" from the dictionary entry provided above.

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**course** \* 1 a continuous onward movement or progression; 2 a line along which a person or thing moves; a direction taken (has changed course); the course of the winding river; 3 a stretch of land or water used for races; 4 a golf course; 4 a series of lectures, lessons, etc., in a particular subject; 5 any of the successive parts of a meal; 6 Med. A sequence of medical treatments etc.; (prescribed) a course of antibiotics; 7 a line of conduct.

C. Study the dictionary entries below. Read the sentences and write the number of the definition that best applied to the underlined word.

**nee-dle** [nedl'ip] **n.**, **v.** **nee-died**, **nee-dling**  
1. **n.** A small, thin, steel rod with a hole in one end, used to carry thread through cloth in sewing.  
2. **n.** The thin, hollow tube at the end of a hypodermic syringe.  
3. **n.** A pointer, as in a gauge or compass.  
4. **n.** A short rod, often tipped with a hard material as diamond, used to pick up vibrations or to measure them.  
5. **n.** A slender rod used in knitting.  
6. **n.** Something that suggests the shape of a needle, as a leaf of a pine, an obelisk, etc.  
7. **v.** *Informal.* To tease or heckle.

**re-serve** [rē-zv̄r'] v., **re-served**, **re-serv-ing**, **re-serv-ed**. 1 **v.** To hold back or set aside for special or future use. 2 **n.** Something reserved: a **reserve** of food. 3 **n.** The condition of being **re-served**: money kept **in reserve**. 4 **adj.** Kept in **reserve**: **reserve** troops. 5 **v.** To arrange for ahead of time; have set aside for someone's use: to **reserve** tickets. 6 **n.** Silence as to one's thoughts, feelings, etc. 7 **n.** (pl.) Troops who live as civilians and train at certain times in order to be ready to enter the regular armed service in an emergency. 8 **n.** Government land reserved by a special purpose; a forest, mineral

- 1. I was furious at the meeting, and even though Ann felt the same way, she showed a great deal of reserve.
- 2. You can purchase small rubber tips for the ends of the needles to prevent stitches from slipping.
- 3. We're going to reserve four tickets for Saturday's baseball game.
- 4. Stella is always needling her brother about the kinds of music he likes.
- 5. The forest floor was a blanket of soft, brown pine needles.
- 6. You'd better reserve some money for the end of the week, because I made plans for us to go to the opera.

Reference: Concentrate of Critical reading book 6B

