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From the words for this unit, choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences. Write the word in the space provided.

1.	By late September the leaves on the trees in my neck of the woods have begun to
••	take on their normal autumn
2.	Our "truth in advertising" laws are designed to discourage manufacturers from the virtues of their products.
3.	Next year, when we have a stronger, more experienced team, we hope to the crushing defeat we have just suffered.
4.	The two groups of hikers, setting out from different points, have planned a(n) at four o'clock at Eagle Rock.
5.	After being defeated in a war that lasted from 1846 to 1848, Mexico was forced to vast territories to the United States.
	You may like to live where the sun shines all the time, but I prefer a moreclimate.
	According to the Bible, Noah and his family were the only human beings to survive the great that once engulfed the world.
	Even fans sitting high in the stands could hear the when the big fullback crashed into the line.
	We believe that the world is now on the of new and exciting developments that may dramatically change the way we live.
	Her argument was so that she convinced us that her solution to the math problem was the correct one.
	Uncle Eddie, with his figure, is often called on to play Santa Claus.
12.	Every eye was on us as we down Main Street in our new outfits.
	As a young and inexperienced employee, you cannot expect to hold more than a(n) job in that big company.
	After the heavy meal, we felt so that we just sat in the living room and watched whatever was on television.
15.	The impact of the head-on collision was so severe that the drivers of both vehicles were killed
16.	. We can hold down the cost of the new car we want to buy by not ordering features.
17.	. When they realized that sweet talk and flattery were getting them nowhere, they tried to me into doing what they wanted.

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2. an assistant to	the vice principal	
3. on the brink of a	a new beginning	
4. made total fools	s of themselves	
5. could bully us in	nto giving in	
6. kissed the baby	's <b>chubby</b> cheek	
7. the jarring sound	d of the <b>collision</b>	
8. as if they made	an <b>appointment</b> with danger	
9. had to yield tha	t point in the debate	
10. decided to stain	n my T-shirt a pastel shade	
11. taught two elect	tive classes after school	
12. spent a letharg	ic morning in bed	
13. thought of ways	to retaliate	
14. her tact with dif	ficult customers	
15. not to distort th	e facts of the case	
Antonyms	Choose the word from this unit the meaning to the <b>boldface</b> word or Write the word on the line provided	expression in the given phrase.
16. gave a prepost	erous explanation	
17. a trickle of info	rmation	
18. to shackle the	oung falcons	
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20. as they scurry	through the mall	<u> </u>
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## Choosing the Right Word

Circle the **boldface** word that more satisfactorily completes each of the following sentences.

- 1. We held a meeting to discuss why the sale of tickets to the class dance has been so (sluggish, rotund) and what we can do about it.
- 2. At the State Fair, we separated to visit different exhibits, but we agreed to (saunter, rendezvous) at the refreshment stand at five o'clock.
- 3. Only the (optional, outright) repeal of this unfair nuisance tax will satisfy the voters.
- 4. Many people, unhappy with what nature has given them, seek to improve their appearance by (tinting, ceding) their hair.
- 5. It is sad to see how, in just a few years, the lean young athlete has allowed himself to become flabby and (giddy, rotund).
- **6.** In times of crisis, we may be called on to (**deluge**, **subordinate**) our personal interests to the needs of the nation as a whole.
- 7. Many Western films include a character who is out to (intimidate, avenge) a wrong done to a close friend or relative.
- 8. Letters of protest (deluged, tinted) the Mayor's office when he proposed an increase in the sales tax.
- **9.** It is good for you to "stand up for your rights," but you should not do so in a way that (**verges, subordinates**) on discourtesy.
- **10.** There are times in life when you should be guided more by your feelings, without trying to be strictly (**outright, logical**) about everything.
- 11. I plan to write a term paper that will discuss the different ways in which television has had a major (impact, verge) on American life.
- 12. We had regarded her as a rather (logical, giddy) young girl, but in this tough situation she showed that she had courage and good sense.
- **13.** If you know that you are late for school, why do you (**saunter, rendezvous**) along as though you had all the time in the world?
- **14.** This biased editorial has deliberately (**misrepresented**, **avenged**) the stand of our candidate on the important issues of the election.
- 15. The invitation to the party said that formal wear was (optional, variable).
- **16.** I look forward to the time when my parents will agree that I have reached the "age of (**discretion, misrepresentation**)."
- 17. He soon learned that the moods of a youngster—happy one moment, miserable the next—can be as (variable, sluggish) as the winds.
- **18.** Modern household appliances have done much to (**liberate**, **deluge**) homemakers from tedious and time-consuming chores.
- 19. The aged millionaire, wishing to spend his last years in peace and quiet, (ceded, impacted) all his business interests to his sons.
- 20. A fastball pitcher will often try to (intimidate, liberate) an opposing batter by "shaving" him with an inside pitch.

## Vocabulary in Confexi

Read the following passage, in which some of the words you have studied in this unit appear in **boldface** type. Then complete each statement given below the passage by circling the letter of the item that is **the same** or **almost the same** in meaning as the highlighted word.

## **Exaggerated Kings**

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For centuries, people have regarded the lion as a noble creature. But have lions been **misrepresented** as the king of beasts? The truth about lions may surprise you.

Without a doubt, lions are handsome, powerful cats. The male lion's rich, thick mane makes it both beautiful and fierce looking. It would be a **logical** conclusion, then, to view the male as a great hunter and protector. But this is

not the case. Female lions do most of the hunting, often at night and in teams. Male lions rest or sleep up to twenty hours a day. The so-called "king" is actually a **sluggish** monarch much of

the time.

Lions generally live in groups known as *prides*, which are like family units. Females of several generations may stay in the same pride for life. Male lions wander away or are forced out by new, stronger males. A pride may have a **variable** number of members, from as few as three to as many as thirty or more, depending on the amount of food in their territory. More food means larger prides.

These meat-eaters often feed on fresh kill that they bring down. However, some lions are **outright** thieves. They steal meat from other predators to save themselves the effort of hunting. That doesn't

seem like noble behavior! Nor does the fact that after female lions have made a kill, males chase them away so they can take the finest morsels for themselves.

Lions were once common to many parts of Europe, Asia, India, and Africa. But human hunters and farmers, as well as widespread development in regions where lions once roamed, have all had a serious **impact** on the wild lion population. Today, wild lions are found only in parts of Africa, and in a protected wildlife preserve in India. Neither an endangered nor threatened species, the lion continues to occupy its throne.



Why is this lion winking? Perhaps it is because he knows the truth!

- 1. The meaning of misrepresented (line 2) is
  - a. iudaed
- c. construed
- b. liberated
- d. falsified
- 2. Logical (line 4) most nearly means
  - a. compulsory
- c. senseless
- b. sensible
- d. ridiculous
- 3. Sluggish (line 9) is best defined as
  - a. royal
- c. lazy
- b. energetic
- d. plump

- 4. The meaning of variable (line 15) is
  - a. changeable
- c. constant
- b. superior
- d. large
- 5. Outright (line 20) most nearly means
  - a. devious
- c. total
- b. accidental
- d. partial
- **6. Impact** (line 27) is best defined as a hazard c. damage
  - a. hazard b. effect
- d. support

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