



Vocabulary List 9

10 New Words to Learn This Week....November 14, 2016







Many inventions have changed the course of history. Television altered the world, for example, by making it smaller.



- A. To surprise
- B. To change
- C. To emphasize









A. Little

B. Healthy







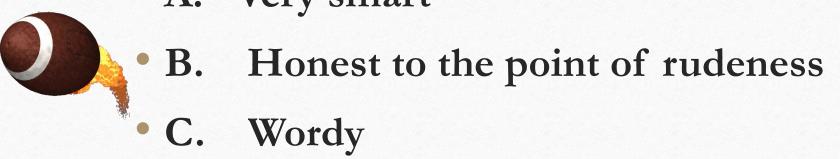






"I'll be blunt," Phyllis said, as plainspoken as ever. "This movie is boring,"

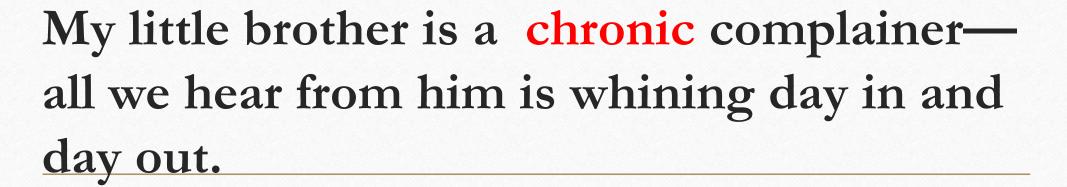














- A. Constant
- B. Rare
- C. Harmless





I could have followed the movie better if it had presented events in a chronological order, instead of jumping back and forth in time.

- A. Brief
- B. Mixed-up
- C. Arranged as the events happened

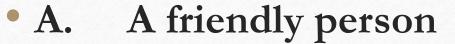








My sister is a true optimist. When her friends get out their umbrellas, she puts on suntan lotion.





B. A hopeful personC. A troublemaker

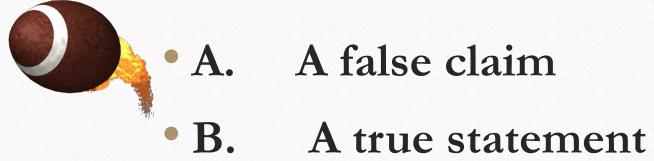








The robber entered people's houses under the pretense of being a repairman.



• C. A threat









Pulling of a bandage always hurts, but pulling it off slowly prolongs the pain.

- A. To avoid
- B. To wear away
- *C. To make longer









I refrained from saying what I really thought about Anne's haircut because I didn't want to hurt her feelings.



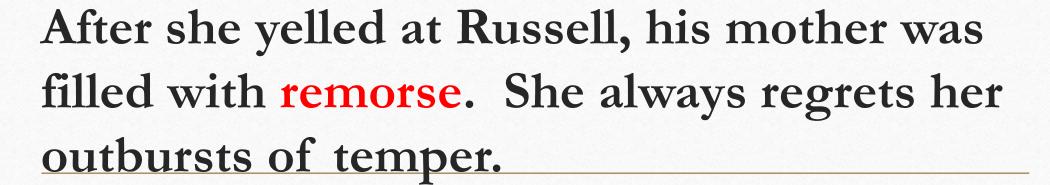
A. To stop oneselfB. To return

• C. To keep going.









- A. Excitement
- B. Ambition
- · C. Regret





Definitions #2

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• 1. alter

to change

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• 2. ample

more than enough; plenty of

• 3. blunt

straightforward & brief, often rudely so

• 4. chronic

continuing; lasting a long time; constant

• 5. chronological

in the time order in which events happened

• 6. optimist

someone who expects a good outcome

• 7. pretense

a false show or claim

• 8. prolong

to make something last longer

• 9. refrain

to hold oneself back from doing something

• 10. remorse

a strong feeling of regret and guilt





