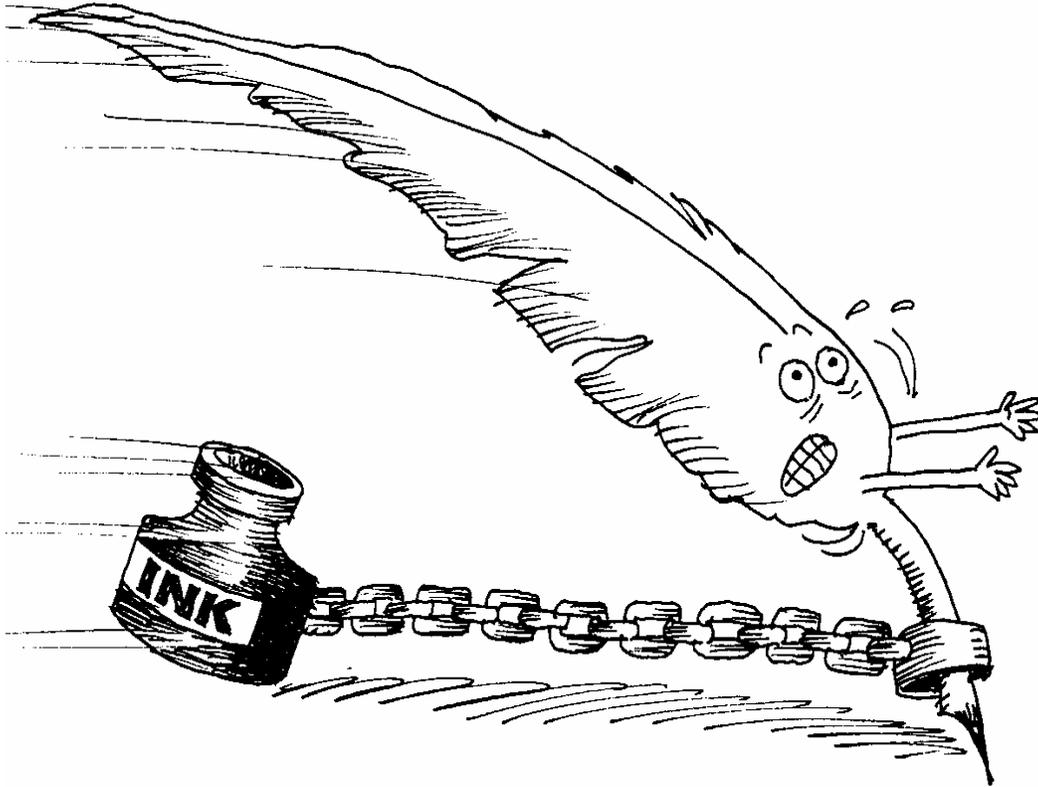


FETTER

(FET ur) v./n.

to restrain; to hamper; a shackle

Link: **FEATHER**



“A FETTERED FEATHER”

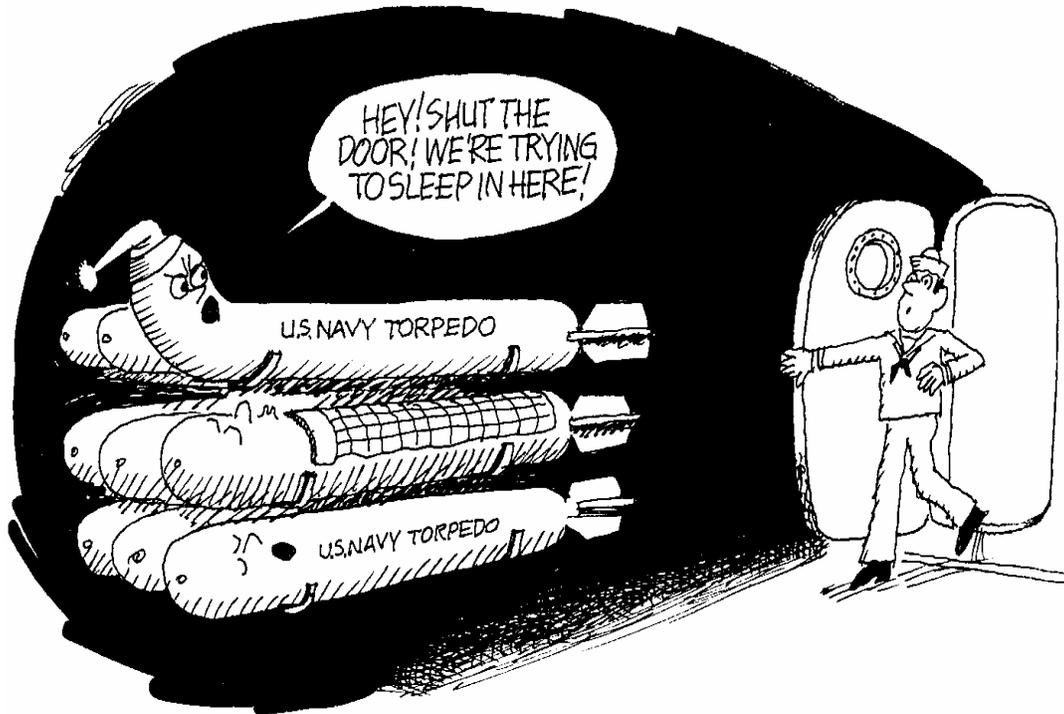
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- ❑ The prisoners were **FETTERED** by shackles around their ankles.
 - ❑ The cowboy **FETTERED** his horse so it would still be there when he wanted to go home.
 - ❑ The prisoner’s **FETTER** was attached to his ankles preventing him from running.

TORPID

(TOR pid) *adj.*

dormant; inactive; lethargic

Link: **TORPEDO**



“TORPID TORPEDOES”

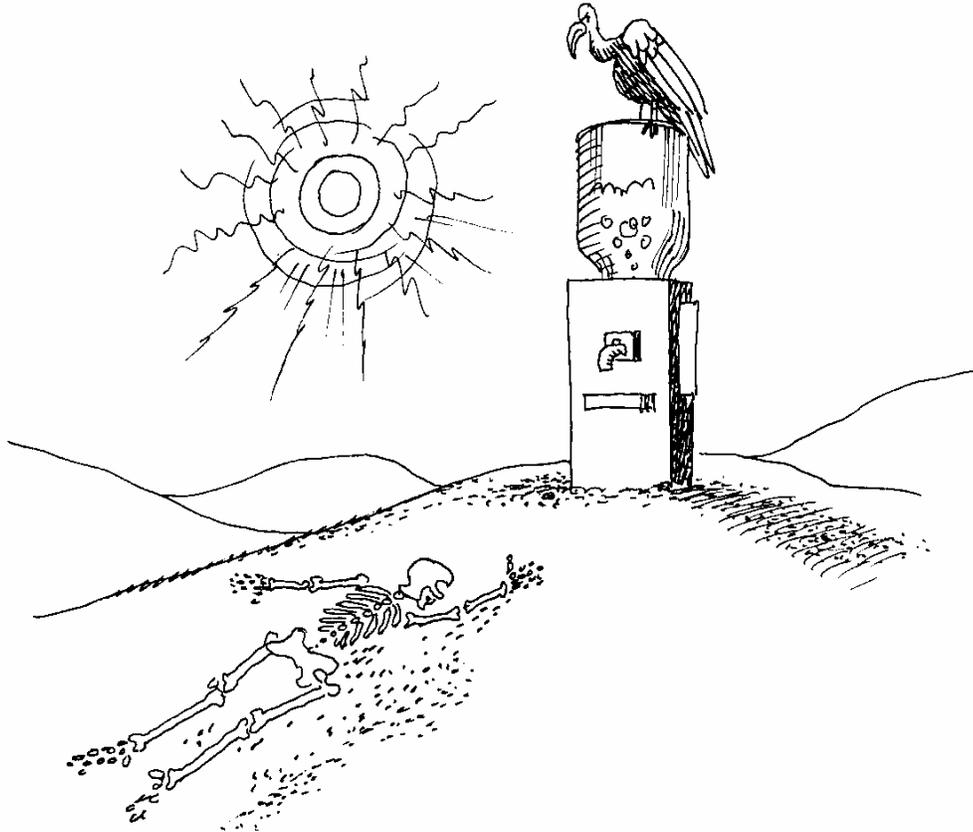
- ❑ The teacher could not understand the boy’s **TORPID** reactions until she learned that he could not understand English.
- ❑ During winter, bears sleep **TORPIDLY** in caves.
- ❑ Volcanoes may be **TORPID** for centuries and one day suddenly erupt.

TORRID

(TOR id) *adj.*

intensely hot; burning; passionate; rapid

Link: **POOR ED**



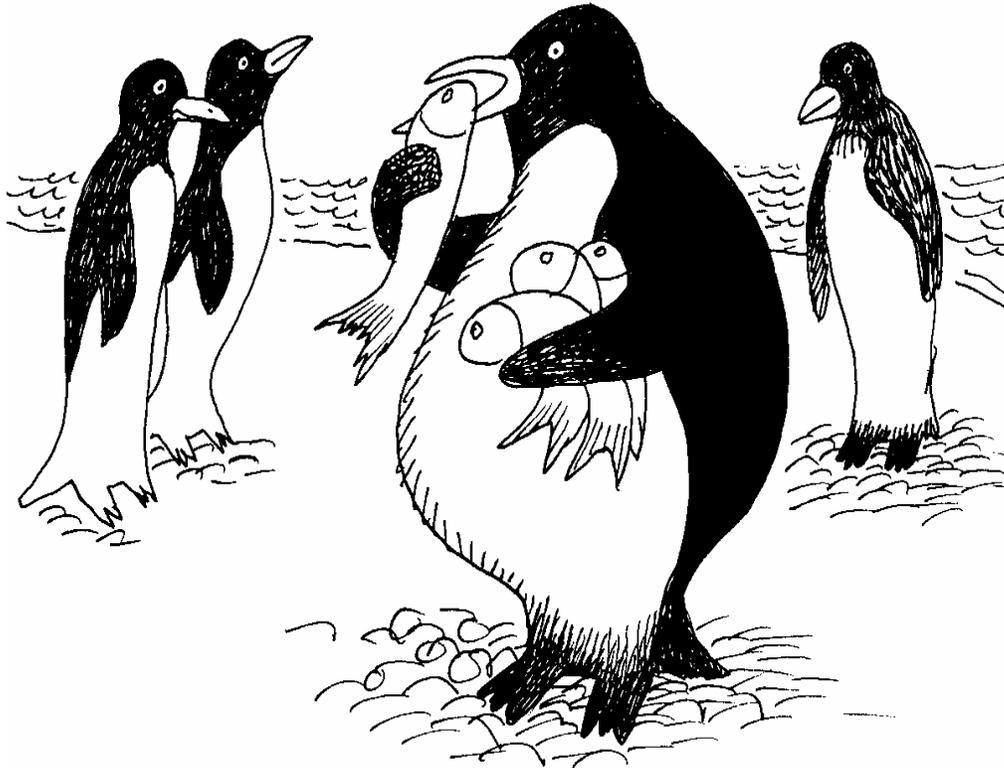
*“**POOR ED** never survived the **TORRID** desert.”*

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- ❑ The **TORRID** heat and wind are what led to the Dust Bowl of the 1930s.
 - ❑ Many romance novels contain **TORRID** love affairs.
 - ❑ The salesman **TORRIDLY** spoke to the group hoping to sell them a time share in paradise.

PINGUID

(pen gwed) *adj.*
fat

Link: **PENGUIN**



“A PINGUID PENGUIN”

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- ❑ The **PINGUID** egg roll left a greasy stain on the paper plate.
 - ❑ The **PINGUID** roast splattered all over the oven.
 - ❑ The **PINGUIDITY** of British food tends to put me off.

DISHEVEL

(di SHEV ul) v.

to make untidy; to disarrange
the hair or clothing of

Link: **SHOVEL**



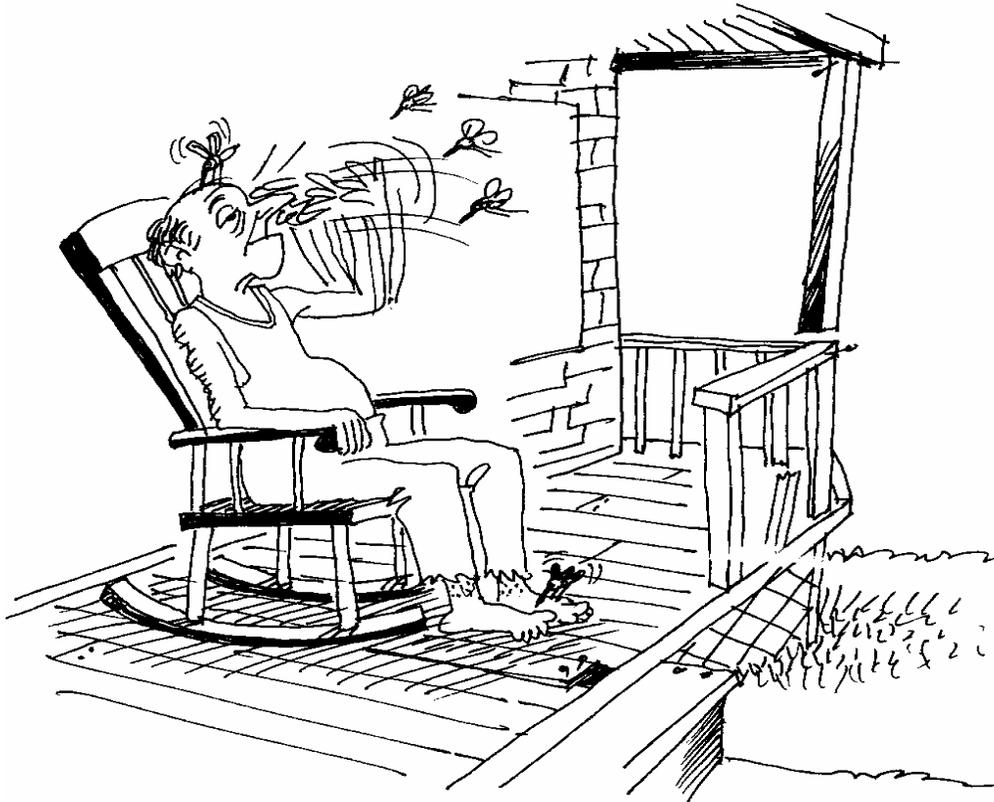
*“Tommy **DISHEVELED** his aunt
with his **SHOVEL.**”*

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- ❑ Andrea’s hair became **DISHEVELED** in the strong breeze.
 - ❑ After the hurricane, our yard was **DISHEVELED** with broken branches and debris.
 - ❑ From the looks of Bryan’s **DISHEVELED** desk, one would think he is a disorganized person.

NETTLE

(NET ul) v.
to irritate; vex

Link: **SETTLE**



*“Mosquitoes **NETTLE** when they **SETTLE**.”*

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- ❑ My little brother always seems to **NETTLE** me.
 - ❑ Hip Hop music **NETTLES** my parents.
 - ❑ The noise **NETTLED** its way from the room next door.

MOTTLE

(MOT ul) v.

to mark with spots or blotches
of different shades or colors

Link: **BOTTLE**



*“The rare **MOTTLED** mouse
caught in a **BOTTLE**”*

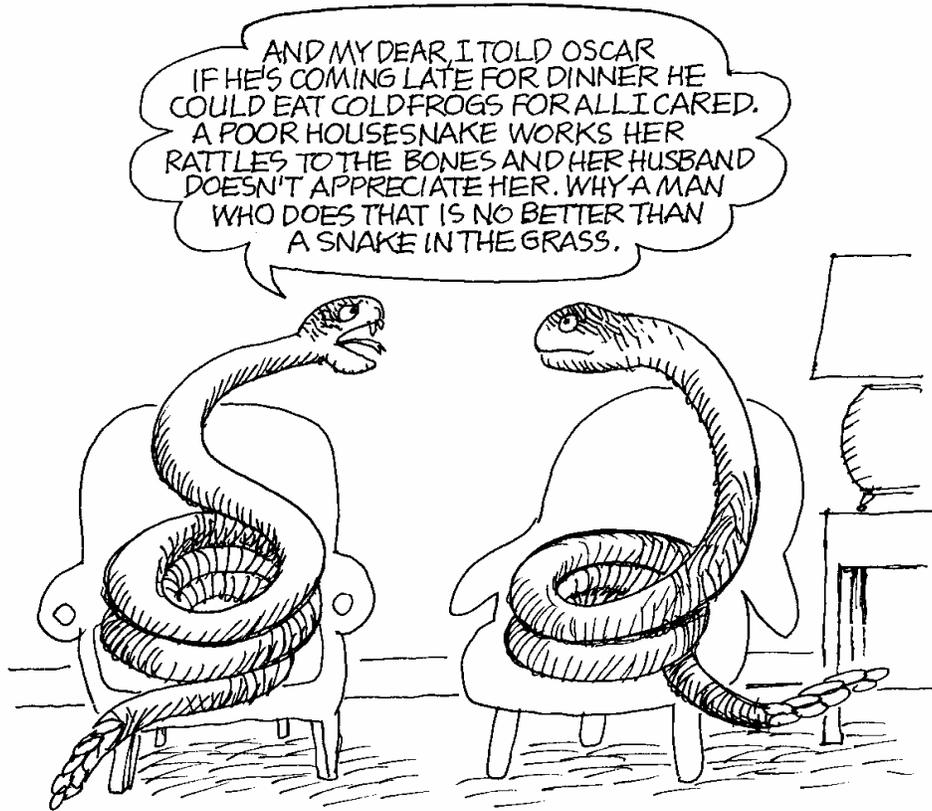
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- ❑ The Dalmatian’s **MOTTLED** fur is its salient trait.
 - ❑ After years of sunbathing, Jean’s skin became **MOTTLED**.
 - ❑ The soldier’s **MOTTLED** uniform was designed for camouflage.

PRATTLE

(PRAT I) v.

to babble; to talk meaninglessly

Link: **RATTLE**



"PRATTLING RATTLEsnakes"

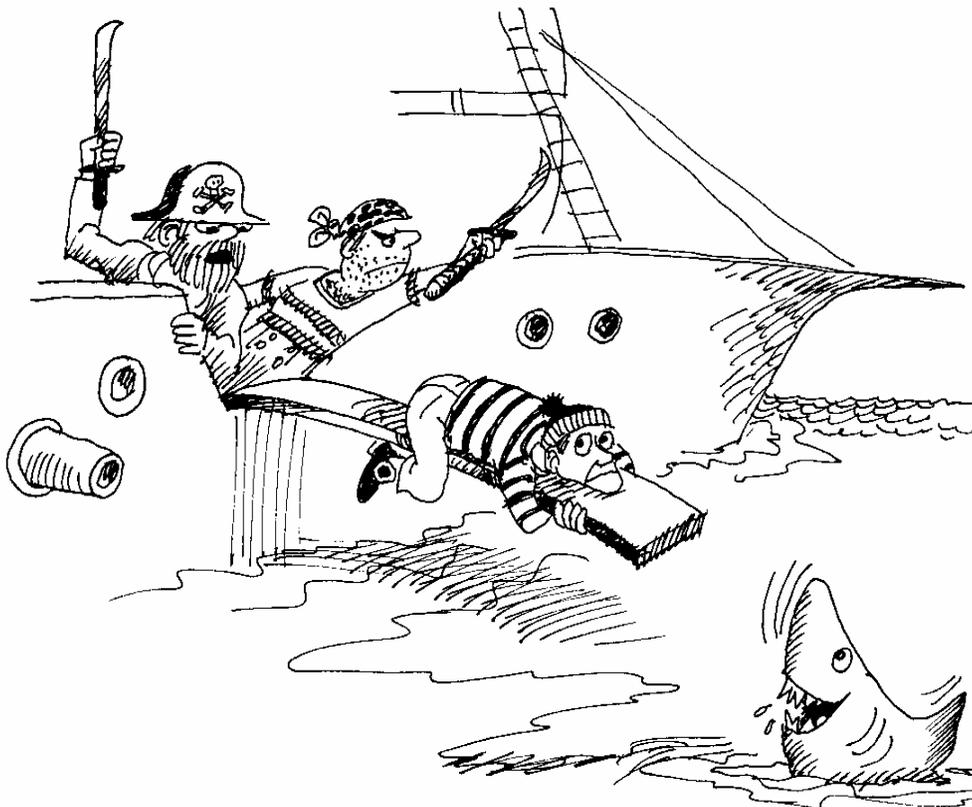
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- ❑ Mary and Leslie **PRATTLE** on about everyone in the neighborhood.
 - ❑ The three year old **PRATTLED** for hours although no one understood what she was saying.
 - ❑ My mother **PRATTLES** so endlessly I barely can understand what she is talking about.

BALK

(bawk) v.

to stop short and refuse to proceed

Link: **WALK**



*“The pirate **BALKED** at **WALKING** the plank.”*

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- ❑ Marcie was injured when her horse **BALKED** at the last jump in the steeplechase.
 - ❑ The judge **BALKED** the hearing until order was restored in his court.
 - ❑ The warden took efforts to **BALK** the escape attempt of the prisoners.

CURB

(kurb) v.
to control or check

Link: **HERB**



*"**HERB** could not **CURB** his love of flying."*

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- ❑ Weight Watchers' mission is to help corpulent people **CURB** their appetites.
 - ❑ She wore a patch to try to **CURB** her addiction to nicotine.
 - ❑ By making them raise their hands, the new teacher **CURBED** her students' tendency to shout out the answers.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary Cartoons II: Review #19

Match the word with its definition.

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| ___ 1. fetter | a. fat |
| ___ 2. torpid | b. to irritate; vex |
| ___ 3. torrid | c. to restrain; hamper |
| ___ 4. pinguid | d. to control or check |
| ___ 5. dishevel | e. to talk meaninglessly |
| ___ 6. nettle | f. intensely hot |
| ___ 7. mottle | g. to make untidy |
| ___ 8. prattle | h. dormant; lethargic |
| ___ 9. balk | i. to stop short |
| ___ 10. curb | j. to mark with spots |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

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9. The _____ roast was too big to fit in the oven.
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Vocabulary Cartoons
Review Answers
Review #19

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1-torpid
2-curb
3-balked
4-torrid
5-fettered
6-mottled
7-disheveled
8-nettled
9-pinguid
10-prattled