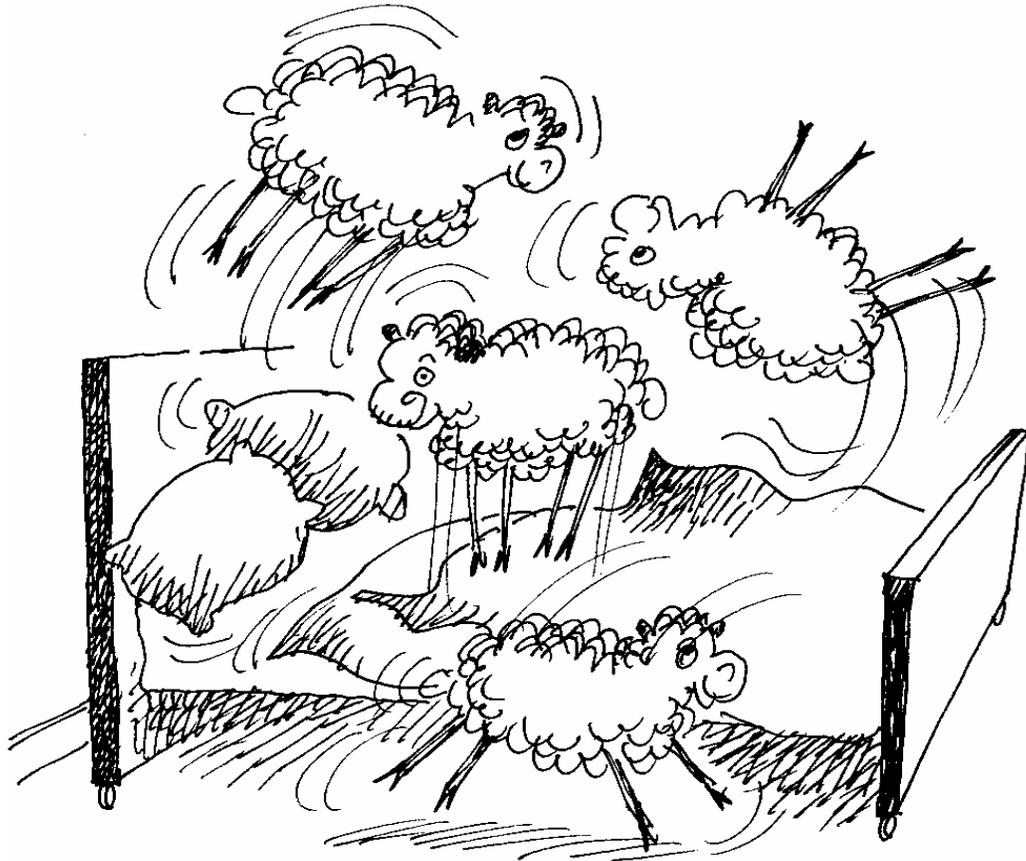


BEDLAM

(BED lum) *n.*

a place or scene of noisy uproar and confusion

Link: **BED LAMB**



“BEDLAM in the LAMB’S BED”

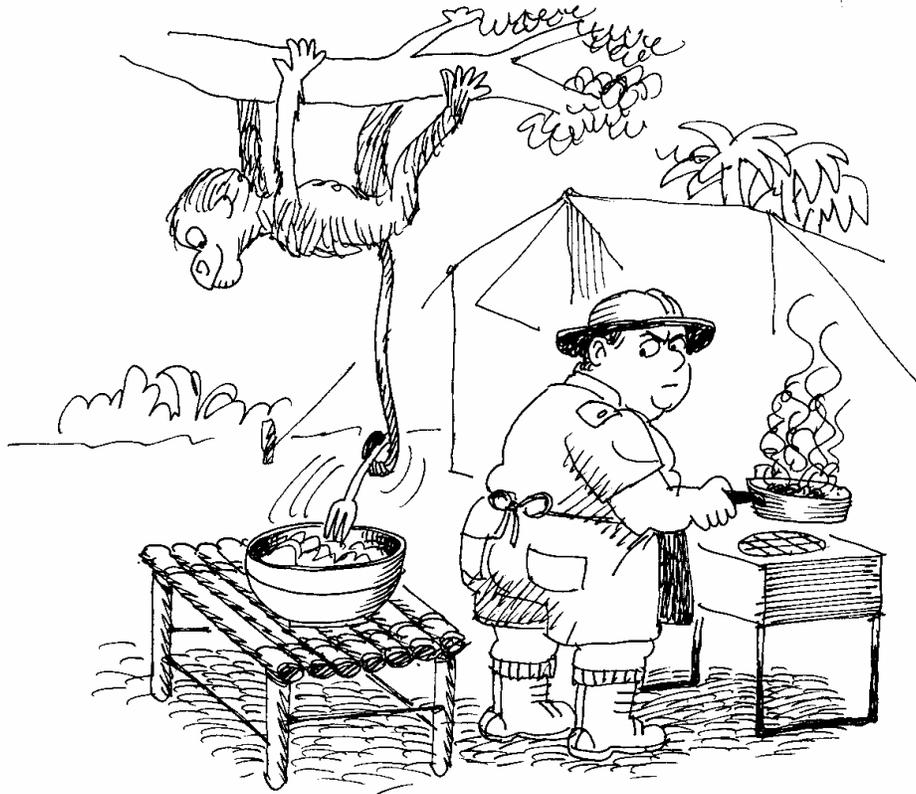
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- ❑ Before the new teacher took over, there was total **BEDLAM** in the classroom.
 - ❑ It was **BEDLAM** behind stage until the curtain went up and the play began.
 - ❑ Following the championship soccer match, the stadium was in a state of **BEDLAM**.

PREHENSILE

(pri HEN sil) *adj.*

adapted for grasping or holding

Link: **UTENSIL**



*“The monkey’s **PREHENSILE** tail held the **UTENSIL**.”*

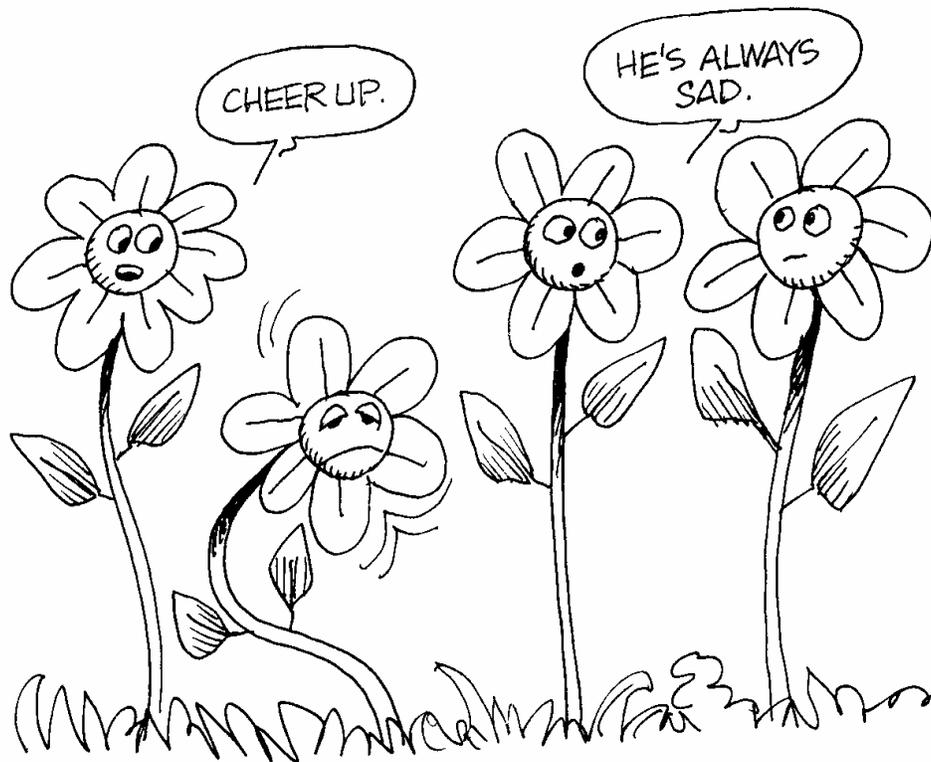
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- ❑ The elephant uses its trunk in a **PREHENSILE** manner.
 - ❑ Because of our thumbs, humans are much better at **PREHENSILE** movements than are most other mammals.
 - ❑ The **PREHENSIBILITY** of that eagle is amazing; who would have ever thought it could carry such a large fish.

DOUR

(dowr) *adj.*

severe; gloomy; stern

Link: **FLOWER**



“A DOUR FLOWER”

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- ❑ The garbage collector was a **DOUR** older man who never had a kind word for anyone.
 - ❑ When the Legionnaire begged the Arab for water, the Arab **DOURLY** replied he barely had enough for his camel.
 - ❑ The barren **DOURNNESS** of the infertile land on their farm made it almost impossible for Tim’s family to make a living as farmers.

TAUT

(tawt) *adj.*

stretched tight; tidy

Link: **CAUGHT**



*“Eric **CAUGHT** a lot of fish because his line was **TAUT**.”*

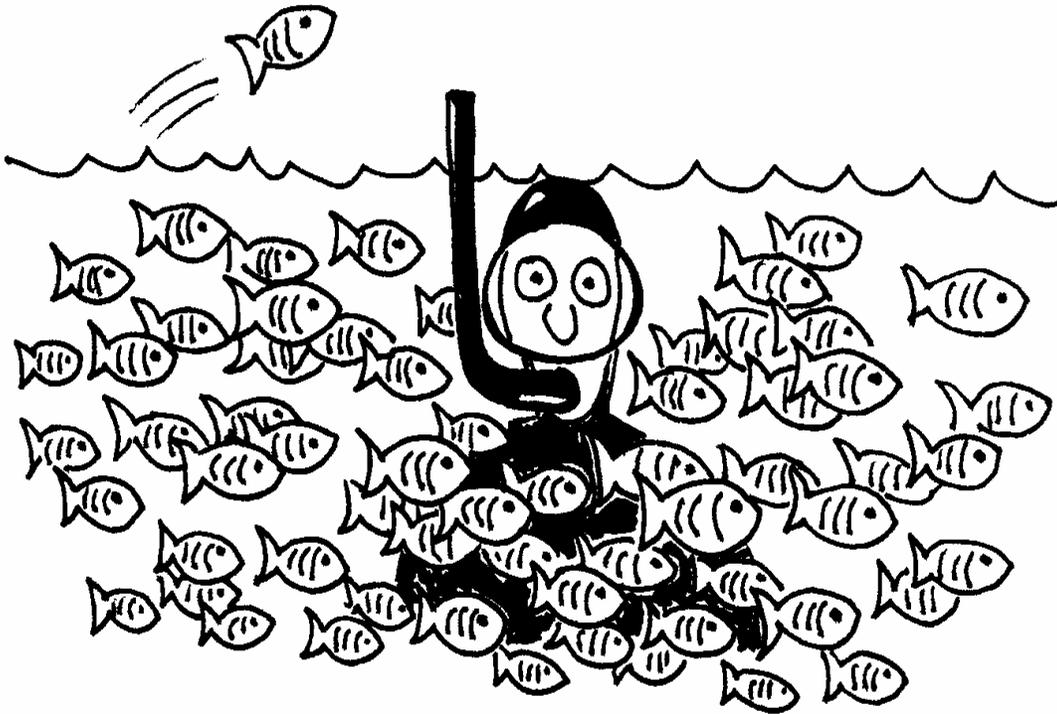
- ❑ The sailor pulled the lines **TAUT**, so he could sail against the wind.
- ❑ As he stared down the snout of the bull, the toreador’s muscles became as **TAUT** as piano wire.
- ❑ The commander was proud that he ran such a **TAUT** ship.

RIFE

(ryfe) *adj.*

abundant; great in number or amount

Link: **LIFE**



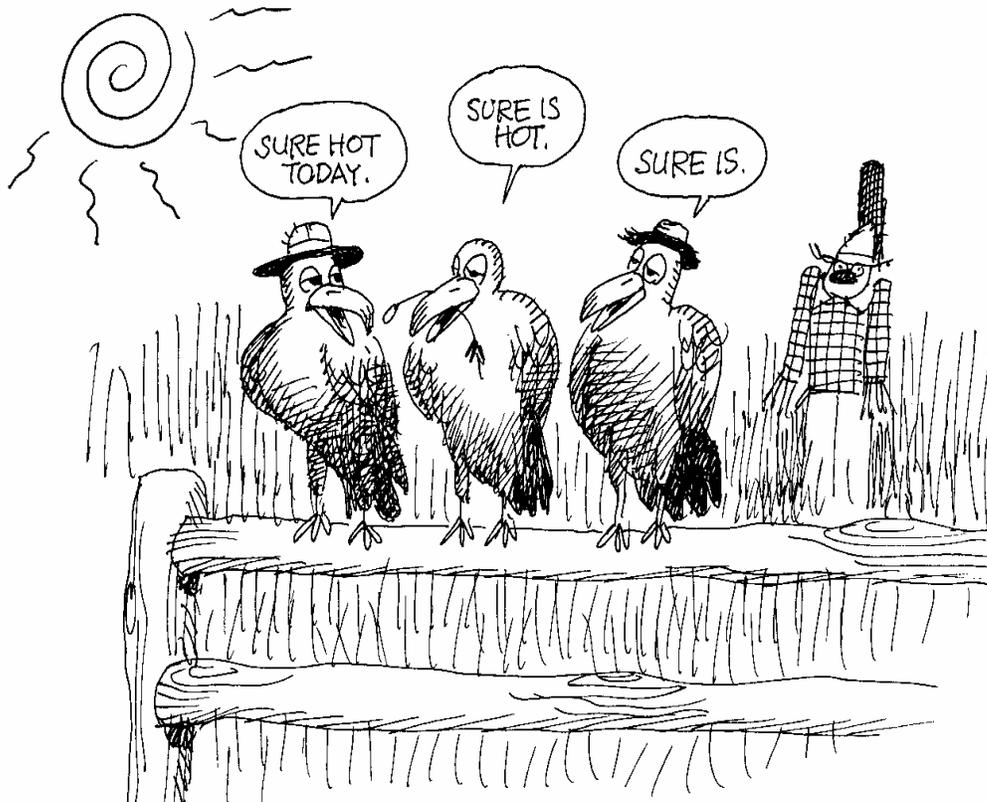
*"The ocean is **RIFE** with **LIFE**."*

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- ❑ The new, tough administrator was sent to take over the hospital which was **RIFE** with problems.
 - ❑ When I got my paper back, it was covered with red ink; the teacher said it was **RIFE** with errors.
 - ❑ Disease is **RIFE** throughout sections of India.

INDOLENCE

(IN doh lents) *n.*
inclination to laziness

Link: **ON THE FENCE**



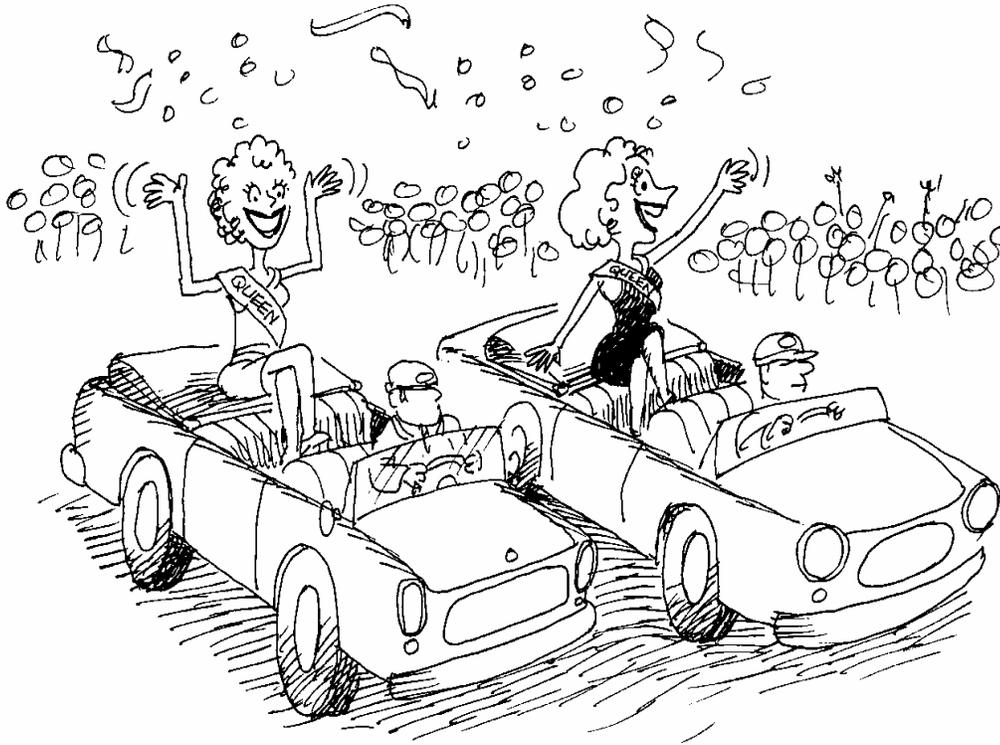
*"The crows sat **ON THE FENCE**
with **INDOLENCE**."*

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- ❑ Christopher may get by in high school, but college professors will never put up with such **INDOLENCE**.
 - ❑ The Puritans had no use for **INDOLENCE** as is clear in their Work Ethic.
 - ❑ Because his parents are such hard workers, Kevin's **INDOLENCE** in school came as a shock to them.

INCONTROVERTIBLE

(in kon trah VUR tih bul) adj.
not able to be “turned against” or disputed;
certain; indisputable

Link: **CONVERTIBLE**



*“It’s **INCONTROVERTIBLE** that beauty queens ride in **CONVERTIBLES** .”*

- ❑ The suspect’s fingerprints on the window were considered **INCONTROVERTIBLE** evidence of his participation in the robbery.
- ❑ Christina **INCONTROVERTIBILITY** believes in herself.
- ❑ It is **INCONTROVERTIBLE** that two plus two equals four.

BENIGHTED

(be NI tid) *adj.*

being in a state of intellectual darkness;
ignorant; unenlightened

Link: **KNIGHT**



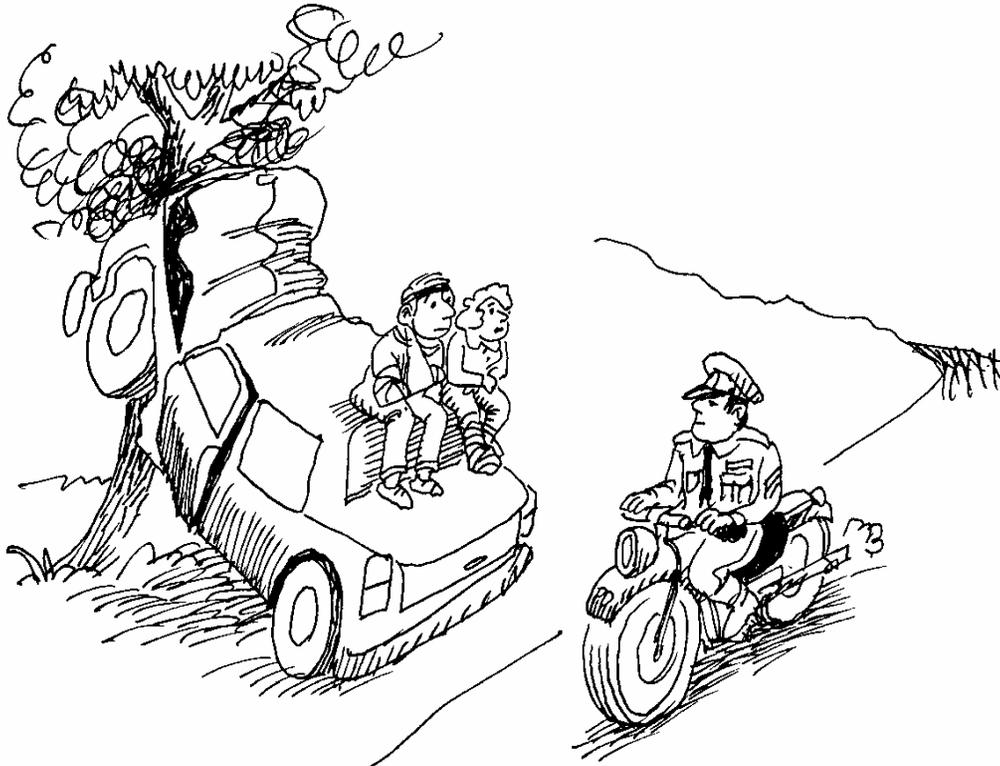
"A BENIGHTED KNIGHT"

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- ❑ Many **BENIGHTED** people became enlightened during the Renaissance.
 - ❑ Cameron had never read a book but was so **BENIGHTED** that he did not realize he would never be accepted into Harvard.
 - ❑ He **BENIGHTEDLY** asked the professor how much money she would take to give him an A in her class.

REQUISITE

(REK wu zit) *n.*
essential; necessary

Link: **WRECK SIT**



*“It’s not **REQUISITE** to **SIT** on the **WRECK** until the police arrive.”*

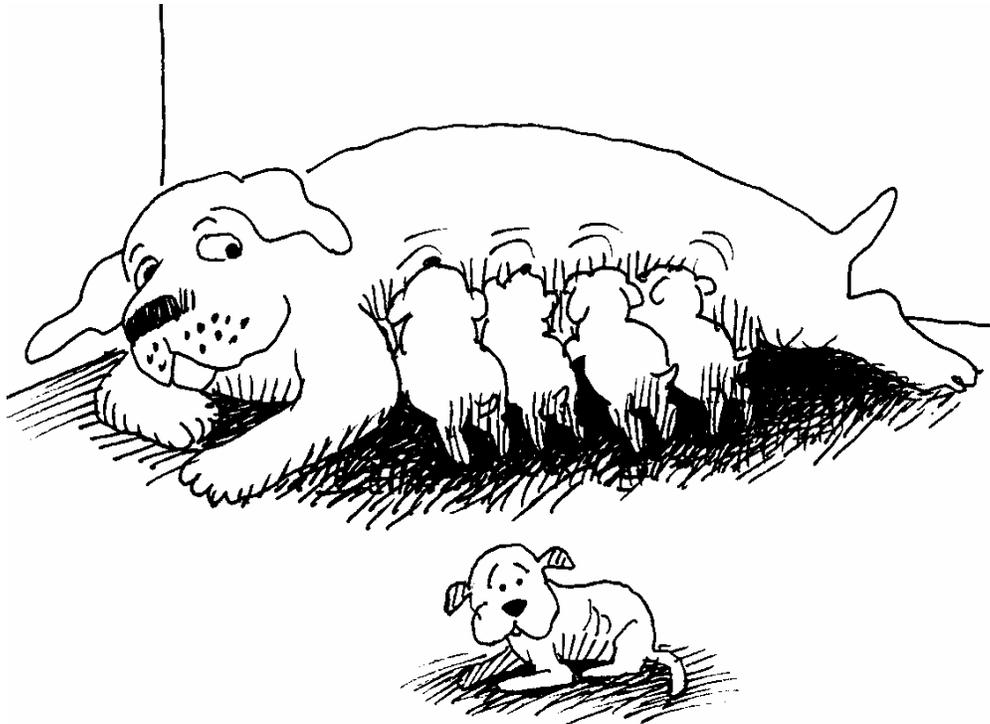
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- ❑ On the first day of class the teacher explained that doing our homework is not only important, it is **REQUISITE**.
 - ❑ Successfully completing Latin I is **REQUISITE** to taking Latin II.
 - ❑ One **REQUISITE** for admission to college is high SAT scores.

SHUNT

(shunt) v.

to move or turn aside; to evade
by putting aside or ignoring

Link: **RUNT**



“A SHUNTED RUNT”

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- ❑ The crash was caused by failure of the trainman to **SHUNT** the train onto the proper rails.
 - ❑ Nick was so upset by Tom’s previous behavior that he **SHUNTED** him when Tom tried to shake his hand.
 - ❑ The running back dashed down the field **SHUNTING** right and left to avoid the tacklers.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary Cartoons II: Review #22

Match the word with its definition.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. bedlam | a. lazyness |
| ___ 2. prehensile | b. stretched tight; tidy |
| ___ 3. dour | c. indisputable; certain |
| ___ 4. taut | d. severe; gloomy; stern |
| ___ 5. rife | e. to evade by putting aside |
| ___ 6. indolence | f. abundant |
| ___ 7. incontrovertible | g. adapted for grasping or holding |
| ___ 8. benighted | h. a place of noisy uproar |
| ___ 9. requisite | i. essential |
| ___ 10. shunt | j. ignorant |

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Review Answers
Review #22

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