

Lesson 29
Quiz**Word List**

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| 1. similarity | 6. spasmodic |
| 2. skeptical | 7. squander |
| 3. skittish | 8. stalwart |
| 4. snide | 9. stereotype |
| 5. solace | 10. stigma |

Part I: Write the correct lesson word in the blank in each sentence.

1. The tough, driving detective of television and movies is a _____ bearing little similarity to the dedicated but fallible character of reality.
2. Mr. Williams was _____ of the low mileage showing on the old car's odometer.
3. Several of the legislators took a _____ position against the bill on the grounds that it would harm the working poor.
4. My _____ attempts to improve my handwriting have not been successful.
5. There is very little _____ between the environments of Earth and Jupiter.
6. Divorce no longer carries the social _____ that was the case in the past.
7. For a few days, the kitten was _____ until it grew comfortable in its new surroundings.
8. My friends offered much appreciated _____ when I didn't make the cheerleading squad.
9. A _____ remark, made in jest, caused the new student to feel unwelcome and uncomfortable.
10. On holidays, I like to _____ my mornings lying on the couch and listening to my favorite CD's.

Part II: Lesson 28 Review Match the lesson word with its definition.

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| _____ 11. rue | A. to feel sorrow or remorse for |
| _____ 12. rustic | B. to look at or inspect carefully |
| _____ 13. scrutinize | C. peaceful; calm |
| _____ 14. serene | D. relating to or characteristic of the country |
| _____ 15. shrewd | E. clever or keen in practical matters |

Part III: Lesson Word Part and Etymology

16. What is the meaning of the Latin word part **sim--**? _____
17. Write the word with a literal and figurative meaning of “happening at the *same* time.”
- simultaneous simulator simplistic** _____
18. What is a **simulated** diamond?
19. The expression “Sam jumps like a frog” means Sam’s jumping is more froglike than human. What is the name of the figure of speech illustrated by the sentence?
- a _____
20. Which lesson word is a descendant of the Latin word describing the Greek and Roman practice of branding captured runaway slaves? Write it in the blank.
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Part IV: From the parentheses, choose the word that is a **synonym** for the lesson word and write it in the blank.

- _____ 21. **solace** (comfort, sorrow, fear)
- _____ 22. **spasmodic** (irresistible, irregular, irritable)
- _____ 23. **similarity** (likeness, reliability, difference)
- _____ 24. **skeptical** (unknowing, pleased, suspicious)
- _____ 25. **skittish** (playful, jumpy, obvious)