

# DISCONCERT

(dis cun SURT) v.

to disturb the composure of; upset; to frustrate (as a plan) by throwing into disorder

Link: **THIS CONCERT**



*“THIS CONCERT is  
DISCONCERTING to my father.”*

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- ❑ Some students find it very **DISCONCERTING** to listen to music while studying.
  - ❑ At times a baby may be unaffected by loud noises while at others it may be **DISCONCERTED** by a quiet sound.
  - ❑ I don't mean to **DISCONCERT** your plans, but I can't attend your party on Saturday.

# DISHEVEL

(di SHEV ul) v.

to make untidy; to disarrange  
the hair or clothing of

Link: **SHOVEL**



*“Tommy **DISHEVELED** his  
aunt with his **SHOVEL**.”*

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- ❑ Andrea’s hair became **DISHEVELED** in the strong breeze.
  - ❑ After the hurricane, our yard was **DISHEVELED** with broken branches and debris.
  - ❑ From the looks of Bryan’s **DISHEVELED** desk, one would think he is a disorganized person.
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# DIURNAL

(dye UR nul) *adj.*

occurring every day; occurring during the daytime

Link: **DAY TURTLE**



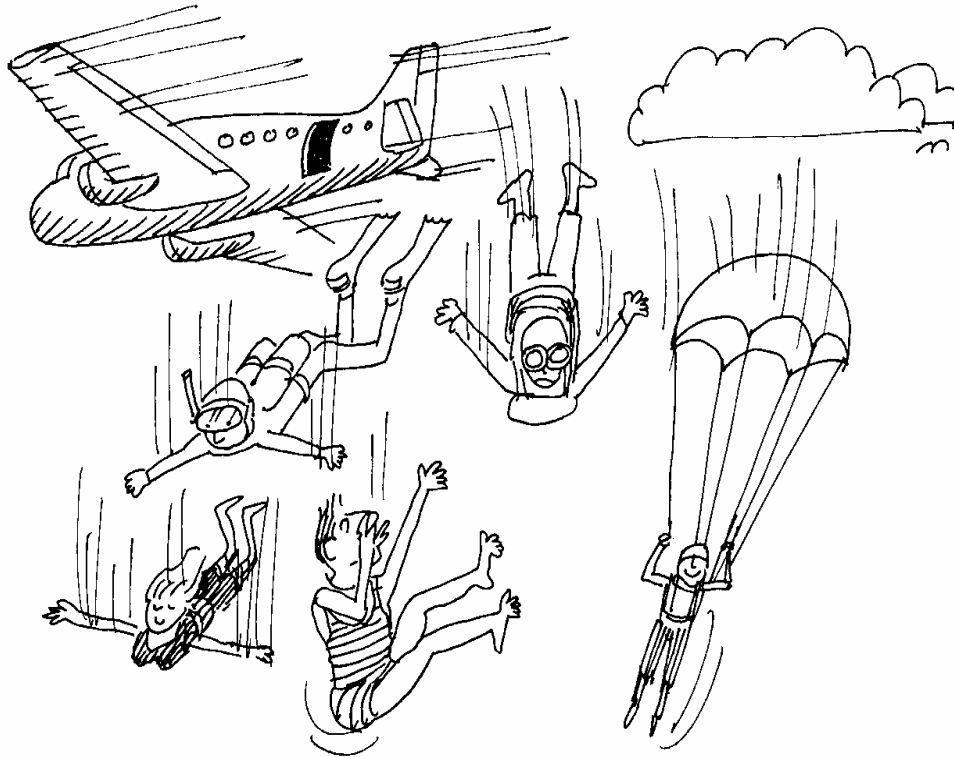
***“A DIURNAL TURTLE”***

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- ❑ Brad enjoys his **DIURNAL** cup of coffee while he reads the newspaper.
  - ❑ Sunrise is a **DIURNAL** occurrence.
  - ❑ **DIURNAL** is the opposite of nocturnal, which means occurring during the night.
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# DIVERSE

(di VURS) *adj.*  
different; varied

Link: **DIVERS**



***“DIVERSE sky DIVERS”***

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- Humphrey had a **DIVERSE** collection of classic automobiles.
  - The California Gold Rush attracted people of **DIVERSE** backgrounds: farmers, bankers and tradesmen made the journey to the gold fields.
  - Randy had a **DIVERSE** education with degrees in medicine, law, and business.

# DOFF

(dof) v.

to take off; to remove; to put aside

Link: **OFF**



*“To **DOFF** is to take **OFF**.”*

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- ❑ A gentleman should always **DOFF** his hat to a lady.
  - ❑ The football player ran to the sideline, **DOFFED** his helmet and downed a huge cup of water.
  - ❑ He **DOFFED** the invitation and promptly forgot to respond.

# DOGMATIC

(dawg MAT ik) *adj.*

characterized by an authoritative, often arrogant, assertion of opinions or beliefs

Link: **DOG**



*“A **DOGMATIC** DOG trainer”*

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- ❑ Grandpa was always **DOGMATIC** about his views on politics.
  - ❑ The tyrant was a **DOGMATICAL** ruler who would not permit anyone to disagree with him.
  - ❑ The opinions or ideas **DOGMATICALLY** asserted by a **DOGMATIC** person are known as **DOGMA**.
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# DOLEFUL

(DOHL ful) *adj.*  
sorrowful; melancholy

Link: **BOWL FULL**



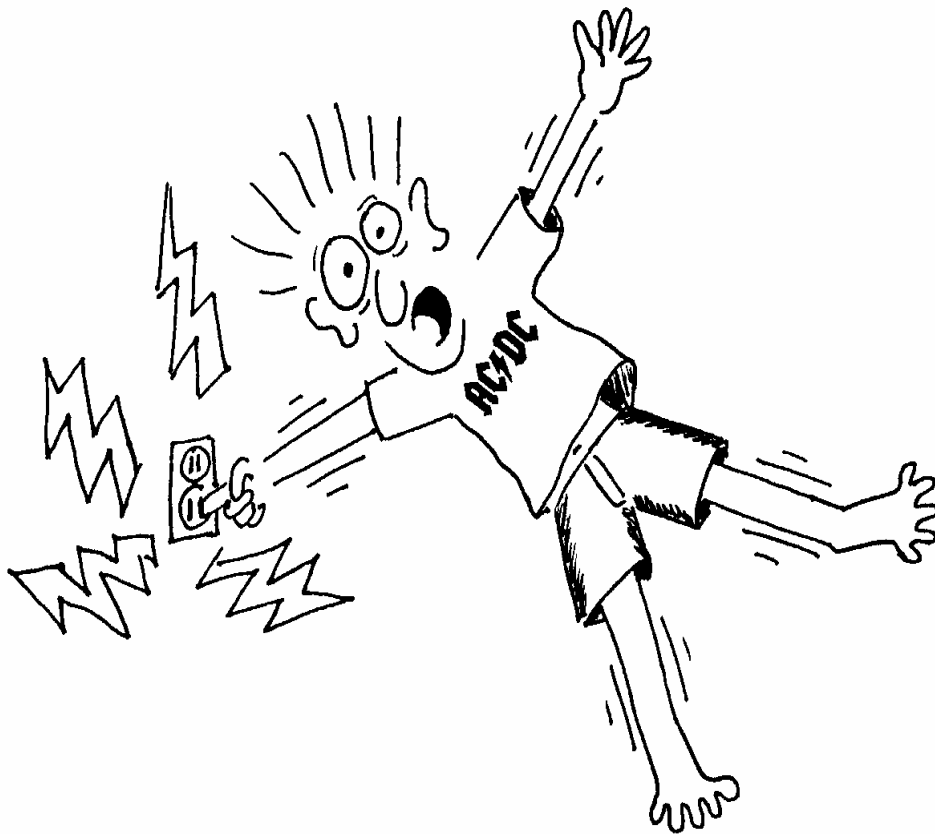
*"Billy was **DOLEFUL** because he had to eat a **BOWL FULL** of split pea soup."*

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- ❑ 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.

# **DOLT**

(DOHLT) *n.*  
a stupid person

Link: **VOLT**



*“A **DOLT** gets the **VOLTS**.”*

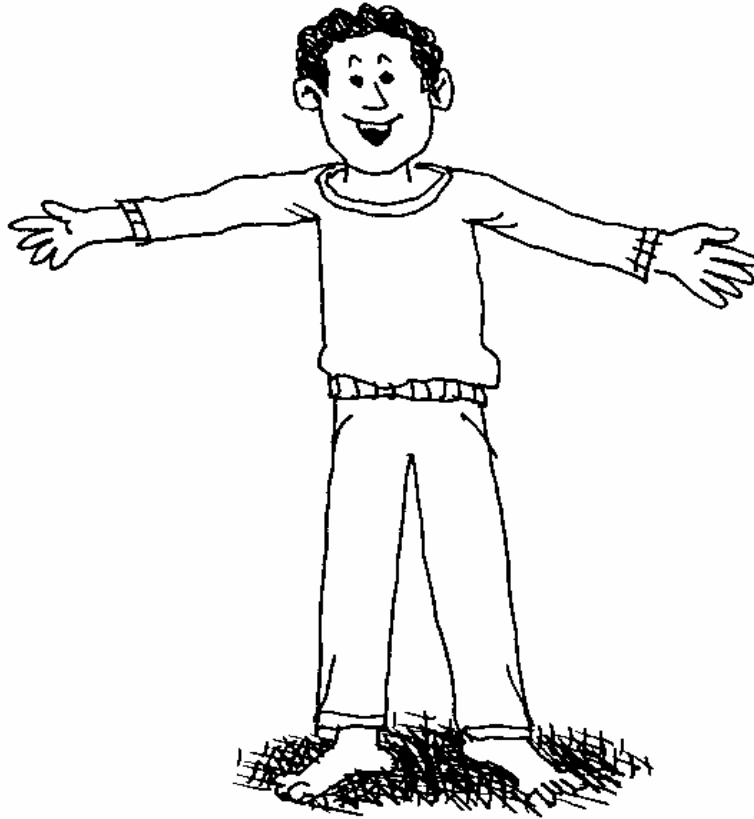
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- ❑ The frustrated teacher said he had a class full of **DOLTS**.
  - ❑ Only a **DOLT** would put his shoes on backward.
  - ❑ Jonathan felt **DOLTISH** because he was the only student to fail gym class.



# DON

(don) v.  
to put on

Link: **ON**



*“To **DON** is to put **ON**.”*

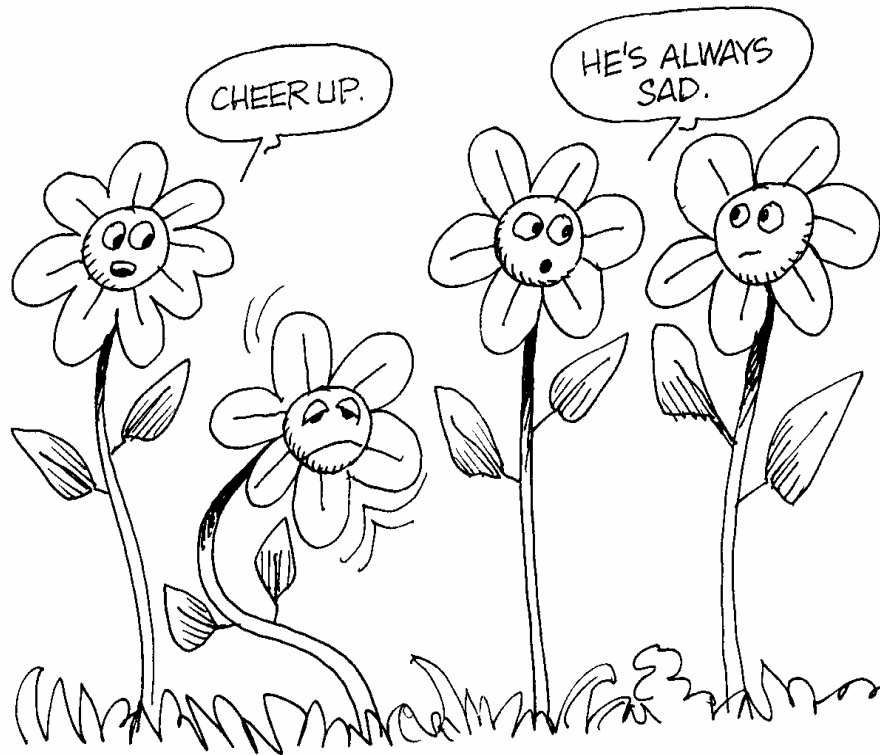
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- ❑ Bryan **DONNED** his scuba gear and rolled of the boat into the cool clear water.
  - ❑ Ed took a deep breath, **DONNED** his parachute, and jumped out of the airplane.
  - ❑ As the storm intensified, Bill went below deck to **DON** his foul weather gear.

# DOUR

(dowr) *adj.*

severe; gloomy; stern

Link: **FLOWER**



**"A DOUR FLOWER"**

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- ❑ The garbage collector was a **DOUR** older man who never had a kind word for anyone.
  - ❑ When the Legionnaire begged the Arab for water, the Arab **DOURLY** replied he barely had enough for his camel.
  - ❑ The barren **DOURNNESS** of the infertile land on their farm made it almost impossible for Tim's family to make a living as farmers.

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## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #10.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. <b>disconcert</b> | a. sorrowful; melancholy             |
| ___ 2. <b>dishevel</b>   | b. to disturb the composure of       |
| ___ 3. <b>diurnal</b>    | c. to remove                         |
| ___ 4. <b>diverse</b>    | d. an arrogant assertion of opinions |
| ___ 5. <b>doff</b>       | e. to put on                         |
| ___ 6. <b>dogmatic</b>   | f. different; varied                 |
| ___ 7. <b>doleful</b>    | g. to make untidy                    |
| ___ 8. <b>dolt</b>       | h. severe; gloomy; stern             |
| ___ 9. <b>don</b>        | i. occurring during the daytime      |
| ___ 10. <b>dour</b>      | j. a stupid person                   |

### Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

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1. The frustrated teacher said he had a class full of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Brad enjoys his \_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee while he reads the newspaper.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ procession of mourners followed the hearse to the cemetery.
4. Andrea's hair became \_\_\_\_\_ in the strong breeze.
5. Grandpa was always \_\_\_\_\_ about his views on politics.
6. Some students find it very \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to music while studying.
7. Bryan \_\_\_\_\_ his scuba gear and rolled of the boat into the cool clear water.
8. Humphrey had a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of classic automobiles.
9. The garbage collector was a \_\_\_\_\_ older man who never had a kind word for anyone.
10. The football player ran to the sideline, \_\_\_\_\_ his helmet and downed a huge cup of water.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #10.2

**Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.**

1. sorrowful; melancholy
  - a.) depravity
  - b.) doleful
  - c.) diffident
  - d.) dogmatic
2. different; varied
  - a.) diurnal
  - b.) dishevel
  - c.) diffident
  - d.) diverse
3. a bitter verbal attack
  - a.) diatribe
  - b.) despot
  - c.) diminution
  - d.) deprecate
4. to take off; to remove; to put aside
  - a.) dishevel
  - b.) devoid
  - c.) doff
  - d.) don
5. entirely without; lacking
  - a.) doleful
  - b.) devoid
  - c.) doff
  - d.) don
6. to put on
  - a.) dolt
  - b.) dour
  - c.) doff
  - d.) don
7. a stupid person
  - a.) dolt
  - b.) despot
  - c.) doff
  - d.) don
8. to make untidy; to mess up
  - a.) disconcert
  - b.) deter
  - c.) dishevel
  - d.) devoid
9. characterized by an authoritative, often arrogant, assertion of opinions or beliefs
  - a.) dishevel
  - b.) disconcert
  - c.) diurnal
  - d.) dogmatic
10. lacking self-confidence; timid
  - a.) doleful
  - b.) devoid
  - c.) diffident
  - d.) diurnal
11. occurring every day; occurring during the day time
  - a.) diverse
  - b.) diurnal
  - c.) depravity
  - d.) dire
12. extreme wickedness
  - a.) diatribe
  - b.) diffident
  - c.) depravity
  - d.) disconcert
13. to disturb the composure of; upset; to frustrate by throwing into disorder
  - a.) dogmatic
  - b.) despot
  - c.) depravity
  - d.) disconcert
14. severe; gloomy; stern
  - a.) dogmatic
  - b.) dour
  - c.) diffident
  - d.) disconcert
15. to express disapproval of
  - a.) deprecate
  - b.) depravity
  - c.) diffident
  - d.) disconcert

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power

### Review Answers

#### Review #10.1

**Matching:**

1. b
2. g
3. i
4. f
5. c
6. d
7. (a or h)
8. j
9. e
10. (a or h)

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. dolts
2. diurnal
3. doleful or dour
4. disheveled
5. dogmatic
6. disconcerting
7. donned
8. diverse
9. dour or doleful
10. doffed

#### Review #10.2

**Multiple Choice:**

1. b.) doleful
2. d.) diverse
3. a.) diatribe
4. c.) doff
5. b.) devoid
6. d.) don
7. a.) dolt
8. c.) dishevel
9. d.) dogmatic
10. c.) diffident
11. b.) diurnal
12. c.) depravity
13. d.) disconcert
14. b.) dour
15. a.) deprecate