

# FORTHRIGHT

(FORTH rite) *adv./n.*

directly forward; without hesitation;  
a straight path

Link: **FOURTH FROM THE**



*"The soldier **FOURTH FROM THE RIGHT** was **FORTHRIGHT**."*

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- ❑ 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**.

# FRANK

(frank) *adj.*

marked by free and sincere expression

Link: **FRANKFURTER**



## **"A FRANK FRANKFURTER"**

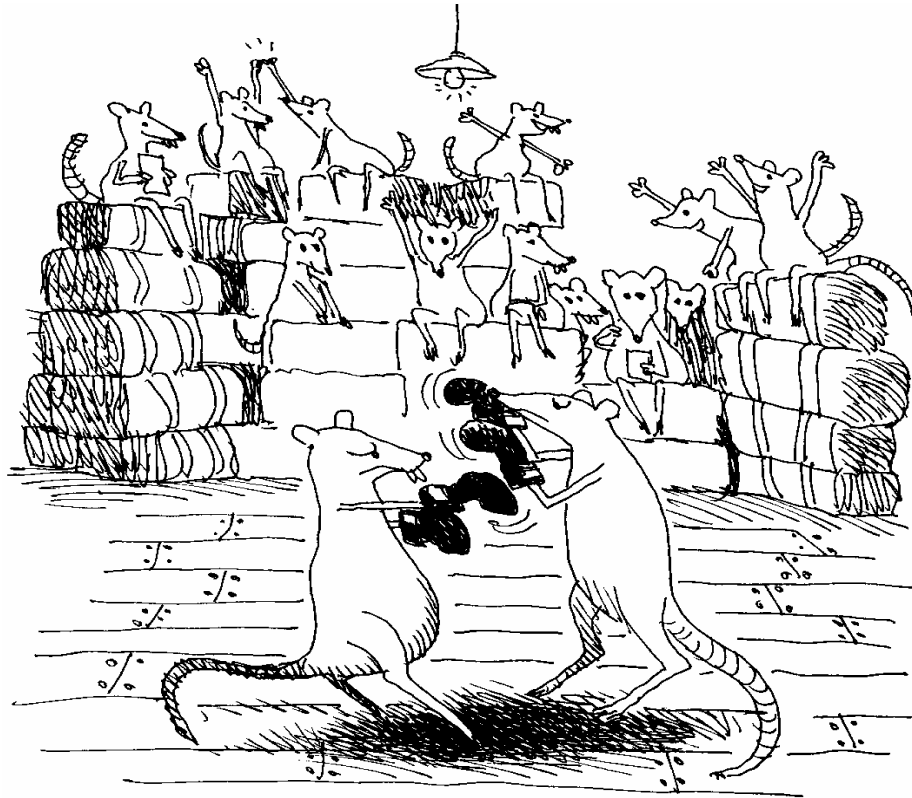
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- Jim's **FRANK** remark about Marge's weight made her cry.
  - The doctor was **FRANK** about Lisa's prognosis.
  - The boss encouraged us to speak **FRANKLY** at the meeting.

# FRAY

(fray) *n.*

fight or scuffle; brawl

Link: **HAY**



*“A FRAY in the HAY”*

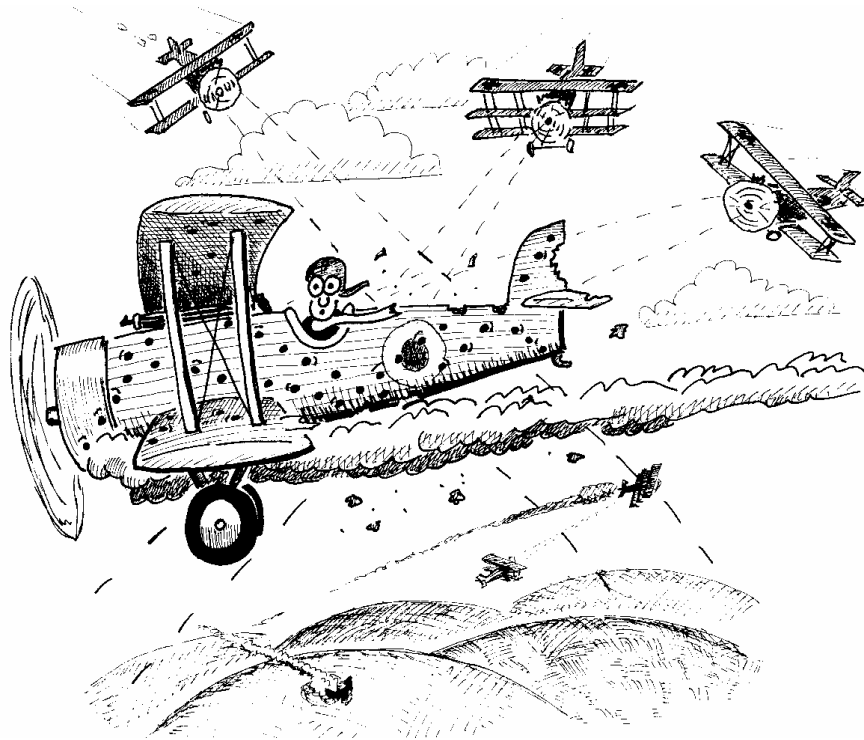
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- ❑ The party turned into a **FRAY** when the bikers showed up.
  - ❑ A **FRAY** occurred in the cafeteria when Kirk spilled his lunch on Jody.
  - ❑ When Mark was beamed by the pitcher, a **FRAY** ensued between the teams.

# FUSILLADE

(FYOO se lahd) *n.*

a rapid outburst or barrage

Link: **FUSELAGE**



*“The aircraft **FUSELAGE** received a **FUSILLADE** of gunfire.”*

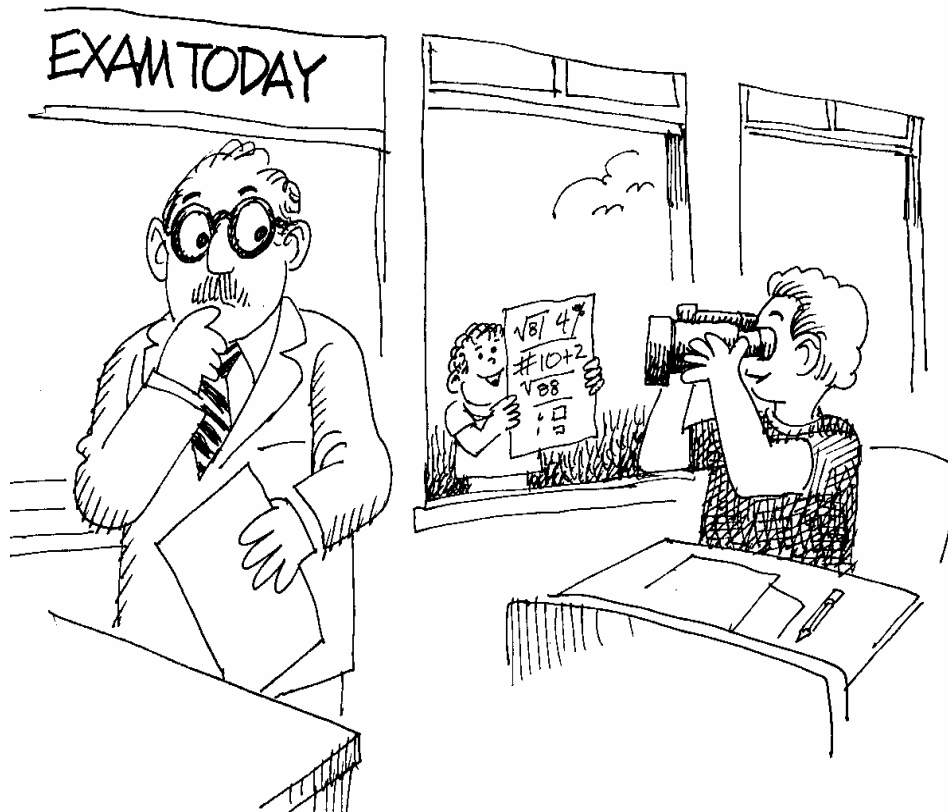
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- ❑ The soldier jumped behind a concrete wall for protection from the **FUSILLADE** of gunfire.
  - ❑ The guard at the gate was surprised by a **FUSILLADE** of arrows which allowed the invaders to gain entrance to the castle.
  - ❑ The defense lawyer overwhelmed the witness with a **FUSILLADE** of questions.

# GAMBIT

(GAM bit) v.

to take a risk for some advantage

Link: **GAMBLE**



*“A **GAMBIT** not worth the **GAMBLE**”*

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- ❑ The general’s **GAMBIT** paid off when his troops won the battle.
  - ❑ The chess player’s **GAMBIT** was unsuccessful when he was put in checkmate.
  - ❑ The employee’s daring **GAMBIT** won him a raise from his boss.
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# GARNER

(GAHR nur) v.  
to gather or store

Link: **GARDENER**



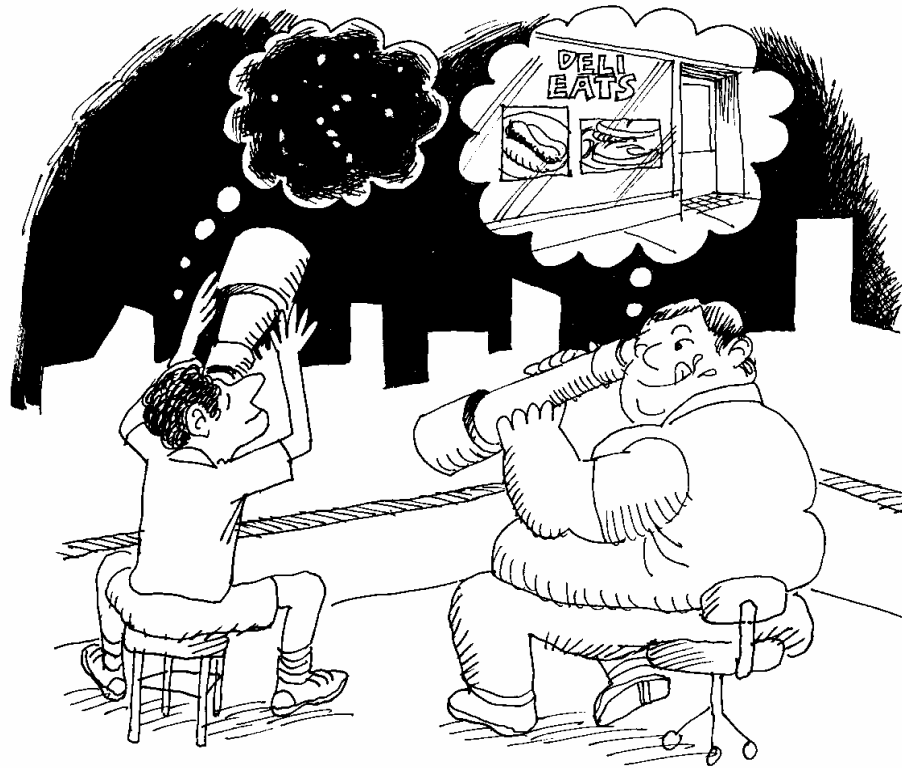
*“The **GARDENER GARNERED** a large crop.”*

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- ❑ Maria worked to **GARNER** all the information she could before she started writing her report.
  - ❑ Throughout her lifetime, Bernice **GARNERED** enough antique furniture to fill five houses.
  - ❑ Jonathan was guilty of **GARNERING** illegal information on the internet.
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# GASTRONOMY

(ga STRON ah mee) *n.*  
the art of good eating

Link: **ASTRONOMY**



*“Sam enjoyed **ASTRONOMY**, while  
Big Bernard enjoyed **GASTRONOMY**.”*

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- ❑ One can learn a great deal about a country by studying its **GASTRONOMY**.
  - ❑ The feast was a **GASTRONOMIC** delight with every gourmet dish imaginable.
  - ❑ In the United States, the winter holidays are the time we practice **GASTRONOMY**.
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# GRADIENT

(GRAY dee unt) *n.*

a rate of inclination; a slope

Link: **GREAT AUNT**



*“It’s tough getting a **GREAT AUNT**  
up a steep **GRADIENT**.”*

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- The **GRADIENT** of the hill made it difficult to peddle my bike.
  - The **GRADIENT** of metabolism is important in the field of biology.
  - The teacher put the grades on a **GRADIENT** so that more students would do well on the hard test.
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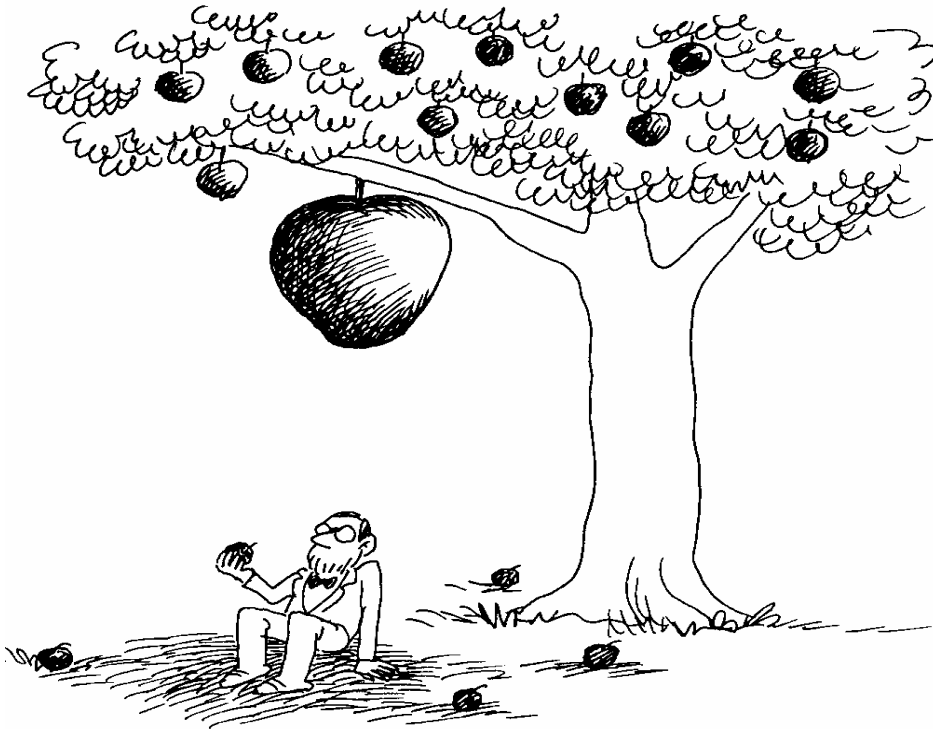


# GRAVITY

(GRAV ih tee) *n.*

seriousness or importance

Link: **GRAVITY**



*“Sir Isaac Newton about to realize  
the **GRAVITY** of **GRAVITY**”*

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- ❑ Young children don't understand the **GRAVITY** of playing with matches until they burn themselves.
  - ❑ The **GRAVITY** of the situation multiplied when Frank made the hole in the boat bigger while trying to patch it.
  - ❑ We didn't realize the **GRAVITY** of Steven's drug addiction until it was too late.
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# GREGARIOUS

(gruh GAIR ee us) *adj.*  
seeking and enjoying the company  
of others; sociable

Link: **GREG HILARIOUS**



**“GREGARIOUS GREG  
was HILARIOUS.”**

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- ❑ Paige was so **GREGARIOUS** she hated to be alone.
  - ❑ Carol, to the contrary, was not **GREGARIOUS**. At parties she rarely talked with anyone.
  - ❑ Bernard’s **GREGARIOUS** nature made him an enjoyable person.
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## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #14.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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|---------------------------|---|
| ___ 1. <b>forthright</b>  | a. a rate of inclination; a slope       |
| ___ 2. <b>frank</b>       | b. a rapid outburst or barrage          |
| ___ 3. <b>fray</b>        | c. seriousness or importance            |
| ___ 4. <b>fusillade</b>   | d. the art of good eating               |
| ___ 5. <b>gambit</b>      | e. free and sincere expression          |
| ___ 6. <b>garner</b>      | f. to take a risk for some advantage    |
| ___ 7. <b>gastronomy</b>  | g. fight or scuffle; brawl              |
| ___ 8. <b>gradient</b>    | h. to gather or store                   |
| ___ 9. <b>gravity</b>     | i. directly forward; without hesitation |
| ___ 10. <b>gregarious</b> | j. sociable                             |

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

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1. Maria worked to \_\_\_\_\_ all the information she could before she started writing her report.
2. The general's \_\_\_\_\_ paid off when his troops won the battle.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the hill made it difficult to peddle my bike.
4. The party turned into a \_\_\_\_\_ when the bikers showed up.
5. The boss asked everyone to be \_\_\_\_\_ at the company meeting.
6. The doctor was \_\_\_\_\_ about Lisa's prognosis.
7. Young children don't understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of playing with matches until they burn themselves.
8. Bernard's \_\_\_\_\_ nature made him an enjoyable person.
9. The guard at the gate was surprised by a \_\_\_\_\_ of arrows which allowed the invaders to gain entrance to the castle.
10. One can learn a great deal about a country by studying its \_\_\_\_\_.

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## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #14.2

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

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1. to gather or store
  - a.) fusillade
  - b.) gambit
  - c.) fetter
  - d.) garner
2. to take a risk for some advantage
  - a.) exonerate
  - b.) gambit
  - c.) gravity
  - d.) garner
3. to predict or foretell
  - a.) forbearance
  - b.) forthright
  - c.) forebode
  - d.) gambit
4. seriousness or importance
  - a.) frank
  - b.) forthright
  - c.) gravity
  - d.) fusillade
5. a rapid outburst or barrage
  - a.) gambit
  - b.) fray
  - c.) exodus
  - d.) fusillade
6. to restrain; to hamper; a shackle
  - a.) gambit
  - b.) garner
  - c.) fetter
  - d.) exonerate
7. a rate of inclination; a slope
  - a.) gradient
  - b.) gastronomy
  - c.) fusillade
  - d.) fetter
8. a fight, scuffle or brawl
  - a.) gambit
  - b.) fray
  - c.) fusillade
  - d.) fetter
9. the art of good eating
  - a.) gregarious
  - b.) garner
  - c.) exonerate
  - d.) gastronomy
10. to free from accusation or blame; to free from a responsibility or task
  - a.) forthright
  - b.) forebode
  - c.) exonerate
  - d.) expatriate
11. directly forward; without hesitation; a straight path
  - a.) forthright
  - b.) forebode
  - c.) forte
  - d.) gravity
12. seeking and enjoying the company of others; sociable
  - a.) forthright
  - b.) gregarious
  - c.) gastronomy
  - d.) exonerate
13. to exile, banish; leave one's country
  - a.) forebode
  - b.) euphonious
  - c.) fusillade
  - d.) expatriate
14. a refraining from enforcement of something; patience
  - a.) forebode
  - b.) forthright
  - c.) forbearance
  - d.) frank
15. marked by free and sincere expression
  - a.) gregarious
  - b.) forebode
  - c.) forte
  - d.) frank

**VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power**  
Review Answers

**Review #14.1**

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. garner
2. gambit
3. gradient
4. fray
5. forthright or frank
6. frank or forthright
7. gravity
8. gregarious
9. fusillade
10. gastronomy

**Review #14.2**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. d.) garner
2. b.) gambit
3. c.) forebode
4. c.) gravity
5. d.) fusillade
6. c.) fether
7. a.) gradient
8. b.) fray
9. d.) gastronomy
10. c.) exonerate
11. a.) forthright
12. b.) gregarious
13. d.) expatriate
14. c.) forbearance
15. d.) frank