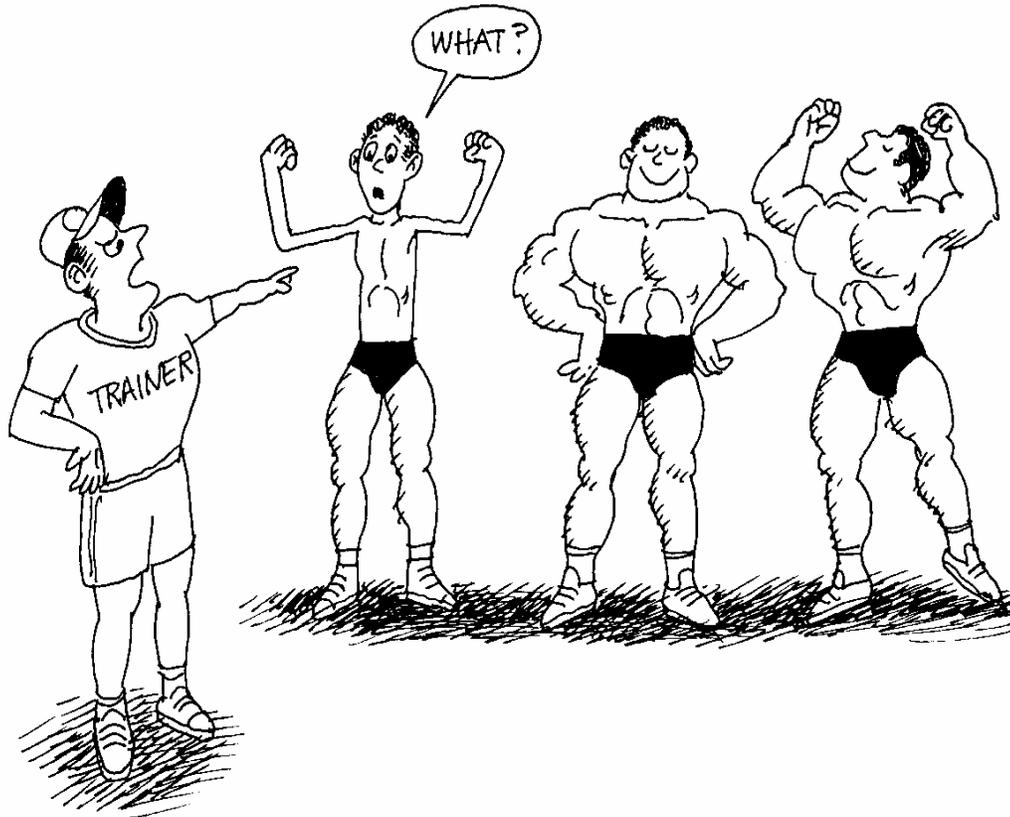


CHASTISE

(CHAS tyze) v.
to discipline; to criticize severely

Link: **CHEST SIZE**



*"The trainer **CHASTISED** John for his puny **CHEST SIZE**."*

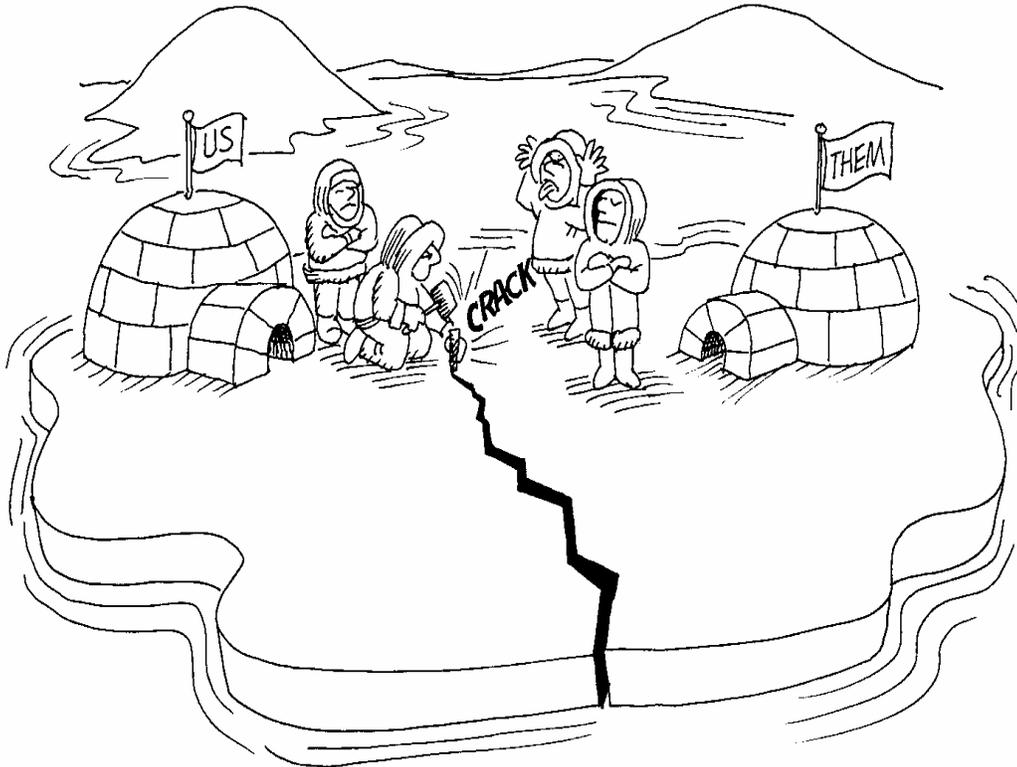
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- ❑ The teacher began to **CHASTISE** her misbehaving students.
 - ❑ My mother **CHASTISED** us for playing ball in the house.
 - ❑ The coach **CHASTISED** the team after losing a game they should have won.

POLARIZE

(POH luh ryz) v.

to break up into opposing factions or groups

Link: **POLAR ICE**



"The Eskimos could not settle their differences

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- ❑ The issue of what to have for dinner **POLARIZED** the family; Mom and Sally wanted chicken while Dad and I wanted steak.
 - ❑ The jury became **POLARIZED** when half thought the defendant was guilty, and the other half thought he was innocent.
 - ❑ The football stadium was **POLARIZED** into home fans occupying the south bleachers and visiting fans occupying the north bleachers.

TANTALIZE

(TAN ul ize) v.

to excite by exposing something desirable while keeping it out of reach

Link: **SANTA'S LIES**



"SANTA'S LIES TANTALIZE."

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- ❑ The **TANTALIZING** aroma of the bread made us all very hungry.
 - ❑ Jessica would **TANTALIZE** all the boys with her beauty but would never accept a date.
 - ❑ Although the prospect of extra money was **TANTALIZING**, Joe refused to break the law to get it.

SYNCHRONIZE

(SING kra nyz) v.

to occur at the same time; simultaneous

Link: **SINK**



*“The commandos **SYNCHRONIZED** their **SINKS**.”*

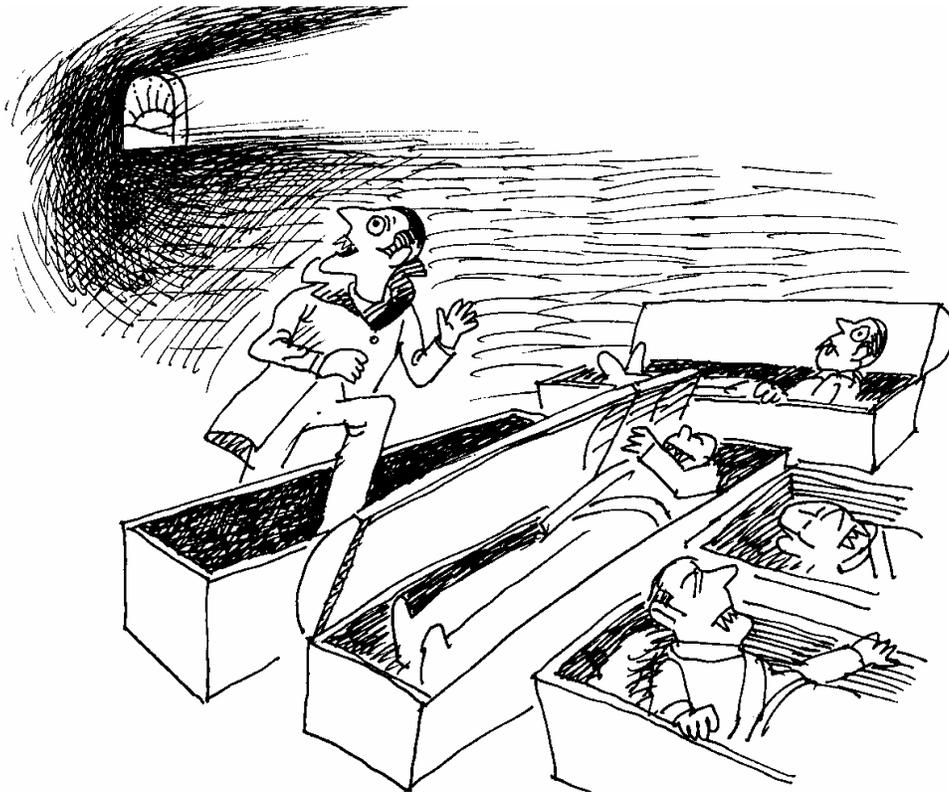
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- ❑ **SYNCHRONIZED** swimming is entertaining to watch.
 - ❑ The captain had his troops **SYNCHRONIZE** their watches in order to begin the attack at the same time.
 - ❑ One of the jobs of a film editor is to **SYNCHRONIZE** the stunts so the audience cannot detect where the stunt man took over.

SURMISE

(sur MIZE) v.

to guess; to infer (something)
without sufficient evidence

Link: **SUNRISE**



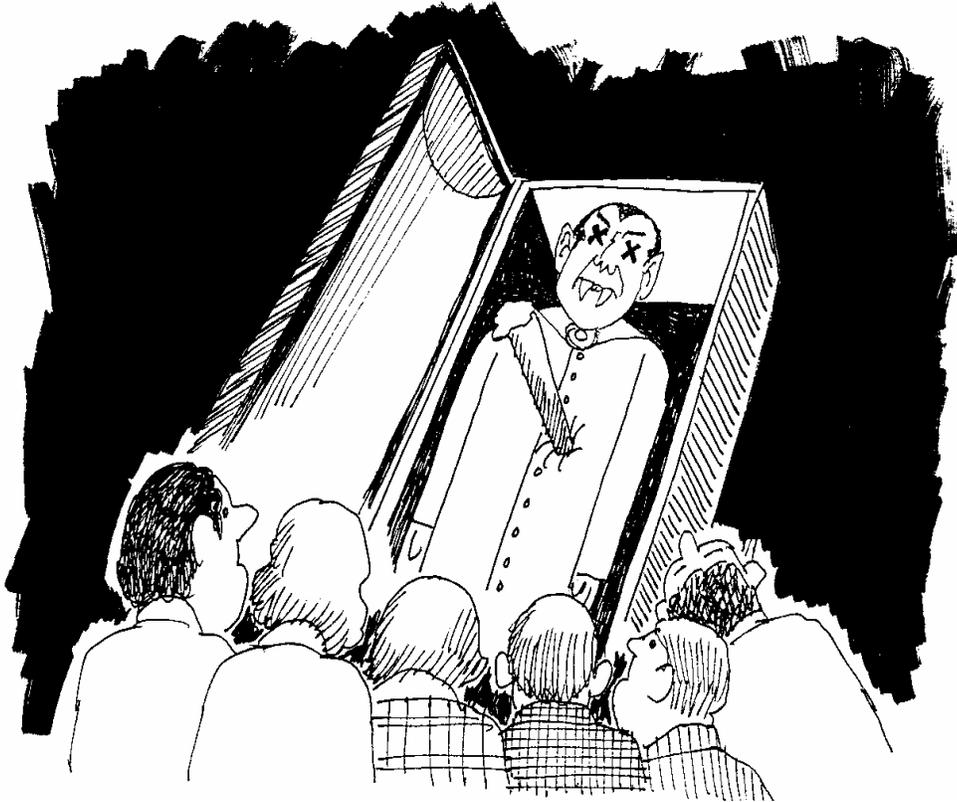
*“Run for cover, I **SURMISE** a **SUNRISE!**”*

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- ❑ Detective Culleton was able to **SURMISE** the identity of the murderer by the clues left behind.
 - ❑ When everyone began to laugh, I **SURMISED** that I had been the butt of a practical joke.
 - ❑ Beginning with the very first date, Liz is good at **SURMISING** how a relationship will turn out.

DEMISE

(di MIZE) *n.*
death; the end

Link: **EYES**



*“The **EYES** told of Dracula’s **DEMISE**.”*

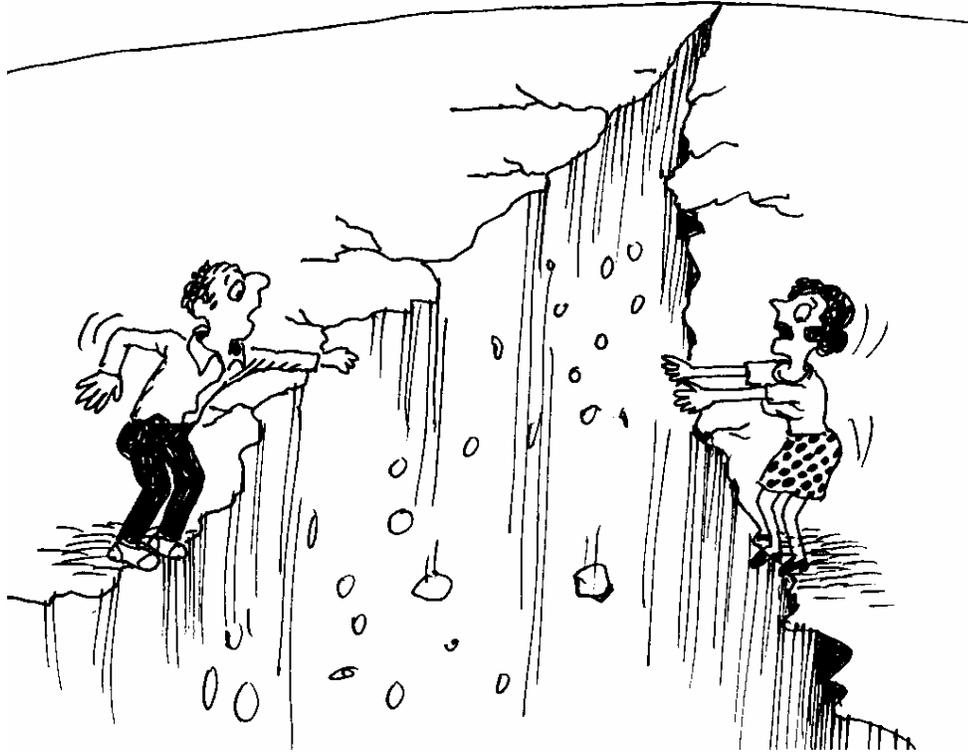
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- ❑ Chuck was devastated by the **DEMISE** of his pet turtle.
 - ❑ General George Custer met his **DEMISE** at Little Big Horn.
 - ❑ Joe’s broken leg led to the **DEMISE** of his football career.

HIATUS

(hye AY tus) *n.*

a gap or an interruption in space, time, or continuity; a break

Link: **BETWEEN US**



“A HIATUS BETWEEN US”

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- ❑ Emily looked to Christmas Break as a welcome **HIATUS** from the drudgery of school work.
 - ❑ Susan asked for a three month **HIATUS** from work to spend time with her new baby.
 - ❑ After reviewing the tax plat, Richard found a **HIATUS** of ownership between his property and his neighbor's.

EVINCE

(ih VINS) v.
to show or demonstrate clearly

Link: **EVENTS**



***“EVENTS soon would EVINCE
Tom’s short-sightedness.”***

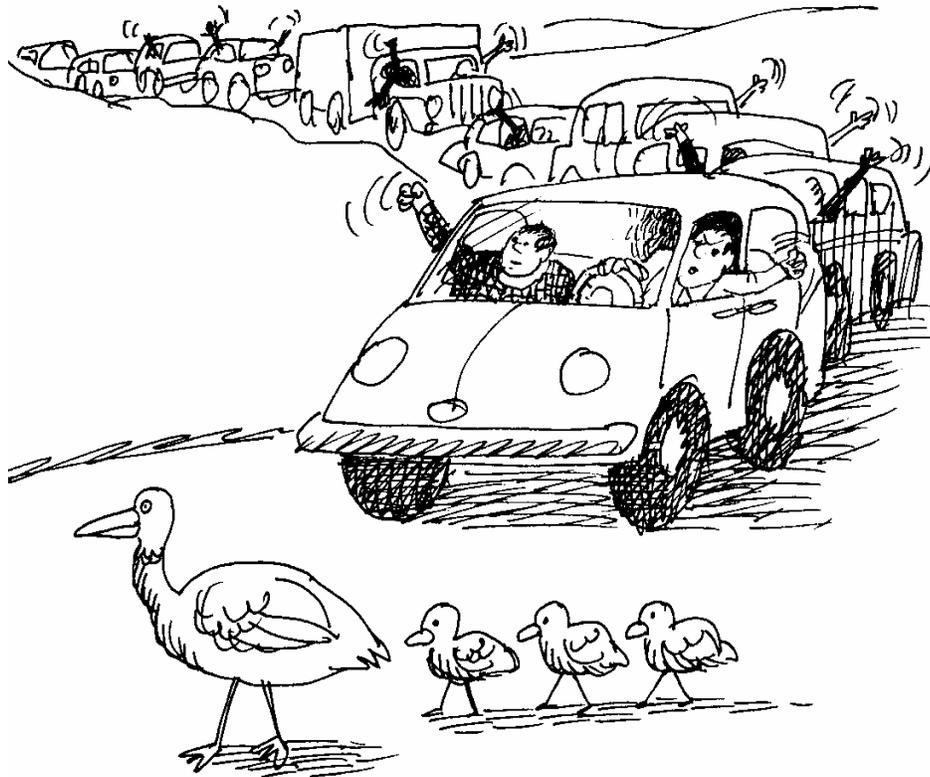
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- ❑ The prince wished to **EVINCE** his love for the fair maiden.
 - ❑ The new billboard **EVINCED** our sales message.
 - ❑ Ed spent hours **EVINCING** the perfect technique of throwing the shot putt.

CRUX

(KRUKS) *n.*

main point; the heart of the matter

Link: **DUCKS**



*“The **DUCKS** were the **CRUX** of the traffic jam.”*

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- ❑ After Harry rambled on for hours, it was difficult to understand the **CRUX** of his speech.
 - ❑ The mechanic thought the **CRUX** of the car’s problem was a bad water pump.
 - ❑ The **CRUX** of the plot happened just when the suspense was unbearable.

APEX

(AY peks) *n.*
the highest point; peak

Link: **APE X**



*“The **APE** planted his **X** at the **APEX**.”*

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- ❑ Our shadows were shortest when the sun had reached its **APEX**.
 - ❑ Christina marked the **APEX** before she finished the graphing problem.
 - ❑ When the swing reached its **APEX**, we feared the little girl might go over the top.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary Cartoons II: Review #24

Match the word with its definition.

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. chastise | a. to break apart |
| ___ 2. polarize | b. to guess |
| ___ 3. tantalize | c. the main point |
| ___ 4. synchronize | d. to occur at the same time |
| ___ 5. surmise | e. the highest point |
| ___ 6. demise | f. to criticize severely |
| ___ 7. hiatus | g. to demonstrate clearly |
| ___ 8. evince | h. a gap or break |
| ___ 9. crux | i. death; the end |
| ___ 10. apex | j. to excite by exposing something |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

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Vocabulary Cartoons
Review Answers
Review #24

Matching:

1-f
2-a
3-j
4-d
5-b
6-i
7-h
8-g
9-c
10-e

Fill in the Blank:

1-tantalizing
2-hiatus
3-chastise
4-evinced
5-synchronize
6-apex
7-polarized
8-demise
9-cruz
10-surmise