

Sentence Completion: Lesson 3-4

Complete the sentence in a way that shows you understand the meaning of the italicized vocabulary word.

Lesson 3

1. Ralph wanted a *bona fide* New York cheesecake, so he ...

2. If you do not wait for *optimum* sailing conditions, you might...

3. The *ambiguous* quote caused controversy because...

4. Sheila, covered in food, *glowered* at the waiter after he...

5. Nathan *impaled* an earthworm on the hook before he...

6. Try not to *deviate* from the subject while you...

7. The formation of a pearl is an *adventitious* effect of ...

8. The *fecund* nature of the jungle ...

9. Alice thought that she could *edify* her son, but she knew that she could not when...

10. The car salesman *obfuscated* the dissatisfied customer so much that the customer

11. The uninsured woman *importuned* the hospital to ...

12. A *cataclysm* caused by an asteroid striking the earth would probably...

13. The *pedestrian* television program was not worth....

14. You cannot *extenuate* your bad habit of....

15. Martin had a *parochial* fear of travel, so it surprised everyone when he...

Lesson 4

1. If you make a *facetious* remark during a job interview, you might...

2. The congressman experienced *obloquy* as a result of

3. Ivan has a bad injury; it is *imperative* that he...

4. Lori's *demeanor* changed from angry to pleasant when ...

5. No one expected to find such *baroque* furnishings in ...

6. The failing grade *besmirched* Ryan's...

7. The neighborhood is run down and overgrown, but the *sacrosanct* house of the Jones family is...

8. Opening the classy restaurant in the small town was a *debacle* because...

9. People who cannot control their *hedonism* are likely to...

10. New recruits thought the drill sergeant was *sadistic*, but he was actually...

11. Pam blamed the contractors for building the home in a *perfunctory* way she noticed...

12. In Puritan society, people were expected to remain *celibate* unless...

13. Jerry made a *fortuitous* find when....

14. Please *recapitulate* what you just said because...

15. Weary of sitting on rocks, the castaway made a *quasi*-recliner from...