

SINGLE MORPHEME WORDS

I. Directions: Morphemes are words that cannot be broken into other analyzable parts (e.g., prefix, suffix). Match the synonym in List B with the morpheme in List A. Write the synonym

List A:

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. acme _____ | 8. bight _____ | 14. crone _____ | 20. gauche _____ |
| 2. ague _____ | 9. blith _____ | 15. dole _____ | 21. gist _____ |
| 3. arid _____ | 10. bole _____ | 17. ewer _____ | 22. grist _____ |
| 4. bane _____ | 11. cage _____ | 18. filch _____ | 23. gusto _____ |
| 5. baste _____ | 12. cavil _____ | 19. fosse _____ | 24. ilk _____ |
| 6. bent _____ | 13. churl _____ | | 25. ire _____ |
| 7. bias _____ | | | |

List B:

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|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. funny | 8. anger | 14. angle | 20. tree trunk |
| 2. height | 9. dry | 15. steal | 21. ruin |
| 3. lout | 10. fever | 16. happy | 22. family |
| 4. stitch | 11. pitcher | 17. rope loop | 23. crude |
| 5. confine | 12. old women | 18. significance | 24. portion |
| 6. relish | 13. ground grain | 19. ditch | 25. find fault |
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II. Directions: Same as above.

List A:

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|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. kelp _____ | 8. nadir _____ | 14. rant _____ | 20. sty _____ |
| 2. laud _____ | 9. niche _____ | 15. rife _____ | 21. teem _____ |
| 3. lewd _____ | 10. null _____ | 16. scion _____ | 22. tine _____ |
| 4. lieu _____ | 11. opt _____ | 17. shard _____ | 23. verve _____ |
| 5. mart _____ | 12. pique _____ | 18. sloth _____ | 24. waif _____ |
| 6. mauve _____ | 13. quash _____ | 19. spleen _____ | 25. wraith _____ |
| 7. mite _____ | | | |

List B:

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. small amount | 8. purple | 14. provoke | 20. fragment |
| 2. prong | 9. market | 15. choose | 21. offspring |
| 3. abound | 10. place | 16. invalid | 22. widespread |
| 4. obscene | 11. recess | 17. harangue | 23. ghost |
| 5. praise | 12. low point | 18. anger | 24. pig pen |
| 6. sea weed | 13. suppress | 19. laziness | 25. stray |
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III. Directions: Match the synonym in List B with the morpheme in List A.**List A:**

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| 1. addle _____ | 14. cruet _____ | 27. hale _____ | 39. rasp _____ |
| 2. apex _____ | 15. daft _____ | 28. irk _____ | 40. roil _____ |
| 4. bevy _____ | 16. dire _____ | 29. ken _____ | 41. seine _____ |
| 5. bide _____ | 17. dour _____ | 30. kiln _____ | 42. sleazy _____ |
| 6. blain _____ | 18. dross _____ | 31. lout _____ | 43. snide _____ |
| 7. brad _____ | 19. eschew _____ | 32. maim _____ | 44. spoor _____ |
| 8. brogue _____ | 20. farce _____ | 33. mien _____ | 45. stash _____ |
| 9. carp _____ | 21. feint _____ | 34. mulct _____ | 46. terse _____ |
| 10. chary _____ | 22. fiat _____ | 35. node _____ | 47. tome _____ |
| 11. coif _____ | 23. frond _____ | 36. ogre _____ | 48. twit _____ |
| 12. conch _____ | 24. gala _____ | 37. paunch _____ | 49. wench _____ |
| 13. con _____ | 25. ghoul _____ | 38. quirk _____ | 50. whet _____ |
| | 26. gnome _____ | | |

List B:

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|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. leaf | 14. dreadful | 27. confuse | 39. mean (adj) |
| 2. grave robber | 15. belly | 28. steer | 40. zenith,
summit |
| 3. cripple | 16. trinket | 29. bottle | 41. swindle (v) |
| 4. flock (n) | 17. order (n) | 30. oven | 42. big book |
| 5. monster | 18. await | 31. pretend | 43. vex |
| 6. sore (n) | 19. tease (v) | 32. oaf | 44. thin nail |
| 7. dialect | 20. shun | 33. festive | 45. muddy (v) |
| 8. comedy | 21. complain | 34. brief | 46. robust |
| 9. waste (n) | 22. sullen | 35. dwarf (n) | 47. knowledge |
| 10. girl | 23. crazy | 36. net | 48. cautious |
| 11. store away | 24. sharpen | 37. grate (v) | 49. swelling |
| 12. shoddy | 25. track (n) | 38. eccentricity | 50. shell (n) |
| 13. demeanor | 26. cap (n) | | |

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IV. Directions: Write the number for the best meaning for each morpheme in the blank.

1. an **arch** young lady:
1. strong and tall 2. playful and coy 3. gracious 4. quick and agile
2. a table covered with **baize**:
1. marble 2. glass 3. dark wood 4. coarse fabric
3. works of the old **bards**:
1. lawgivers 2. patriarchs 3. alchemists 4. coarse fabric
4. exporting **bast**:
1. fish 2. wood fiber 3. radioactive material 4. fruit
5. a **bland** answer:
1. decisive 2. offensive 3. apologetic 4. agreeable dull
6. **bogus** claims:
1. false 2. forceful 3. brazen 4. just
7. to **brawl** about the question:
1. ponder 2. remember 3. fight noisily 4. be irritated
8. to **broach** the subject:
1. avoid 2. dislike 3. introduce 4. exhaust
9. cows **browsing** in the field:
1. grazing 2. mooing 3. walking 4. lying
10. a **buxom** woman:
1. ill-tempered 2. plump 3. busy 4. unhealthy
11. to **cache** the jewels:
1. sell 2. display 3. examine 4. hide
12. a **canny** trader:
1. shrewd 2. elderly 3. dishonest 4. foreign
13. to **cant** an instrument:
1. break 2. tilt 3. certify 4. discard
14. members of this **caste**:
1. actors' group 2. social group 3. club 4. sculptors' organization
15. to **cede** the territory:
1. occupy 2. threaten 3. yield 4. demand
16. **chiding** his students:
1. rebuking 2. promoting 3. praising 4. amusing
17. his **clique** of admirers:
1. list 2. great number 3. close group 4. college set

18. to **con** the resume:
1. disregard 2. disbelieve 3. study 4. approve
19. a **coy** gesture:
1. brave and defiant 2. stoical 3. ridiculous 4. shy
20. a **craving** for alcohol:
1. yearning 2. distaste 3. allergic reaction 4. tolerance
21. a **curt** answer:
1. rudely brief 2. mild and soothing 3. factually correct 4. unexpected
22. sitting on the **dais**:
1. lower stair 2. sofa 3. river bank 4. raised platform
23. some **deft** touches:
1. showy 2. neatly skillful 3. sarcastic 4. discordant
24. to **delve** in the earth:
1. scratch 2. bury 3. dig 4. tunnel
25. a **despot** on the throne:
1. fool 2. coward 3. tyrant 4. dreamer
26. carrying a **dirk**:
1. pistol 2. flag 3. lantern 4. dagger
27. to **doff** one's clothes:
1. make 2. inspect 3. repair 4. take off
28. called him a **dolt**:
1. traitor 2. hero 3. true friend 4. stupid fool
29. a **drear** outlook:
1. dull, sad 2. distant 3. humorous 4. unclear
30. a **dun** horse:
1. strong and heavy 2. slow 3. brownish gray 4. old
31. an **eerie** tale:
1. weird 2. dull 3. moral 4. uninteresting and trite
32. the **fauna** of the region:
1. altitude 2. humidity 3. animal life 4. fertile soil
33. a **fell** display:
1. colorful 2. decadent 3. deadly 4. awesome
34. a former **felon**:
1. banker 2. artisan 3. servant 4. criminal
35. to **flout** authority:
1. mock defiantly 2. submit 3. usurp 4. reverse

36. regarded as a **fop**:
1. failure 2. snob 3. dude or dandy 4. gossip
37. to **furl** a flag:
1. fly 2. lower 3. roll up 4. salute
38. the street **gamin**:
1. congestion 2. urchins 3. pedestrians 4. hawkers
39. a fearsome **ghoul**:
1. murder 2. grave robber or molester 3. strangler 4. kidnapper
40. a **glib** speaker:
1. persuasive 2. fluent but superficial 3. dishonest and misleading 4. barely audible
41. in the **guise** of a hunter:
1. protection 2. company 3. semblance 4. antipathy
42. to **hone** a blade:
1. break 2. sharpen 3. cleanse 4. fasten
43. not an **iota** of truth:
1. suggestion 2. particle 3. great amount 4. suspicion
44. with heavy **jowls**:
1. clothes 2. equipment 3. hands 4. jaw and throat
45. a **lank** youth:
1. lazy 2. irresponsible 3. friendly 4. long and slender
46. a **lithe** dancer:
1. gracefully supple 2. awkward 3. energetic 4. popular
47. a **lush** meadow:
1. worthless 2. low-lying 3. green and fertile 4. small
48. the noise of the **melee**:
1. cheers 2. confused fight 3. rally 4. ceremony
49. the bird's **neb**:
1. nest 2. food 3. flight 4. beak
50. a **nomad** existence:
1. settled 2. exciting 3. primitive 4. wandering
51. the **pelt** of the lion:
1. scent 2. track 3. gait 4. hide
52. a **pert** young girl:
1. beautiful 2. unfortunate 3. impudent, lively 4. smart and studious
53. a **phial** of perfume:
1. shipment 2. trace 3. bottle 4. remover

54. to **preen** oneself:
1. dress, primp 2. blame 3. encourage 4. ignore
55. a **prim** expression:
1. gay and lively 2. stiffly proper 3. grimly resolute 4. vacantly silly
56. to **rue** the events:
1. celebrate 2. report 3. atone for 4. regret
57. saved by a **ruse**:
1. retreat 2. stratagem 3. compromise 4. charge
58. a mountain **tarn**:
1. stone 2. peak 3. snow accumulation 4. pool
59. answered in a **trice**:
1. fit of anger 2. instant 3. low voice 4. doubtful mood
60. the **weal** of the country:
1. danger 2. well-being 3. future 4. international

Answers:

1. 2	10. 2	19. 4	28. 4	37. 3	45. 4	53. 3
2. 4	11. 4	20. 1	29. 1	38. 2	46. 1	54. 1
3. 4	12. 1	21. 1	30. 3	39. 2	47. 3	55. 2
4. 2	13. 2	22. 4	31. 1	40. 2	48. 2	56. 4
5. 4	14. 2	23. 2	32. 3	41. 3	49. 4	57. 2
6. 1	15. 3	24. 3	33. 3	42. 2	50. 4	58. 4
7. 3	16. 1	25. 3	34. 4	43. 2	51. 4	59. 2
8. 3	17. 3	26. 4	35. 1	44. 4	52. 3	60. 2
9. 1	18. 3	27. 4	36. 3			