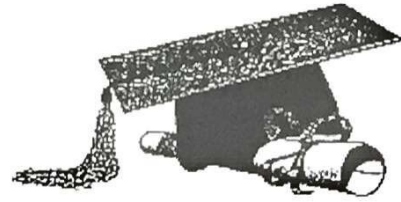


# Lesson 11

## Sentence Completion



abetting	agility	antidote	ascertain
benevolence	desolate	din	dissuade
distend	enervation	eulogy	fitful

1. As the man ran from the building, the police chased him into a \_\_\_\_\_ alley that was empty except for one trash can.
2. The man could not be heard above the \_\_\_\_\_ of the screams from the crowd.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ was delivered to a large gathering of friends and relatives; but after the funeral only a few relatives came to the house.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the old man was amazing; he was as graceful as a professional dancer.
5. The boy was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal even though he himself did not commit the robbery; he merely drove the get away car.
6. The philanthropist's \_\_\_\_\_ was rewarded with a medal lauding his generosity and good citizenship.
7. My friend will try to \_\_\_\_\_ me from taking calculus; she always tries to talk me out of taking difficult classes.
8. The inhabitants living around the lake were horrified to think the water might \_\_\_\_\_ beyond the safety barriers; it had already swelled to an unprecedented level.
9. The toxic substance caused immediate \_\_\_\_\_; the first symptom of the man's poisoning was his total loss of energy and vitality.
10. Because the images of the monster were vivid in my mind, I had a \_\_\_\_\_ sleep last night.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the poison must be given within one hour of the poison's entrance into the body; otherwise, it cannot relieve the effects of the toxin.
12. Though it was difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ what she meant in the letter, we tried to determine the meaning.

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indelible	inert	malevolence	obliterate	ornate
paucity	piety	precarious	prosaic	quiescence
scintillating	squalid	vexation		

13. The man regarded the \_\_\_\_\_, fabulously decorated mansion as his home.
14. The pilgrims came to the religious shrine to demonstrate their great \_\_\_\_\_ and reverence.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ brightness of Judy's engagement ring was noticeable to all her envious friends.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ surroundings caused the man much discomfort and distress, but it was more than the dirt and filth that caused his \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the evil witch doctor was obvious to all as he deliberately caused the man to suffer.
18. India ink is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be removed from your clothes.
19. The noise of people in a crowded street was gone, replaced by the \_\_\_\_\_ of a village emptied by the national holiday.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ drug had sat so long on the shelf that it had lost all its active properties.
21. Because of the unsettled economy, the business was in a \_\_\_\_\_ position, perhaps facing bankruptcy.
22. There was nothing \_\_\_\_\_ about that story; it was the most imaginative and creative piece that he had ever written.
23. It was quite alarming to find that we had to survive for an entire week with such a \_\_\_\_\_ of food; we actually had enough for only two days, not seven.
24. It was the task of the company to \_\_\_\_\_ the town completely; there seemed to be no concern that its total destruction would cause extreme suffering.