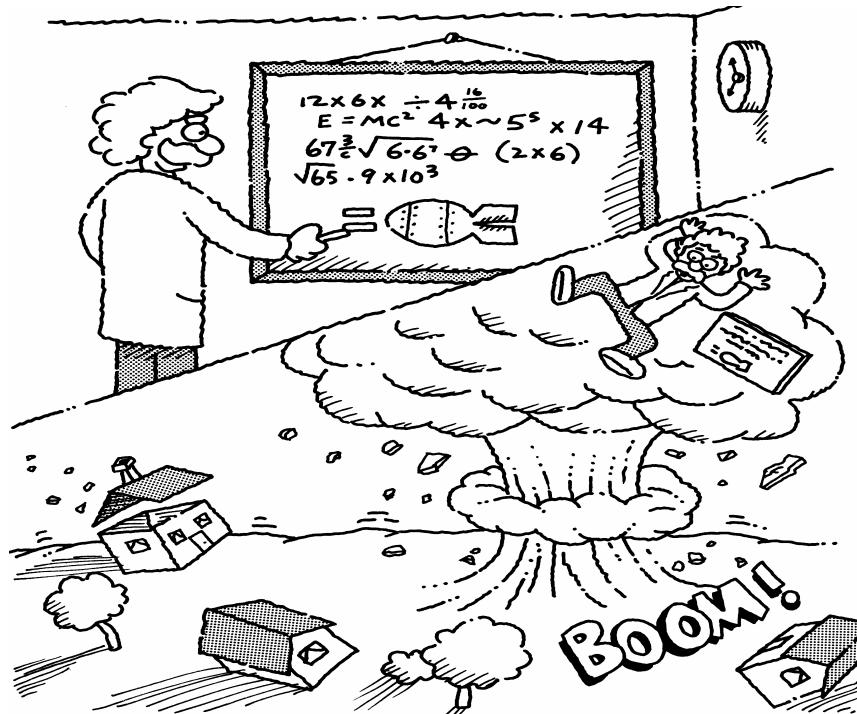


# AFTERMATH

(AF tur math) *n.*

events following some occurrence;  
a consequence of

Link: **AFTER MATH**



*"AFTER doing the **MATH** for calculating the atomic bomb, Einstein would live to see the resulting **AFTERMATH**.*

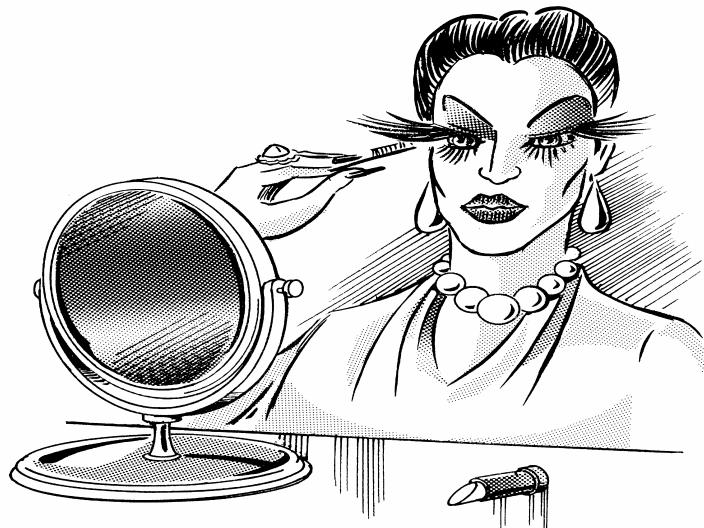
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- ❑ Poverty and economic depression are usually the **AFTERMATH** of wars.
  - ❑ An **AFTERMATH** of the bombing of Hiroshima was thousands of cancer cases caused by radiation.
  - ❑ The **AFTERMATH** of Christina skipping school too often was flunking her classes.
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# AGGRANDIZE

(uh GRAN dize) *v.*

to increase in size; enlarge, to cause  
to appear greater in power, influence

Link: **GRAND EYES**



*"Ladies acquire **GRAND EYES** with mascara and false eyelashes to **AGGRANDIZE** their eyes."*

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- To **AGGRANDIZE** his achievements Richard would make up unbelievable stories of personal accomplishments.
  - The greatest **AGGRANDIZEMENT** of the entire evening was when the Russian claimed that Russia had won World War II without any help from the United States or the other allies. (*n.*)
  - Mario **AGGRANDIZED** his wealth by borrowing so much money and buying extravagant homes, cars, and boats that it eventually bankrupted him.
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# AJAR

(uh JARR) *adj.*  
partially open

Link: **JAR**



*"Hey, the **JAR'S AJAR**; we're outta here."*

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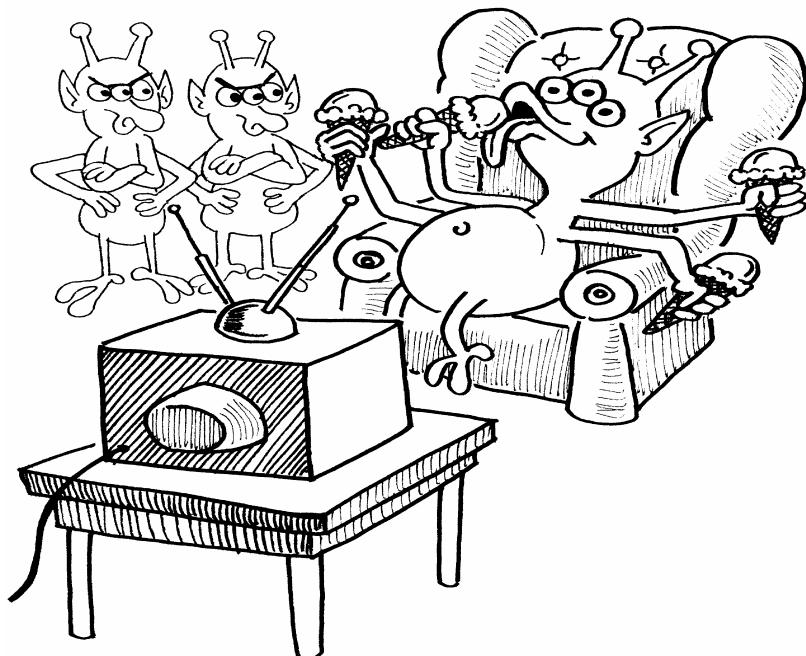
- ❑ When the police carefully examined the crime scene, they found a window had been left **AJAR**.
  - ❑ I couldn't set our home security system on because the back door was left **AJAR**.
  - ❑ By leaving the front door of the house **AJAR**, hundreds of mosquitoes kept me awake all night long.
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# ALIENATE

(AY lee uh nate) *v.*

to make hostile; to cause to feel unwelcome or estranged

Link: **ALIEN ATE**



*“The chief **ALIEN ATE** all the ice cream  
and **ALIENATED** his crew.”*

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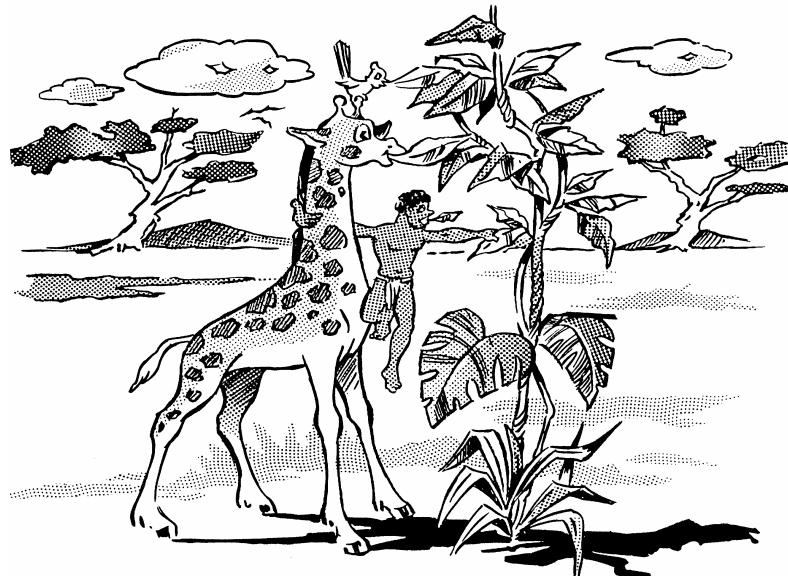
- ❑ The boss **ALIENATED** his secretary by shouting at her when she made a mistake.
  - ❑ The kicker felt **ALIENATED** from the rest of the team after he missed a possible game winning field goal.
  - ❑ Barb was **ALIENATED** from her group when they learned that she was the town gossip.
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# **ALLEViate**

(uh LEE vee ayt) *v.*

to make less severe; to relieve, to lessen

Link: **LEAVES ATE**



*“The natives believed if they **ATE** the **LEAVES** of some trees it would **ALLEViate** many illnesses.”*

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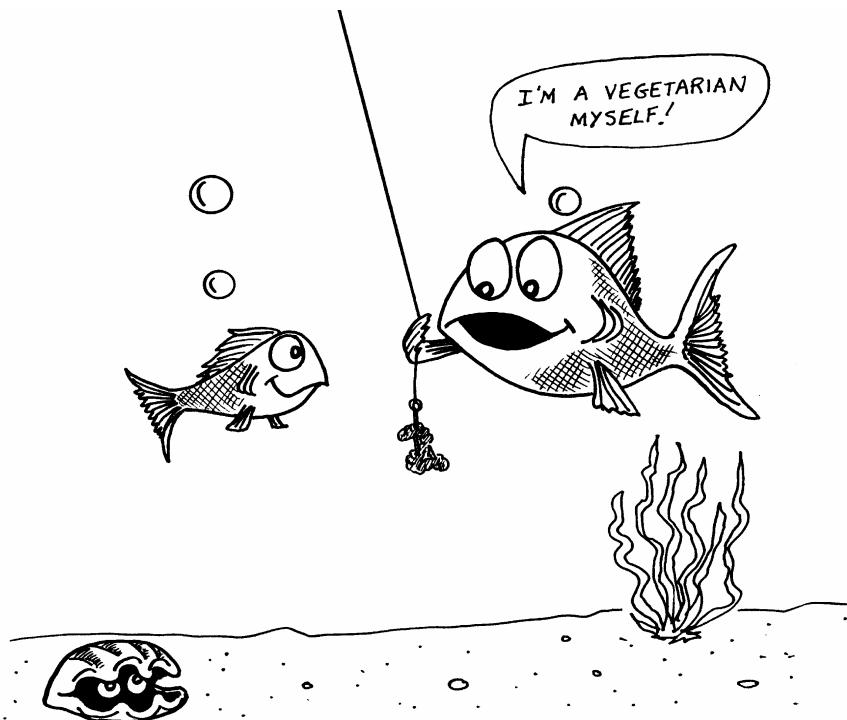
- When Peter arrived with sacks of ice for the party, it **ALLEViated** the need to wait for the icemaker to produce more.
  - When the team stopped for lunch, our coach **ALLEViated** the need for the waitress to bring separate checks when she offered to pay for all of us as a gesture of congratulations for our victory.
  - Aspirin **ALLEViates** painful headaches most of the time.
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# ALLURE

(uh LUHR) *v.*

to entice with something desirable;  
to tempt;

Link: **LURE**



*"Not all fish **LURES ALLURE** all fish."*

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- The actress **ALLURED** the crowd with her overwhelming beauty.
  - The sailors were **ALLURED** into believing that the calm, balmy seas would never become a ferocious storm.
  - **ALLURED** by the thought of wealth, he decided to study plastic surgery.
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# ALOOF

(uh LOOF) *adj.*

distant, reserved in manner; uninvolved

Link: **ROOF**



*"The cat is so **ALOOF**, when guests come she hides on the **ROOF**."*

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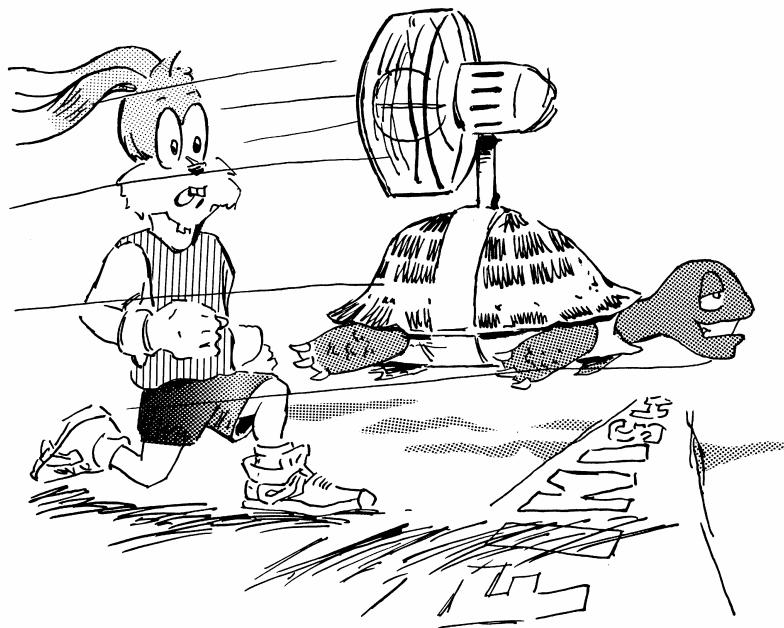
- ❑ Most everyone thought Theodore **ALOOF** when actually he was only very shy.
  - ❑ Nothing ruins a fine dinner at a good restaurant like an **ALOOF** waiter who makes the entire experience uncomfortable.
  - ❑ At the wedding reception, the bride's relatives were very **ALOOF**, hardly speaking to the groom's guests and family.
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# ALSO-RAN

(AWL so ran) *n.*

one who is defeated in a race,  
election, or other competition; loser

Link: **AWSOME FAN**



*"The tortoise was an **ALSO-RAN** until he strapped on an **AWSOME FAN**."*

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- ❑ Even though Mitt Romney received millions of votes in the presidential election, he was an **ALSO-RAN** to Barack Obama.
  - ❑ With twenty thousand runners in the New York Marathon, even if you come in second place, you would still be an **ALSO-RAN**.
  - ❑ Tired of always being an **ALSO-RAN**, Mike trained hard and finally won the annual club tennis tournament.
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# **ALTERCATION**

(awl tur KAY shun) *n.*  
a heated quarrel

Link: **ALTAR**



*"An **ALTERCATION** at the wedding **ALTAR**"*

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- ❑ The Mafia had a slight **ALTERCATION** with the police, and ten gang members were arrested and booked in downtown Manhattan.
- ❑ Patrick got into several **ALTERCATIONS** with the soccer coach this season.
- ❑ When the pitcher hit the batter with a fastball an **ALTERCATION** soon broke out between both teams.

# ALTERNATIVE

(all TUR nah tiv) *n.*

the choice between two mutually exclusive possibilities, a situation presenting such a choice

Link: **TURN NATIVE**



*"It's an **ALTERNATIVE** life style;  
he **TURNED NATIVE**."*

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- ❑ "I've had six by-pass operations," said Harry. "It's no fun, but better than the **ALTERNATIVE**."
  - ❑ The **ALTERNATIVE** to playing in the band was to go out for the football team.
  - ❑ The hikers decided there was no **ALTERNATIVE**; they had to find shelter before the rains came.
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #2.1

### **Match the word with its definition.**

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- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. <b>aftermath</b>    | a. to cause to feel unwelcome       |
| ___ 2. <b>aggrandize</b>   | b. a consequence of                 |
| ___ 3. <b>ajar</b>         | c. partially open                   |
| ___ 4. <b>alienate</b>     | d. choice between two possibilities |
| ___ 5. <b>alleviate</b>    | e. a heated quarrel                 |
| ___ 6. <b>allure</b>       | f. to make less severe              |
| ___ 7. <b>aloof</b>        | g. one who is defeated              |
| ___ 8. <b>also-ran</b>     | h. to exaggerate                    |
| ___ 9. <b>altercation</b>  | i. to entice                        |
| ___ 10. <b>alternative</b> | j. distant, reserved in manner      |

### **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.**

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1. Barb was \_\_\_\_\_ from her group when they learned that she was the town gossip.
2. Tired of always being an \_\_\_\_\_, Mike trained hard and finally won the annual club tennis tournament.
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ his achievements Richard would make up unbelievable stories of personal accomplishments.
4. When the pitcher hit the batter with a fastball an \_\_\_\_\_ soon broke out between both teams.
5. The actress \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd with her overwhelming beauty.
6. An \_\_\_\_\_ of the bombing of Hiroshima was thousands of cancer cases caused by radiation.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ to playing in the band was to go out for the football team.
8. By leaving the front door of the house \_\_\_\_\_, hundreds of mosquitoes kept me awake all night long.
9. At the wedding reception, the bride's relatives were very \_\_\_\_\_, hardly speaking to the groom's guests and family.
10. Aspirin \_\_\_\_\_ painful headaches most of the time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #2.2

**Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.**

1. partially open
  - a.) aloof
  - b.) abut
  - c.) adjunct
  - d.) ajar
2. to entice
  - a.) abhor
  - b.) allure
  - c.) aggrandize
  - d.) alienate
3. a consequence of
  - a.) aftermath
  - b.) alternative
  - c.) also-ran
  - d.) abstruse
4. to make less severe, to relieve
  - a.) aggrandize
  - b.) aloof
  - c.) allure
  - d.) alleviate
5. to shorten or condense
  - a.) abut
  - b.) abridge
  - c.) adjunct
  - d.) accolade
6. something added to another
  - a.) abridge
  - b.) adjunct
  - c.) abut
  - d.) also-ran
7. choice between two possibilities
  - a.) affinity
  - b.) abridge
  - c.) alternative
  - d.) also-ran
8. hard to understand
  - a.) alienate
  - b.) abyss
  - c.) abstruse
  - d.) aloof
9. to exaggerate, to cause to appear greater
  - a.) allure
  - b.) alleviate
  - c.) abstruse
  - d.) aggrandize
10. to cause to feel unwelcome or estranged
  - a.) alienate
  - b.) abominate
  - c.) alleviate
  - d.) ajar
11. an award or honor; approval, praise
  - a.) aggrandize
  - b.) accolade
  - c.) allure
  - d.) affidavit
12. a heated quarrel
  - a.) abhor
  - b.) accolade
  - c.) altercation
  - d.) abominate
13. one who is defeated
  - a.) also-ran
  - b.) abhor
  - c.) altercation
  - d.) alienated
14. distant, reserved in manner
  - a.) aloof
  - b.) abstruse
  - c.) also-ran
  - d.) alleviate
15. a natural attraction; kinship
  - a.) aggrandize
  - b.) accolade
  - c.) alienate
  - d.) affinity

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power

### Review Answers

#### Review #2.1

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

- 1. alienated
- 2. also-ran
- 3. aggrandize
- 4. altercation
- 5. allured
- 6. aftermath
- 7. alternative
- 8. ajar
- 9. aloof
- 10. alleviates

#### Review #2.2

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**Multiple Choice:**

- 1. d.) ajar
- 2. b.) allure
- 3. a.) aftermath
- 4. d.) alleviate
- 5. b.) abridge
- 6. b.) adjunct
- 7. c.) alternative
- 8. c.) abstruse
- 9. d.) aggrandize
- 10. a.) alienate
- 11. b.) accolade
- 12. c.) altercation
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- 14. a.) aloof
- 15. d.) affinity