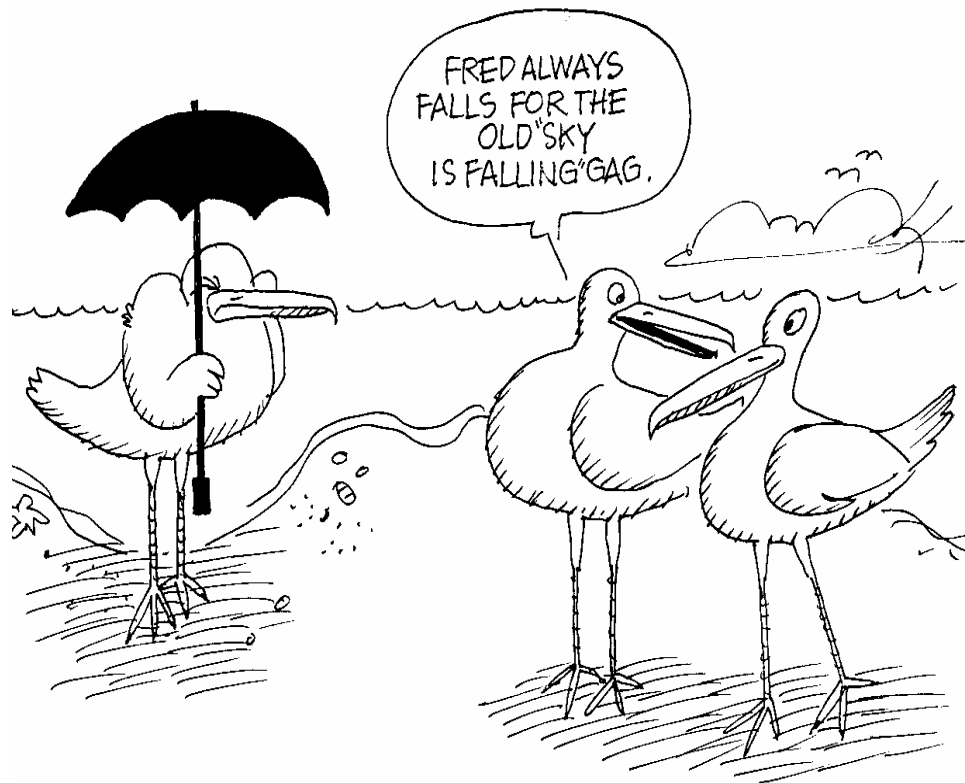


# GULLIBLE

(GUL ih bul) *adj.*  
easily cheated or fooled

Link: **GULL**



**"A GULLIBLE GULL"**

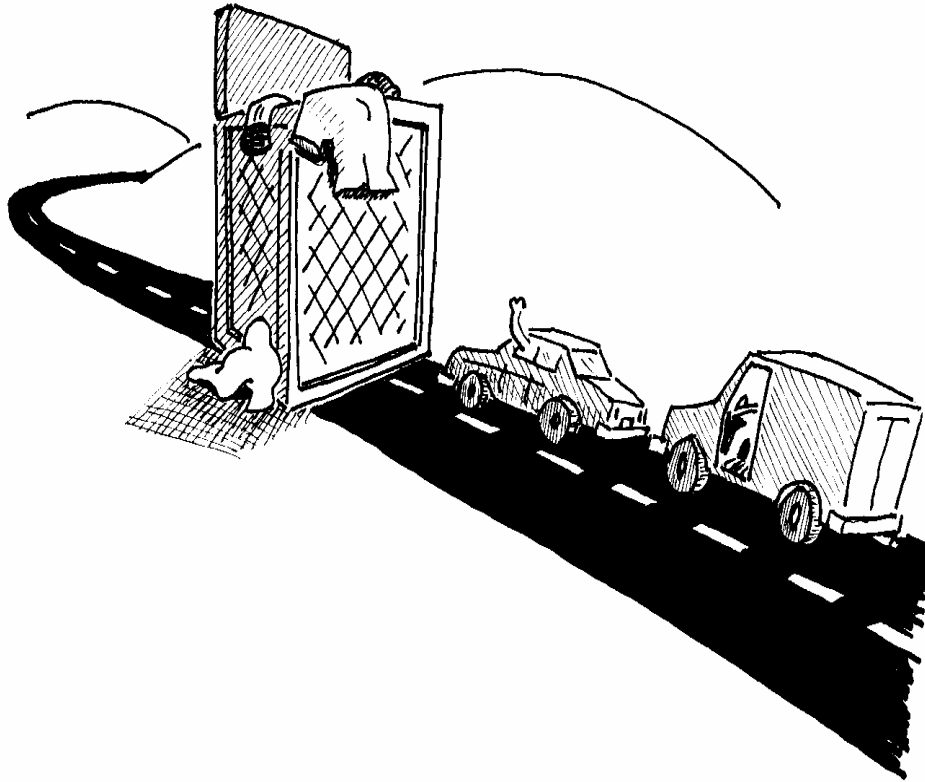
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- ❑ Joel could not believe he had been so **GULLIBLE** as to believe his friend's wild story.
  - ❑ Con artists rely on the **GULLIBILITY** of people to take money from their victims.
  - ❑ The elderly woman **GULLIBLY** gave her credit card number to the man on the phone.
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# HAMPER

(HAM pur) v.

to prevent the free movement, action, or progress of; to hinder or impede

Link: **HAMPER**



*“A clothes **HAMPER** **HAMPERING** traffic”*

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- His small stature **HAMPERED** Dan’s chances of making the football team.
  - Not routinely changing the car’s oil will **HAMPER** its performance.
  - A thunderstorm **HAMPERED** our plans of going to the beach.
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# HEARTEN

(HAHR tin) v.

to give strength, courage, or hope; to encourage

Link: **HEART**



*“A **HEART** patient receiving  
not so **HEARTENING** news”*

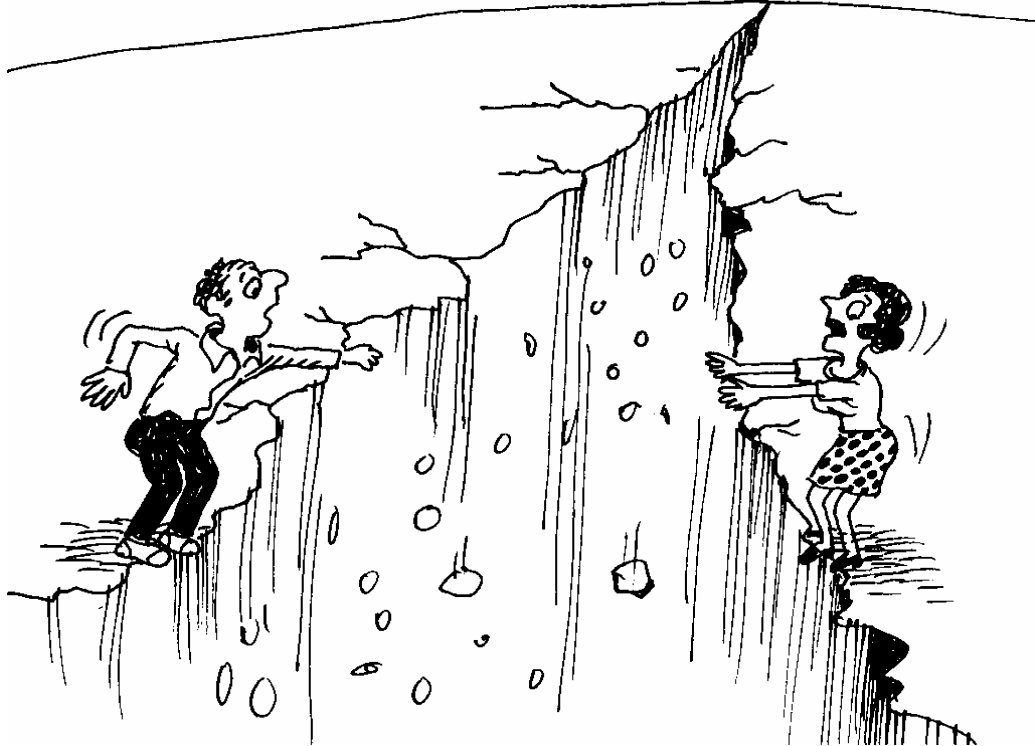
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- ❑ The congregation received some **HEARTENING** words from their pastor.
  - ❑ It was **HEARTENING** to receive so many cards from my friends when I was in the hospital.
  - ❑ Our coach gave a **HEARTENED** speech that made us confident we would win the game.
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# HIATUS

(hye AY tus) *n.*

a gap or an interruption in space, time, or continuity; a break

Link: **BETWEEN US**



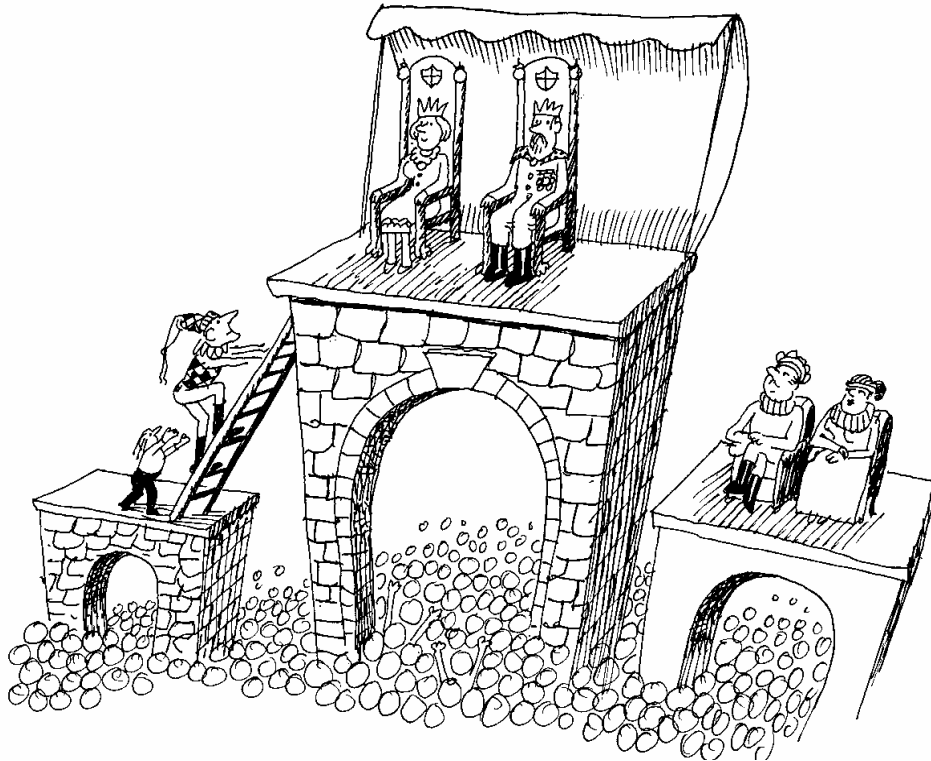
***“A HIATUS BETWEEN US”***

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- ❑ Emily looked to Christmas Break as a welcome **HIATUS** from the drudgery of school work.
  - ❑ Susan asked for a three month **HIATUS** from work to spend time with her new baby.
  - ❑ After reviewing the tax plat, Richard found a **HIATUS** of ownership between his property and his neighbor's.

# HIERARCHY

(HYE er ahr kee) *n.*  
categorization of a group  
according to ability or status

Link: **HIGH ARCH**



*“The **HIGH ARCH** of **HIERARCHY**.”*

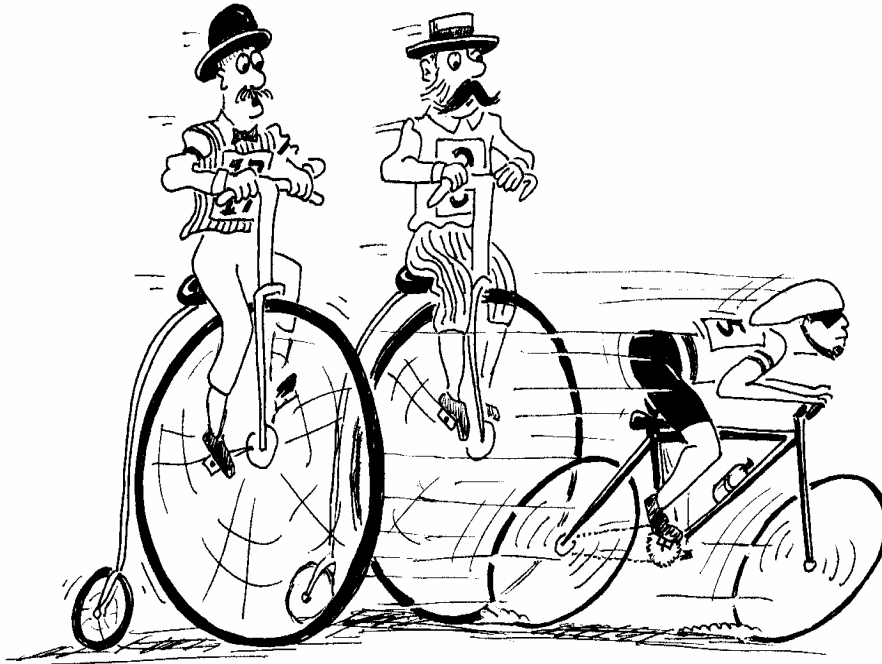
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- Ed was very low on the company’s **HIERARCHY**; he only delivered the mail and emptied trash.
  - Chief Sitting Bull was at the top of the tribe’s **HIERARCHY**.
  - In the 1700s one’s rank in the **HIERARCHY** of noble birth often determined his wealth.

# ICONOCLAST

(i KON oh 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**”*

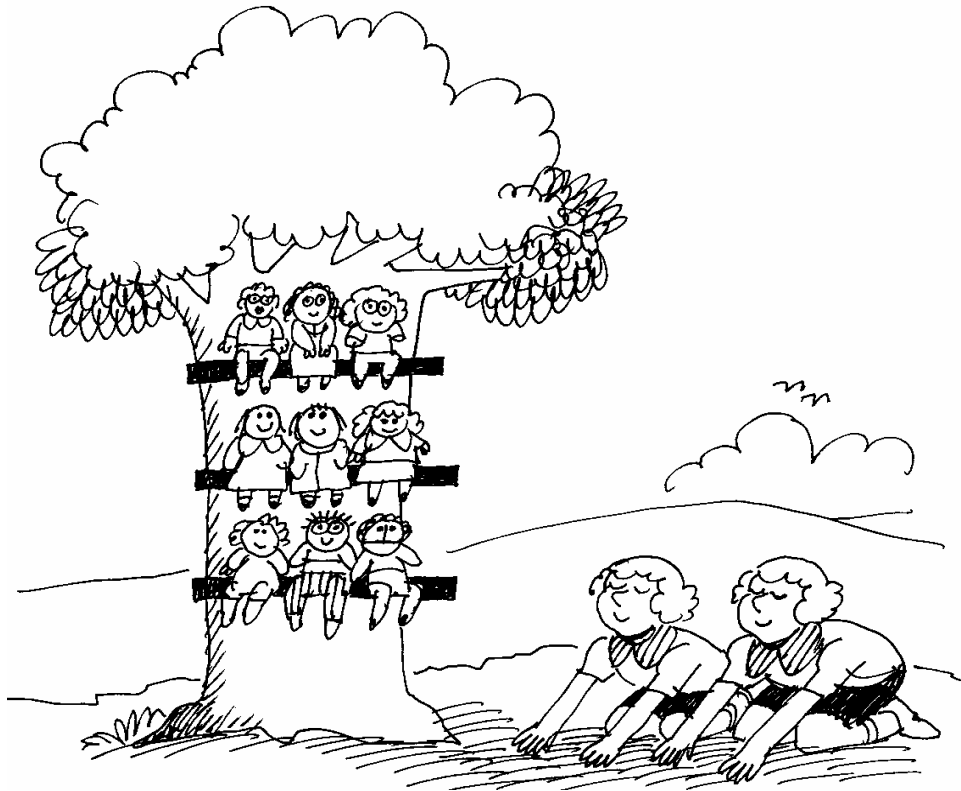
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- ❑ Troy’s **ICONOCLASTIC** views were not popular with his parents.
  - ❑ Young voters were attracted to the candidate’s **ICONOCLASTIC** platform.
  - ❑ Thomas Edison was a great **ICONOCLAST**; without his **ICONOCLASTIC** views we might still be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

# IDOLATRY

(ai DOLL ah tree) *n.*

blind or excessive devotion to something

Link: **DOLL TREE**



*“The twins’ love of their **DOLL TREE** bordered on **IDOLATRY.**”*

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- ❑ Ben’s parents worried about his **IDOLATRY** to the occult.
  - ❑ Elvis’ **IDOLATROUS** fans stormed Graceland.
  - ❑ Peter has an **IDOLATROUS** addiction for the game of golf.
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# IDYLLIC

(eye DIL ik) *adj.*

charming in a rustic way; naturally peaceful

Link: **DILL LICK**



**“An IDYLLIC DILL LICK”**

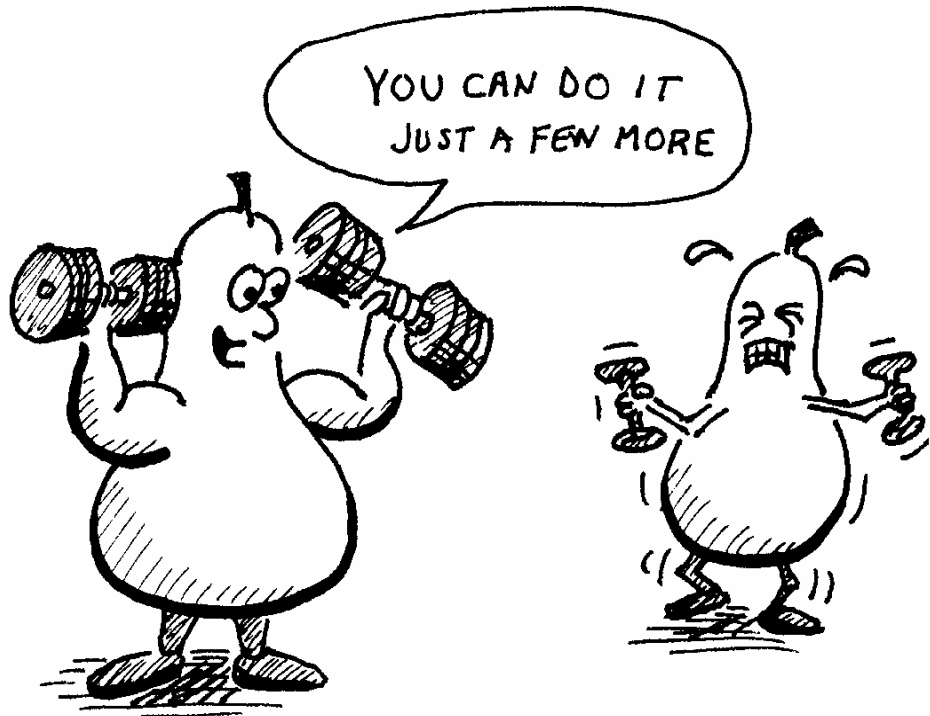
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- ❑ Chuck and Cathy bought an **IDYLLIC** cabin in the Smoky Mountains.
  - ❑ Our camping trip was **IDYLLIC**; we went for long hikes and didn't watch TV all weekend.
  - ❑ Uncle Frank likes to paint **IDYLLIC** seascapes.
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# IMPAIR

(im PAIR) v.  
to cause to diminish, as in  
strength, value, or quality

Link: **PEAR**



*"An **IMPAIRED PEAR**"*

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- ❑ A constant fast-food diet will eventually **IMPAIR** one's health.
  - ❑ An overly aggressive negotiator can often **IMPAIR** negotiations.
  - ❑ Our best soccer player was **IMPAIRED** when he hurt his knee.
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# INCESSANT

(in SES unt) *adj.*

continuing without interruption; nonstop

Link: **INSECTS AND ANTS**



***“INSECTS and ANTS are  
INCESSANT picnic pests.”***

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- The teacher gave Allison and Karen a detention for their **INCESSANT** chatter in class.
  - The **INCESSANT** rain flooded the front yard.
  - Their **INCESSANT** bickering drove Mike and Barbara to divorce.
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #15.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| ___ 1. <b>gullible</b>   | a. a gap                                     |
| ___ 2. <b>hamper</b>     | b. one who attacks popular ideas             |
| ___ 3. <b>hearten</b>    | c. nonstop                                   |
| ___ 4. <b>hiatus</b>     | d. easily cheated or fooled                  |
| ___ 5. <b>hierarchy</b>  | e. a group according to ability              |
| ___ 6. <b>iconoclast</b> | f. to diminish, as in strength               |
| ___ 7. <b>idolatry</b>   | g. to give strength                          |
| ___ 8. <b>idyllic</b>    | h. excessive devotion to something naturally |
| ___ 9. <b>impair</b>     | i. peaceful                                  |
| ___ 10. <b>incessant</b> | j. to hinder or impede                       |

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

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1. Emily looked to Christmas Break as a welcome \_\_\_\_\_ from the drudgery of school work.
2. The teacher gave Allison and Karen a detention for their \_\_\_\_\_ chatter in class.
3. A thunderstorm \_\_\_\_\_ our plans of going to the beach.
4. Young voters were attracted to the candidate's \_\_\_\_\_ platform.
5. Ed was very low on the company's \_\_\_\_\_ ; he only delivered the mail and emptied trash.
6. The congregation received some \_\_\_\_\_ words from their pastor.
7. Ben's parents worried about his \_\_\_\_\_ to the occult.
8. Joel could not believe he had been so \_\_\_\_\_ as to believe his friend's wild story.
9. A constant fast-food diet will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ one's health.
10. Chuck and Cathy bought an \_\_\_\_\_ cabin in the Smoky Mountains.

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

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #15.2

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

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1. seriousness or importance
  - a.) gullible
  - b.) incessant
  - c.) hearten
  - d.) gravity
2. continuing without interruption; nonstop
  - a.) hiatus
  - b.) incessant
  - c.) hearten
  - d.) gravity
3. a gap or an interruption in space
  - a.) hiatus
  - b.) hierarchy
  - c.) impair
  - d.) hamper
4. to cause to diminish in strength or quality
  - a.) gradient
  - b.) hearten
  - c.) impair
  - d.) hamper
5. to prevent free movement; to hinder
  - a.) fusillade
  - b.) iconoclast
  - c.) impair
  - d.) hamper
6. a rapid outburst or barrage
  - a.) hiatus
  - b.) idolatry
  - c.) fusillade
  - d.) fray
7. one who attacks traditional ideas
  - a.) hierarchy
  - b.) iconoclast
  - c.) gregarious
  - d.) forthright
8. easily cheated or fooled
  - a.) gullible
  - b.) frank
  - c.) gregarious
  - d.) idyllic
9. charming in a rustic way; naturally peaceful
  - a.) idolatry
  - b.) idyllic
  - c.) iconoclast
  - d.) gullible
10. seeking and enjoying the company of others; sociable
  - a.) iconoclast
  - b.) idyllic
  - c.) gregarious
  - d.) hierarchy
11. blind or excessive devotion to something
  - a.) idolatry
  - b.) idyllic
  - c.) gregarious
  - d.) iconoclast
12. to gather or store
  - a.) gambit
  - b.) garner
  - c.) hamper
  - d.) hiatus
13. to give strength, courage or hope; to encourage
  - a.) hamper
  - b.) hearten
  - c.) hierarchy
  - d.) iconoclast
14. directly forward; without hesitation; a straight path
  - a.) gullible
  - b.) hearten
  - c.) incessant
  - d.) forthright
15. categorization of a group according to ability or status
  - a.) hiatus
  - b.) gravity
  - c.) hierarchy
  - d.) iconoclast

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power

### Review Answers

#### Review #15.1

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. hiatus
2. incessant
3. hampered
4. iconoclastic
5. hierarchy
6. heartening
7. idolatry
8. gullible
9. impair
10. idyllic

#### Review #15.2

**Multiple Choice:**

1. d.) gravity
2. b.) incessant
3. a.) hiatus
4. c.) impair
5. d.) hamper
6. c.) fusillade
7. b.) iconoclast
8. a.) gullible
9. b.) idyllic
10. c.) gregarious
11. a.) idolatry
12. b.) garner
13. b.) hearten
14. d.) forthright
15. c.) hierarchy