

*English 10*  
*Vocabulary*  
*# 15*

**1. Observe the cartoon.**

**2. Copy the vocab word and definition.**

**3. Copy one example sentence.**

**Review the cartoon again (did you get it? if not ask).**

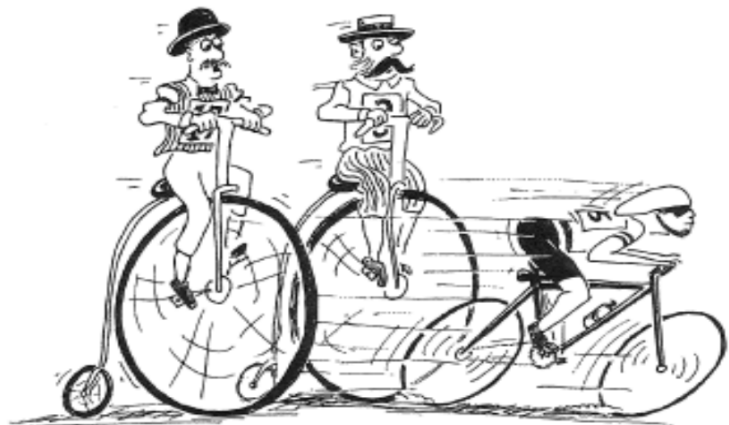
**4. Create a sentence of your own using the word.**

## ICONOCLAST

(I con o klast) *n.*

one who attacks and seeks to overthrow traditional or popular ideas or institutions

Link: **KIND TO THE PAST**



*“An ICONOCLAST not KIND TO THE PAST.”*

- Troy’s ICONOCLASTIC views were not popular with his parents.
- Young voters were attracted to the candidate’s ICONOCLASTIC platform.
- Thomas Edison was a great ICONOCLAST; without his ICONOCLASTIC views we might still be sitting in the dark.

## **SAGE**

(sayj) *n.*

a person of wisdom and prudence

Link: **PAGE**



*"The SAGE reads each PAGE."*

- During ancient times a SAGE was consulted for momentous decisions.
- Native American tribes regarded their medicine man as a SAGE with special healing powers.
- In our family we consider our grandparents the SAGES of the family.

## NEMESIS

(NEM eh sis) *n.*

an opponent that cannot be beaten or overcome

Link: **MY SIS**



*“My NEMESIS is MY SIS.”*

- Lex Luther considers Superman his NEMESIS.
- Tom is my NEMESIS because I can beat everyone who beats him in tennis, but I can't beat him.
- Potato chips are Paul's NEMESIS; if he takes one bite he can't stop eating them.

## **DOLT**

(DOHLT) *n.*

a stupid person

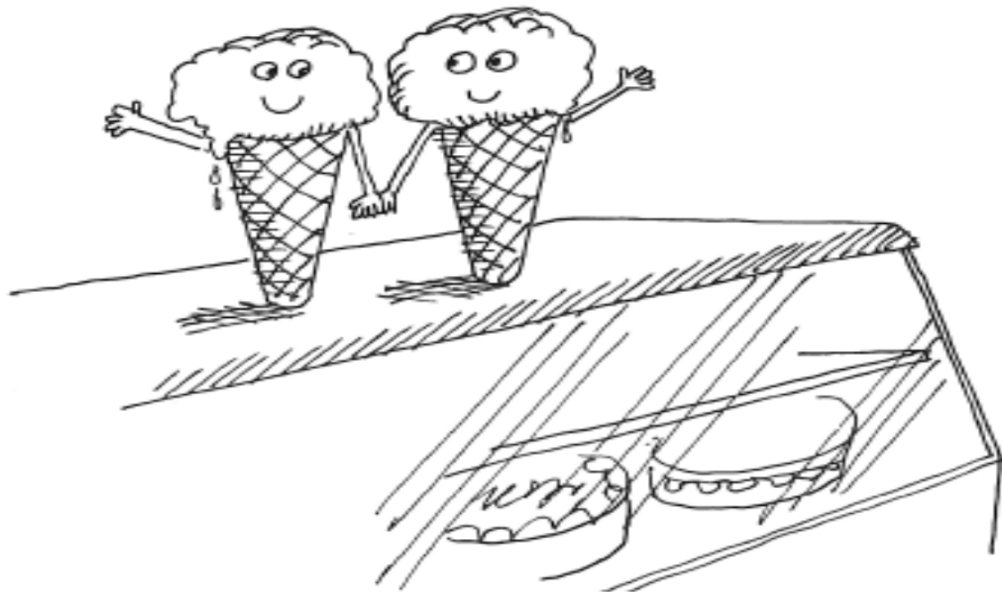
Link: **VOLT**



*“A DOLT gets the VOLTS.”*

- The frustrated teacher said he had a class full of DOLTS.
- Only a DOLT would put his shoes on backward.
- Jonathan felt DOLTISH because he was the only student to fail gym class.

**CLONE**  
(klohn) *n.*  
an exact duplicate  
Link: **CONE**



“CLONE CONES.”

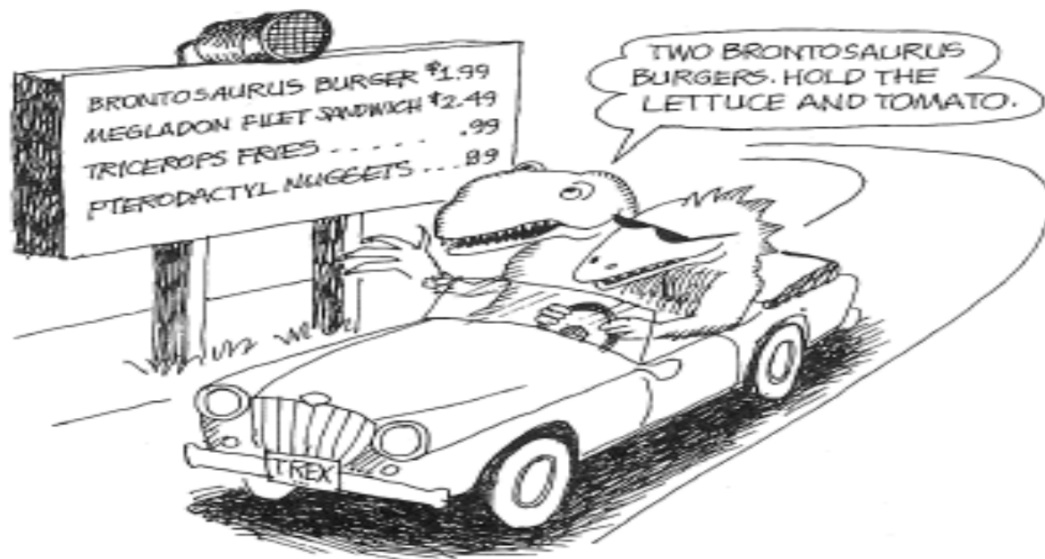
- ❑ The scientist CLONED a lab rat.
- ❑ Identical twins may be called CLONES.
- ❑ McDonalds restaurants are CLONES of each other.

## CARNIVORE

(KAR ni vour) *n.*

a flesh-eating animal

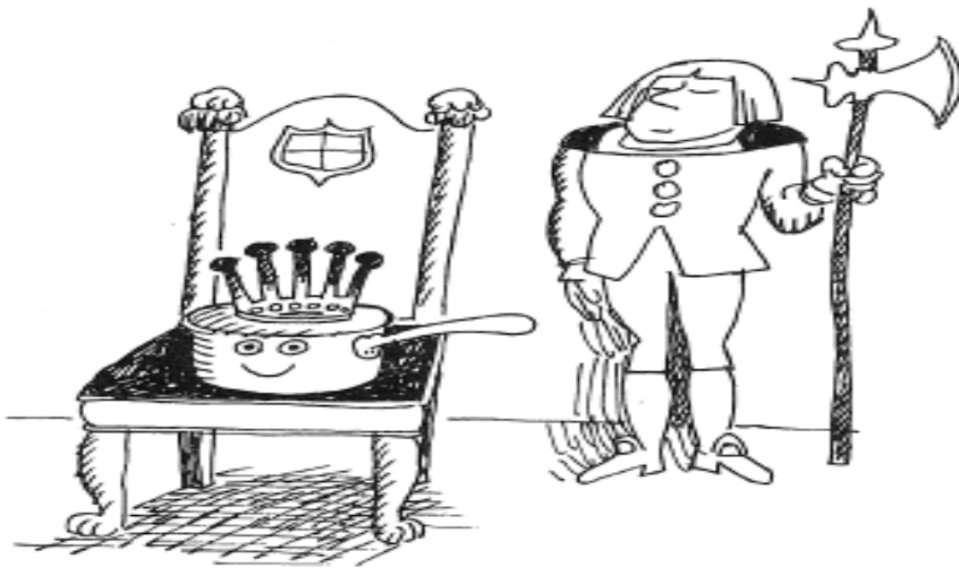
Link: **DINOSAUR**



*“CARNIVORE DINOSAURS.”*

- The most famous of the CARNIVOROUS dinosaurs was the Tyrannosaurus Rex.
- Jan jokingly calls her brother a CARNIVORE because all he wants for dinner is meat.
- Alligators and crocodiles are CARNIVORES.

**DESPOT**  
(DES puht) *n.*  
an absolute ruler  
Link: **THIS POT**



*"THIS POT is the DESPOT."*

- ❑ The DESPOT declared his birthday a national holiday.
- ❑ My big brother thinks he is the DESPOT of the family; he is always bossing everyone around.
- ❑ Fidel Castro is the DESPOTIC ruler of Cuba.

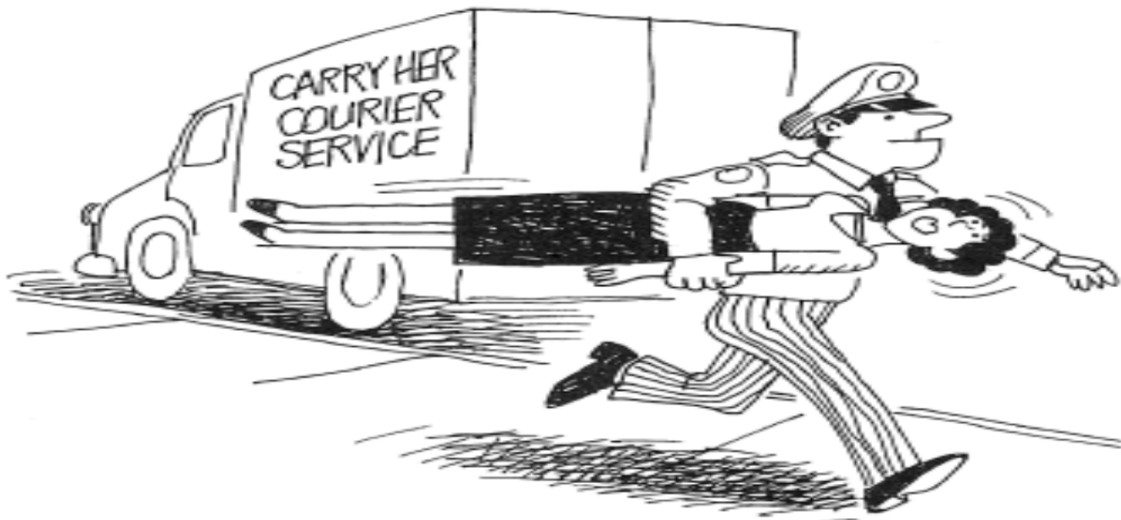


## **COURIER**

(KUUR ee ur) *n.*

a messenger

Link: **CARRY HER**



*“The CARRY HER COURIER Service.”*

- ❑ The **COURIER** delivered an important letter from the general.
- ❑ Frederick works as a **COURIER** for United Parcel Service.
- ❑ The spy acted as a **COURIER**, carrying secret information between the United States and Europe.

**SPECTER**  
(SPEK ter) *n.*  
a ghost or phantom  
Link: **SPECTACLES**



*"A SPECTER with SPECTACLES."*

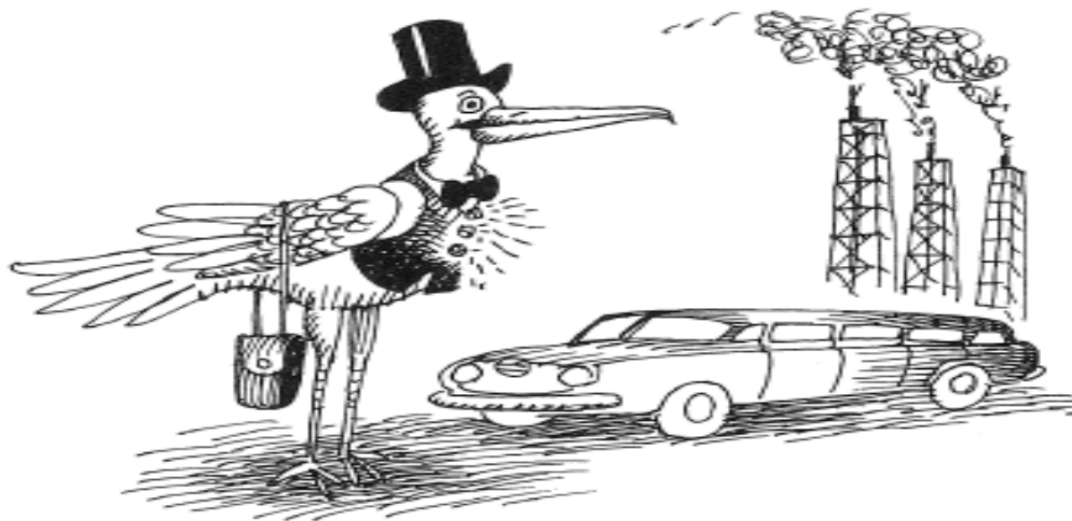
- ❑ After the kids yelled "trick or treat," a **SPECTER** appeared in the door causing them to run away without any candy.
- ❑ As the lights came up on stage, a **SPECTER** seemed to materialize from no where.
- ❑ The **SPECTER** of Christmas Past is the most terrifying to Ebenezer Scrooge in Dickens' A Christmas Carole.

## MOGUL

(MOH guhl) *n.*

a very rich or powerful person; a magnate

Link: [SEA GULL](#)



*"A SEA GULL MOGUL."*

- Howard Hughes was a famous MOGUL who was rarely seen in public.
- Leslie's dream is to marry a MOGUL, have ten kids, and live in luxury.
- After forming Microsoft, Bill Gates became the most recognized computer MOGUL.