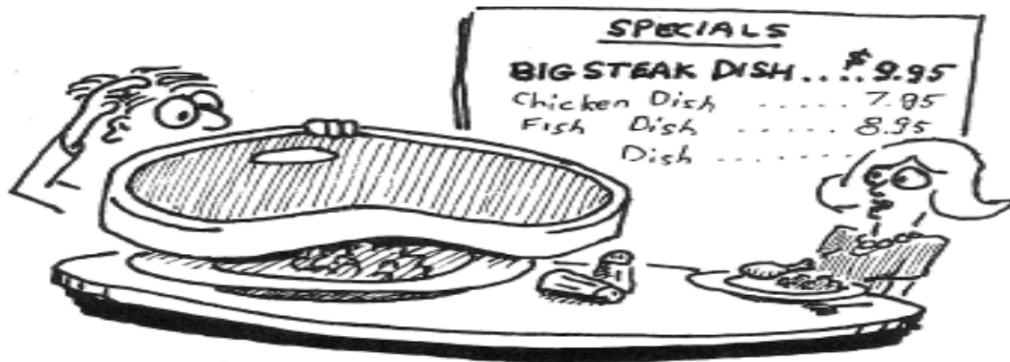

English 10

Vocab 17

PRODIGIOUS
(pra dij us) *adj.*
enormous in size, quantity, degree;
marvelous, amazing
Link: **DISH**



“A PRODIGIOUS DISH.”

- ❑ The construction of the Panama Canal was a PRODIGIOUS undertaking.
- ❑ The trainer managed to escape a ferociously PRODIGIOUS lion by climbing a tree.
- ❑ The PRODIGIOUSNESS of marathon runners who run twenty-six miles in a few hours is truly extraordinary.

BOOR

(buur) *n.*

a rude person; someone that is unrefined

Link: **BOAR**



"Dan was a real BOOR at parties."

- His **BOORISH** manners at prom made everyone uncomfortable.
- She **BOORISHLY** asked for a take home bag at the wedding reception.
- Jake's **BOORISHNESS** was apparent as soon as he started slurping soup and eating salad with his fingers.

PANACHE
(pa NASH) *n.*
dashing elegance of manner or style
Link: **MUSTACHE**



*"Sir Charles' MUSTACHE is a
symbol of his PANACHE."*

- ❑ Eric entered the room with PANACHE, wearing his new tux, Rolex watch, and \$500 shoes.
- ❑ It was evident by the woman's PANACHE that she was a member of the royal family.
- ❑ Mom was impressed with my PANACHE after I returned home from finishing school.

FORBEARANCE

(for BAYR ans) *adj.*

patience

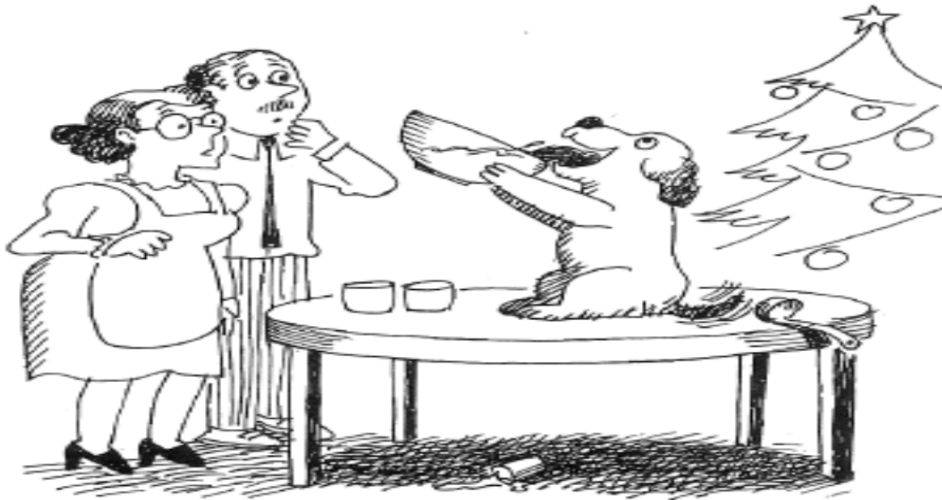
Link: **FOUR PARENTS**



“FOUR PARENTS exhibiting FORBEARANCE.”

- Teachers must FORBEAR when they deal with unruly students.
- The hunter showed great FORBEARANCE by sitting in the tree stand all day long.
- Social workers must possess FORBEARANCE to deal with their difficult clients.

AGOG
(ah gog) *adj.*
highly excited by eagerness
Link: **EGGNOG**



"Our dog is AGOG for EGGNOG."

- Michelle was AGOG when her mom said she could spend the night at her friend's house.
- Betty and Laura are always AGOG on Christmas morning.
- Jim sat AGOG when his name was announced as the winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

FORTHRIGHT

(FOWRTH ryt) *adj.*

frank; going straight to the point

Link: **FOURTH FROM THE RIGHT**



*“The soldier **FOURTH FROM THE RIGHT** was **FORTHRIGHT**.”*

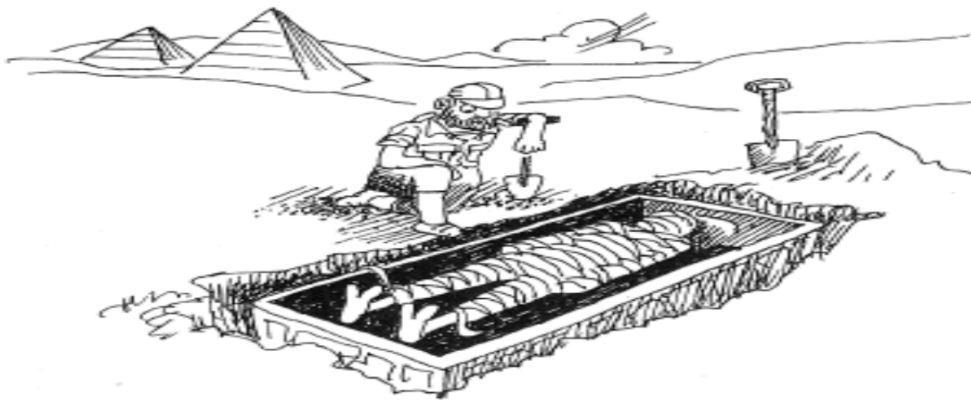
- Whenever I want a **FORTHRIGHT** opinion, I always ask my two year old son.
- The boss asked everyone to be **FORTHRIGHT** at the company meeting.
- When Kathy asked Mark if her dress made her look fat, she wasn't expecting his answer to be so **FORTHRIGHT**.

PROFOUND

(pro FOWND) *adj.*

intellectually deep or penetrating; reaching to, rising from, or effecting the depth's of one's nature

Link: [TOES FOUND](#)



"The TOES of King Two TOES Kahmin was a PROFOUND discovery."

- ❑ Many psychologists believe violence on television and in film has a PROFOUND effect on our behavior toward others.
- ❑ Advertising has a PROFOUND effect on the failure or success of many products.
- ❑ Although they at first seem simple, Emily Dickinson's poems are PROFOUND in their philosophy.

FIASCO

(fee AS koh) *n.*

a complete or humiliating failure

Link: **TABASCO**



"A TABASCO FIASCO."

- The children's plan to release all the animals at the Humane Society was an utter FIASCO.
- Our government has been involved in numerous FIASCOES which will go down in history.
- Teresa ordered \$300 worth of Girl Scout cookies and her parents had to pay for the FIASCO.

DOLEFUL
(DOHL ful) *adj.*
sorrowful; melancholy
Link: **BOWL FULL**



“Billy was DOLEFUL because he had to eat a BOWL FULL of split pea soup.”

- ❑ The DOLEFUL expression on the dog’s face suggested he thought he had been deserted by his owner.
- ❑ A DOLEFUL procession of mourners followed the hearse to the cemetery.
- ❑ When the doctor arrived to see her ailing husband, Jim’s wife DOLEFULLY opened the door to let him in.

OPAQUE

(oh PAYK) *adj.*

having no luster; dull; hard to understand

Link: **FAKE**



"This 'diamond' is OPAQUE; it's a FAKE."

- Jean put an OPAQUE blue glaze on her ceramic teapot.
- The photographer's use of OPAQUE lighting enhanced the family portrait.
- The ballerina's tights were an OPAQUE pink, revealing none of her skin.

***Quiz Today
Study Now!***

REVIEW #17: Match the word with its definition.

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. prodigious – (dish) | a. straight to the point |
| 2. boor – (boar) | b. intellectually deep |
| 3. panache – (mustache) | c. a rude person |
| 4. forbearance – (four parents) | d. dashing elegance of manner or style |
| 5. agog – (eggnog) | e. enormous; amazing |
| 6. forthright – (4th from the right) | f. sorrowful; melancholy |
| 7. profound – (toes found) | g. patience |
| 8. fiasco – (tabasco) | h. having no luster; dull |
| 9. doleful – (bowl full) | i. a complete failure |
| 10. opaque – (fake) | j. eager; highly excited |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word. The word form may need changing.

1. A _____ procession of mourners followed the hearse to the cemetery.
2. Eric entered the room with _____, wearing his new tux, Rolex watch, and \$500 shoe.
3. His _____ manners at the prom made everyone uncomfortable.
4. The children's plan to release all the animals at the Humane Society was an utter _____.
5. The construction of the Panama Canal was a _____ undertaking.
6. Advertising has a _____ effect on the failure or success of many products.
7. The boss asked everyone to be _____ at the company meeting.
8. Elizabeth and Laura are always _____ on Christmas morning.
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