Lesson One

1. **adjunct** (**aj** ungkt) *noun* a subordinate; an assistant *adjective* added or connected in a dependent or subordinate manner

Before his dismissal, Dr. Jones had been an *adjunct* professor at the university.

syn: addition, appendage, attachment

2. **admonish** (ăd **mon** ish) verb to warn, to caution
The lifeguard admonished the small children about the high waves and undertow before allowing them to go near the water.

syn: advise, notify, warn

3. advocate (ăd' və kāt') verb to recommend; to speak in favor of I would advocate a telephone survey to find out if there is backing for the proposed changes. syn: prescribe, support ant: oppose, contest

4. **affiliate** (ə fil' ē it) noun an associate, partner
He denied that he was an affiliate of any organized-crime figure.

syn: member, subordinate, employee

5. **affliction** (ə flik' shən) noun anything causing great suffering Intestinal disorders are afflictions visited upon the unwary traveler. syn: trouble, pain, distress ant: relief, aid

6. **aghast** (ə **găst**') adjective feeling great dismay or horror
We were aghast at the sarcastic tone the teenage girl directed at her parents.
syn: terrified, horrified, shocked, amazed

7. **alacrity** (ə l**ăk**' rī tē) noun liveliness, willingness, eagerness
He performed his chores with alacrity.

syn: promptness, briskness, readiness ant: slowness, reluctance

8. **alienate** (āl' yə nāt') verb to make others unfriendly toward you Don't alienate your neighbors unless you really like to be alone. syn: estrange, turn or set against

9. **allude** (ə lōōd') verb to hint at, to refer to indirectly The attorney alluded to a cover-up but was not very specific. syn: suggest, refer, imply

10. **aloof** (aloof) adjective reserved, distant
The singer looked rather aloof as he stood on the step signing autographs in a bored manner.

syn: remote, cool, indifferent ant: warm, friendly

From the words below, supply the words needed to complete the sentences. advocate affliction adjunct alluded aghast A. When his assistant got a promotion, the professor advertised in the local newspaper for a new . When the applicants began to arrive for their interviews, Dr. Smith was at their inappropriate appearance. One person actually looked as if he were suffering from some ______, such as the plague. Although the speaker _____ to taking drastic action, he was careful not to B. violence as the solution. From the words below, supply the words needed to complete the sentences. affiliated alienated aloof admonished alacrity While some of the guests remained ______, others joined in the activity with C. Although his wife had _____ Jones about his behavior, Jones ____ D. just about everyone in the neighborhood, and now, no one speaks to him. He claims that he prefers not being _____ with anyone or anything in the neighborhood. Study the entries and answer the questions that follow. The prefix sub means under, below. The suffix *ize* means to make. The root urb means city. Without using a dictionary, try to define the following words: Α. 1. suburb standardize 2. urbanize 5. subhuman 6. 3. substandard humanize The action of many people leaving cities and moving into the _____ causes the B. cities to decay. This results in what is called ______ blight. C. List as many words as you can think of that use the prefix sub, the suffix ize, or the root urb.

Exercise I—Words in Context

Complete the analogy by choosing the most appropriate word.

1. adjunct : captain :: advocate: vox :: 3. terrified: aghast :: A. student: teacher frightened: rabbit A. avert: vert co-pilot: pilot police : pole clear: cloudy В. В. garage: house C. C. martin: art reserved: aloof C. D. sock: shoe reckless: less D. noon: evening D.

Read the selection and answer the questions.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously; and some few wholly, and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others; but that would be only in the less important arguments, and the meaner sort of books; else distilled books are like common distilled waters, flashy things.

from: Of Studies

Francis Bacon

- 1. The author's main point in this selection is that
 - A. it is quite acceptable to read extracts of books.
 - B. all books should be read in the same fashion.
 - C. not all books should be read in the same way.
 - D. books are no substitute for experience.
- 2. The tone of this selection is one of
 - A. repressed anger.
 - B. hopeless sadness.
 - C. biting satire.
 - D. thoughtful reflection.

- 3. Of "distilled books" the author thinks
 - A. they are trash that no one should read.
 - B. they have a great deal of importance to say.
 - C. they may be read by others and reported on.
 - D. they are to be chewed and digested.
- 4. The author implies or states that
 - A. all books are worth our full attention.
 - B. some books should be read only very quickly or in part.
 - C. mean books are not worth reading because of the violence in them.
 - D. every book an author feels is important enough to be written is important enough to be read.

Concepts: Find a vocabulary word that describes the following:

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- 1. The act or condition of feeling cut-off or isolated from everyone else.
- 2. A term referring to a historical or literary figure; it is used by a writer or speaker to convey much information in a word or two.
- 3. A group or person that strongly pushes for a particular cause, program or outcome, usually in a very vocal way.

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I.	Complete the sentences in a manner which indicates that you know the meaning of the target word.	
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2.	Please admonish your child for his behavior because that is a	
3.	While I do advocate change, I think	
4.	The teacher was aghast at the	
5.		
6.	While he did allude to the problem,	
7.	God visited one affliction after another	•
8.	Although he performed the work with alacrity,	
9.	If you affiliate yourself with bad company,	
10.	If you don't wish to alienate your neighbors,	•
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П.	Inferences: Choose the answer which best fits the situation.	
	The person most likely Not to move with alacrity? A. a middle-aged woman B. a teenage newspaper boy C. a stubborn child D. an elderly man with a cane If you are aloof, in which job would you most likely not do well? A. policeman B. plumber C. teacher	Who would most likely advocate the releasing of wolves into remote national parks? A. a conservationist B. a veterinarian C. a rancher D. a supermarket executive
v	D. salesman	