

Lesson 8**Quiz****Word List**

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| 1. dominion | 6. embellish |
| 2. droll | 7. emphatic |
| 3. drudgery | 8. encumber |
| 4. dubious | 9. enthrall |
| 5. eloquent | 10. entourage |

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

- The sportscaster, in his _____ manner, entertained us almost as much as the game.
- We have not visited our new neighbors, who appear to be of _____ character.
- The lawyer's _____ summary convinced the jury of the defendant's innocence.
- The British once held _____ over a great empire.
- Cleaning out the attic was sheer _____.
- Mother's big handbag tends to _____ her progress in the grocery store.
- The aroma of the baking brownies began to _____ my taste buds.
- Glenn was able to _____ his version of the incident so skillfully that everyone believed him.
- Mrs. Averhoff and her _____ of grandchildren came bursting into the doughnut shop.
- Since Dad's "no" was so _____, we didn't attempt our planned, eloquent counter proposal.

Part II: Lesson 7 Review From the parentheses, choose the word that is a **synonym** for the lesson word and write it in the blank.

_____ 11. **disdain** (emptiness, scorn, fantasy)

_____ 12. **desolate** (deserted, fulfilled, teeming)

- _____ 13. **diabolic** (capable, outstanding, wicked)
- _____ 14. **demure** (miniature, accurate, modest)
- _____ 15. **diagonal** (slanting, curved, lengthy)

Part III: Lesson Word Part and Etymologies

16. What is the meaning of the Latin word part **domini--**? _____
17. Write the lesson word that is a descendant of **domini--**. _____
18. What do the abbreviations **B.C.** and **A.D.** mean?
19. Write the word that is both a descendant of **domini--** and the name of a game played with small dotted blocks.
- _____
20. From **domini--**, we have inherited an Italian/Portuguese word used as a title of respect as well as a term that designates the leader of an organized crime family. Write the word in the blank.
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Part IV: Choose the word or phrase that is a **synonym for** or has the **same meaning as** the lesson word. Write the **letter** of the answer in the blank.

- _____ 21. **droll** (A) frightening, (B) amusingly odd, (C) openly truthful
- _____ 22. **embellish** (A) beautify with ornamentation, (B) injure, (C) cease to exist
- _____ 23. **encumber** (A) wrap tightly, (B) assist, (C) hinder
- _____ 24. **drudgery** (A) a type of pollution, (B) tiring work, (C) mechanical failure
- _____ 25. **dubious** (A) causing doubt, (B) copied, (C) encouraging