

Vocabulary

# UNIT 10

Word	Definition	Synonyms
1) Bellow	(v) To make a sound similar to that of a bull, roar (n). A loud angry roar	(v.) yell, brawl, holler; (n.) howl
2) Beneficiary	(n) One who benefits from something; a person who is left money or other property in a will or the like	(recipient, heir)
3) Botch	(v) To repair or patch poorly; make a mess of (n.) a hopelessly bungled job	(V.) foul up, bungle mangle
4) Clutter	(v) To fill or cover in a disorderly way; (n) a state of disorder	(V.) litter; (n.) confusion
5) Dilapidated	(adj) falling apart or ruined, run down	In disrepair, deteriorated

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6) Dismantle	(v) To take apart, strip of something	disassemble
7) Farce	(n) a play with ridiculous happenings	Buffoonery, mockery
8) Futile	(adj.) not successful, failing to have any result; useless, unimportant, frivolous	Fruitless, vain, ineffective
9) Grueling	(adj.) very tiring, calling for extreme effort	Exhausting, punishing, taxing
10) Hospitable	(adj.) offering friendly or generous treatment to guests ; open to anything new or strange	Gracious, cordial, courteous

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11) Lair	(n) The home or den of a wild animal; any hideout	Nest, burrow, hideaway
12) Lavish	(adj.) overly generous, extravagant; abundant (v) to spend or give freely without limit	Excessive, profuse
13) Morbid	(adj) in an unhealthy mental state, extremely gloomy; caused by or related to disease, unwholesome	Depressed, unsound, "sick"
14) Notorious	(adj.) widely known because of bad conduct	Disgraceful, infamous, disreputable
15) Pamper	(v) To allow too many privileges, be too generous and easy going towards	Coddle, cater to, indulge

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16) Parasite	(n) An organism that lives in or on another organism, one who lives off another person	Sponger, freeloader, leech
17) Shirk	(v) To avoid or get out of doing work, neglect a duty; to sneak, slink	Duck, sidestep
18) Surplus	(n) An amount beyond what is required, excess (adj.) more than what is needed or expected	Glut, surfeit, overage
19) Timidity	(n) The state of being easily frightened	Fearfulness, faintheartedness
20) Veto	(n) The power to forbid or prevent (v) to prohibit, reject.	Turn down, nix, forbid