

Lesson B-11

Key Word List

ad hoc	for a specific purpose or situation.
admonish	1. to scold gently but firmly. 2. to caution; to warn.
advocate	(v) to speak in favor of something; to recommend. (n) a person who argues, supports, or defends a cause.
assimilate	1. to take in and make a part of the body; to digest. 2. to cause to become similar or part of a whole.
evoke	1. to summon or call forth; to inspire. 2. to produce a reaction or response.
olfactory	pertaining to the sense of smell.
provocative	exciting; stimulating.
redolent	1. smelling strongly. 2. full of memories.
resonate	to produce or show sound vibrations; to echo or resound.
sonic	pertaining to sound waves or audible sounds.
vociferous	making an outcry; characterized by loudness, especially in protest.

Challenge Word List

accredit	to give credit (to someone) for.
acquiesce	to accept something reluctantly but without protest.
<i>ad lib</i>	(v) speak or perform in public without previously preparing one's words. (n) an ad lib remark or speech.
<i>ad nauseam</i>	referring to something that has been done or repeated so often that it has become annoying or tiresome.
adverse	preventing success or development; harmful; unfavorable.
aggression	hostile or violent behavior or attitudes toward another; readiness to attack or confront.
alleviate	to make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.
alliteration	the occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words.
annul	to declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result).
array	(v) to display or arrange (things) in a particular way. (n) an impressive display or range of a particular type of thing
assonance	(in poetry) the repetition of the sound of a vowel or diphthong near enough to each other for the echo to be noticeable
dissonance	lack of harmony among musical notes.
avocation	a hobby or minor occupation.
convocation	a large formal assembly of people.
equivocal	open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous.
evocative	bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.
invoke	to cite or appeal to (someone or something) as an authority for an action or in support of an argument.