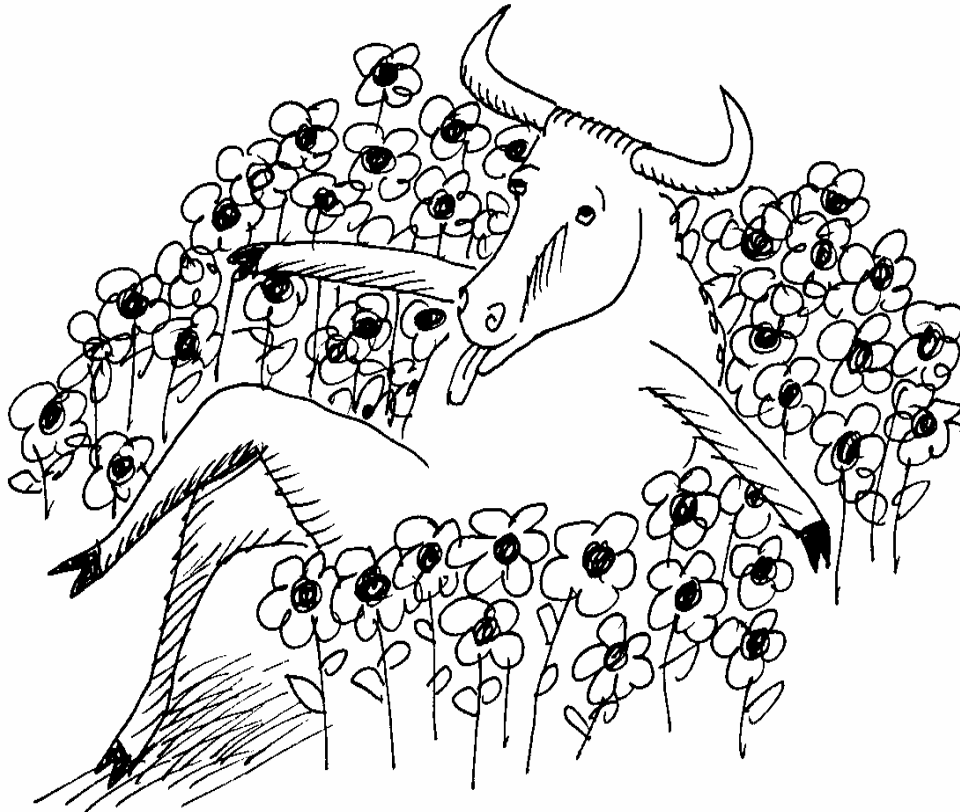


# LACKADAISICAL

(lak ah DAY zi kul) *adj.*

showing lack of interest; listless

Link: **YAK IN THE DAISIES**



**“A LACKADAISICAL YAK IN THE DAISIES”**

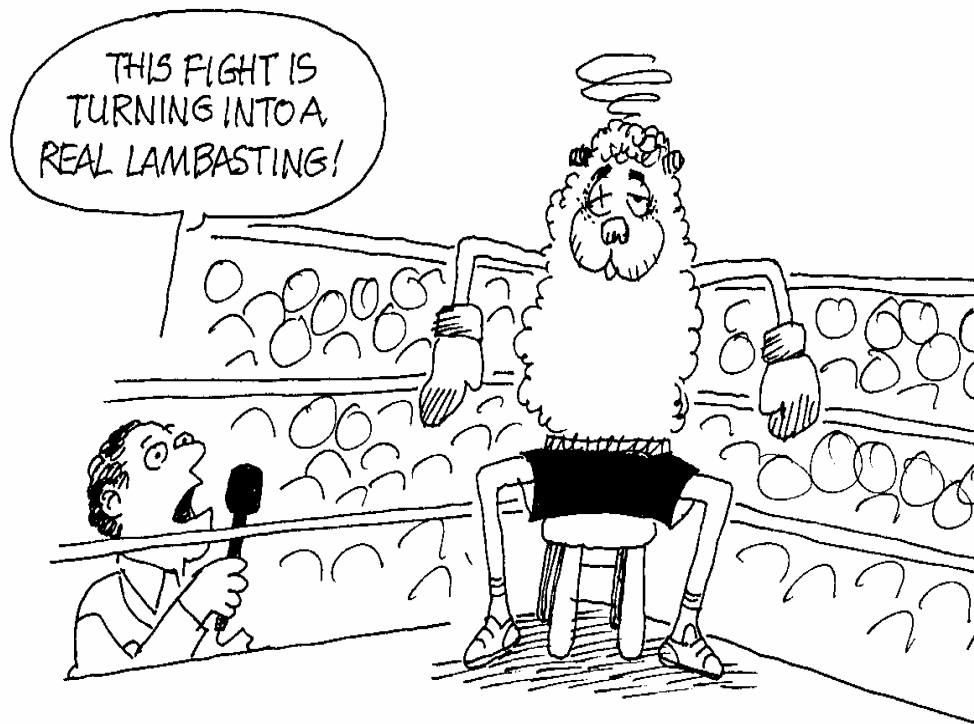
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- ❑ Margaret’s **LACKADAISICAL** attitude will hurt her chances of getting into college.
  - ❑ He just stood there **LACKADAISICALLY** staring into space.
  - ❑ I would not want to go to a doctor who had a **LACKADAISICAL** approach to his practice.

# LAMBASTE

(lam BAYST) v.

to give a thrashing; to assault violently

Link: **LAMB**



*"The **LAMB** took a **LAMBASTING** from the champ."*

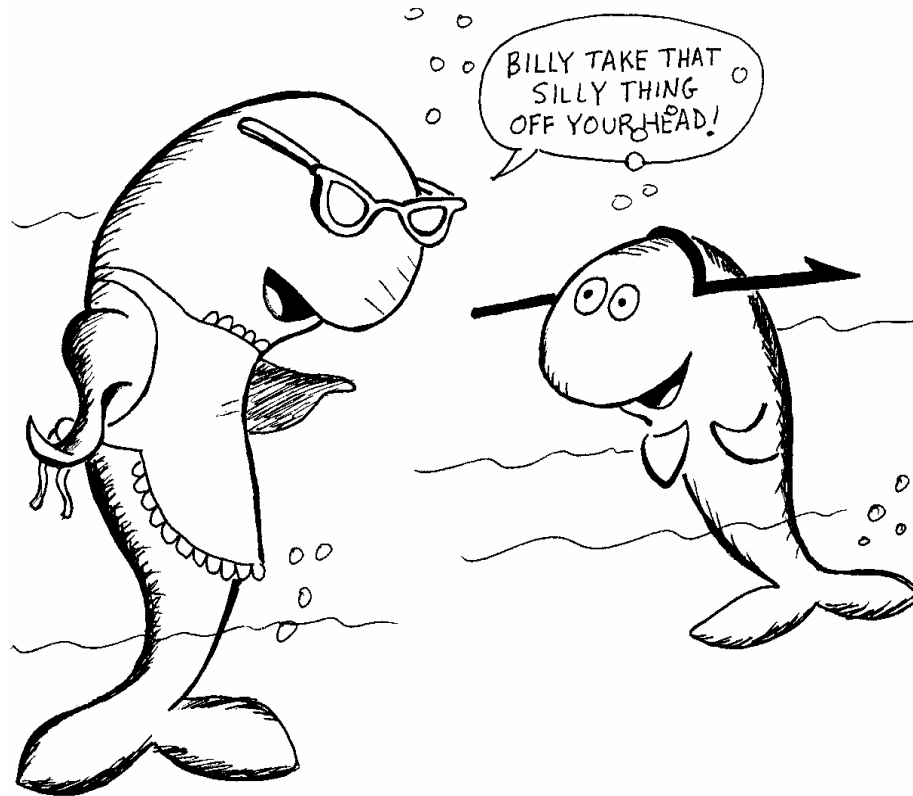
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- ❑ The drill sergeant **LAMBASTED** his troops for their poor performance on the obstacle course.
  - ❑ George received a verbal **LAMBASTING** from his father for not doing his chores.
  - ❑ The fierce storm **LAMBASTED** the ship and its crew.
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# LAMPOON

(lam POON) *n.*

light, good-humored satire

Link: **HARPOON**



*"A LAMPOON with a HARPOON"*

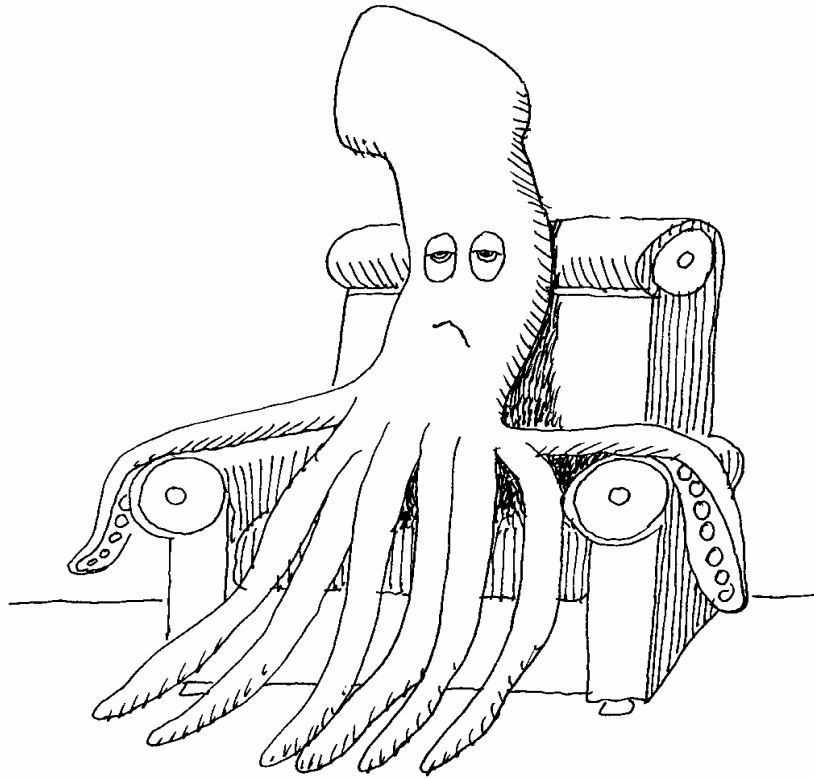
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- In a humorous skit, the comedian **LAMPOONED** the president.
  - When the boss leaves the office, Sylvester always **LAMPOONS** the poor man's shortcomings.
  - *MAD* magazine **LAMPOONS** many aspects of American culture.

# LANGUID

(LANG gwid) *adj.*

lacking energy; weak; showing little interest in anything

Link: **SQUID**



**“A LANGUID SQUID”**

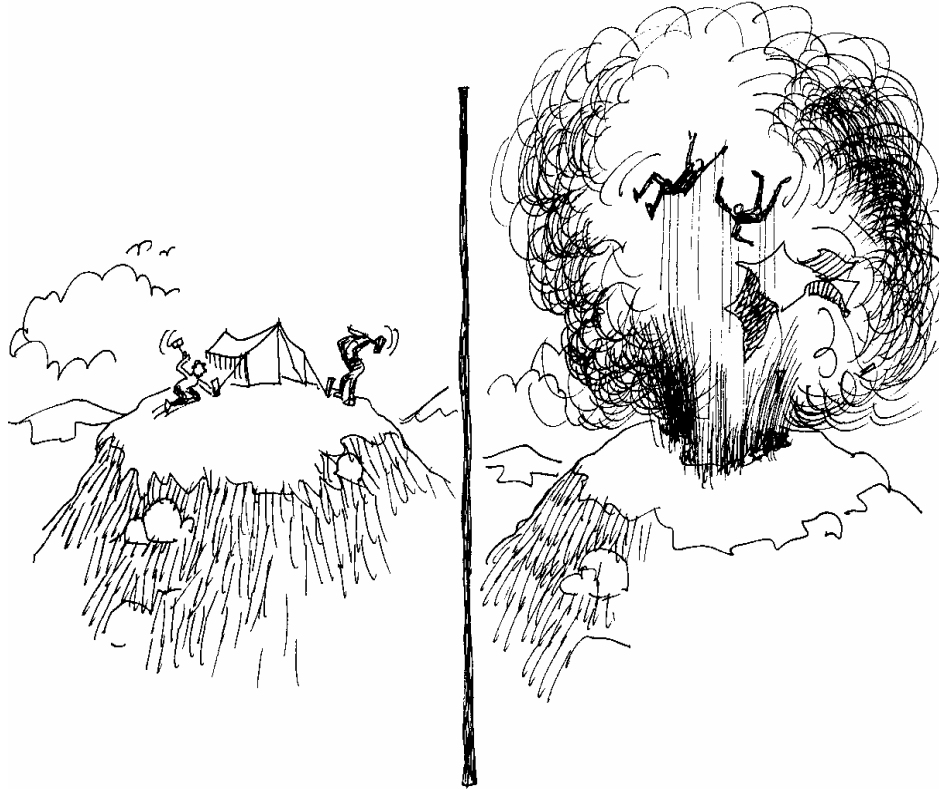
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- ❑ After his bout with the flu, Joe was **LANGUID** and unable to workout for over a week.
  - ❑ Jill finished the triathlon, but at the finish line she **LANGUIDLY** sank to the ground.
  - ❑ The teacher’s **LANGUID** approach to American History did not motivate the class.

# LATENT

(LAYT nt) *adj.*

laying hidden or undeveloped; potential

Link: **LAY TENT**



*“Never **LAY** your **TENT** on a **LATENT** volcano.”*

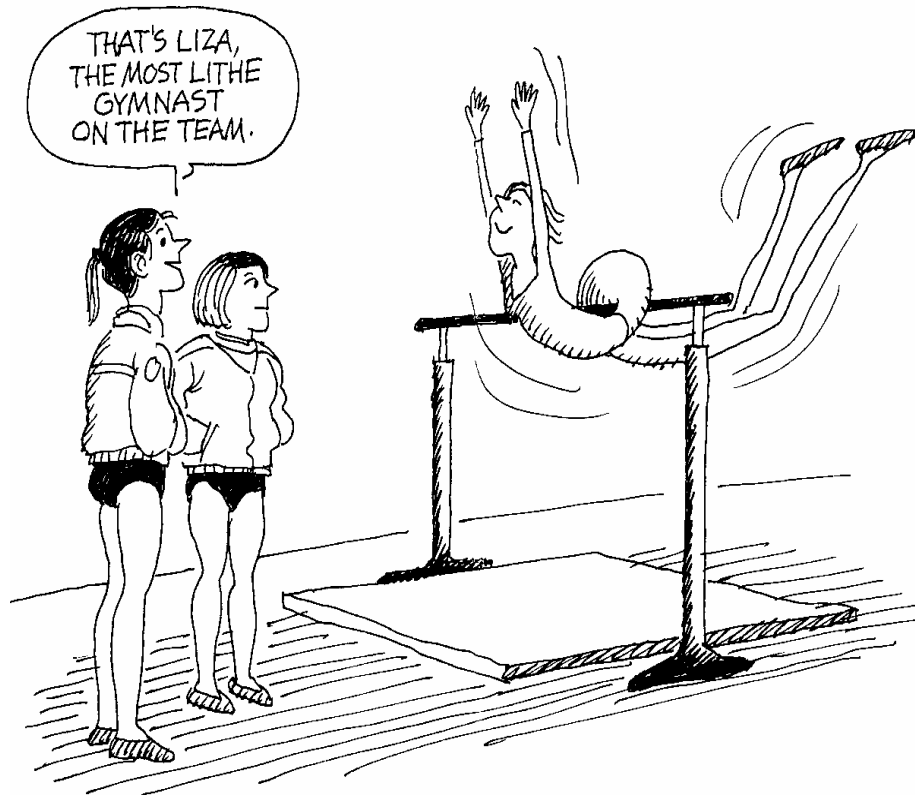
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- ❑ Trent had a **LATENT** talent as a singer which he didn't discover until he was in his 50s.
  - ❑ Because the disease was in a **LATENT** state, no one knew she was ill.
  - ❑ Jeri's parents were unaware of her **LATENT** desire to study law and to become an attorney.

# LITHE

(lythe) *adj.*

bending easily and gracefully

Link: **LIZA**



*“LIZA is the most **LITHE** gymnast on our team.”*

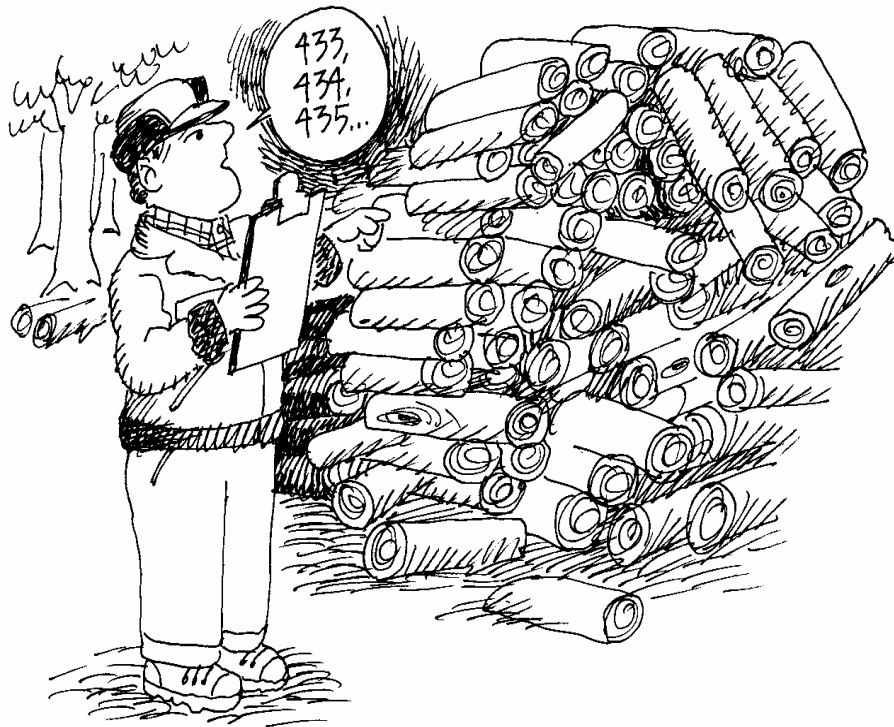
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- ❑ The **LITHE** ballerina stretched her muscles before her performance.
  - ❑ The gymnast was so **LITHESOME** that she dismounted without a sound.
  - ❑ The dancer was as **LITHE** as a cat as he leapt across the stage.
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# LOGISTICS

(loh JIS tiks) *n.*

the management of the details of an operation

Link: **LOGS AND STICKS**



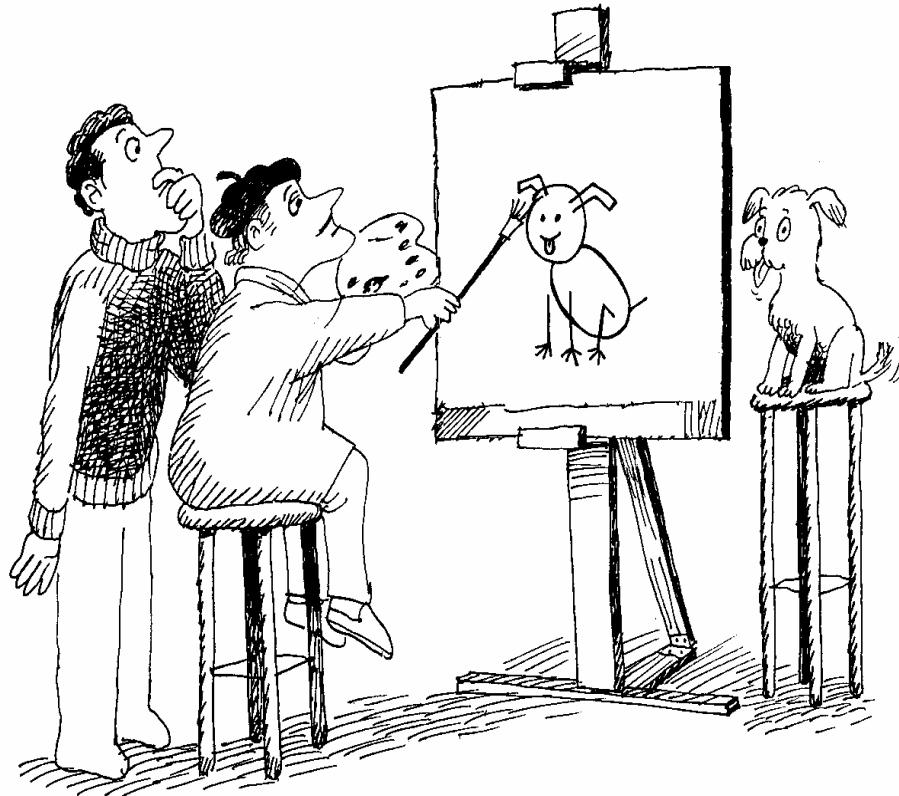
*“Lumber mill **LOGISTICS** consist  
of **LOGS AND STICKS.**”*

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- The Normandy invasion is a great example of military **LOGISTICS**.
  - The **LOGISTICS** involved in building the Golden Gate Bridge required an immense amount of time and resources.
  - General Eisenhower was an expert of military **LOGISTICS**.

# MALADROIT

(mal uh DROYT) *adj.*  
clumsy; inept

Link: **DRAW IT**



*“The **MALADROIT** artist couldn’t **DRAW IT**.”*

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- ❑ The **MALADROIT** painter spilled a can of paint on our new carpet.
  - ❑ Actor Charlie Chaplin, was famous for his **MALADROIT** roles.
  - ❑ Bob was upset with the mechanic’s **MALADROIT** attempt to repair his car.

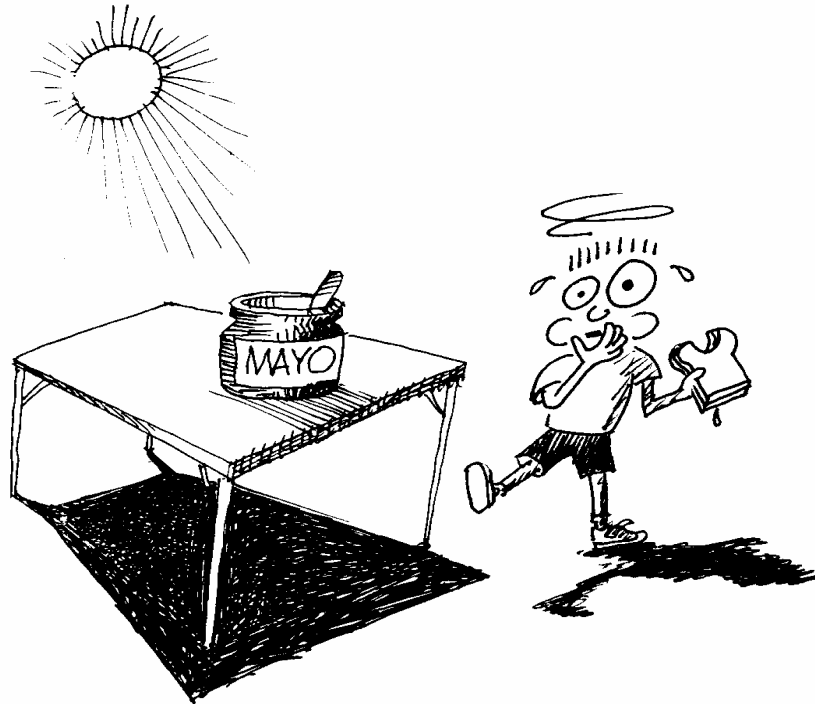


# MALAISE

(ma LAYZ) *n.*

a vague feeling of bodily discomfort,  
as at the beginning of an illness

Link: **MAYONNAISE**



*“Hal’s **MALAISE** was brought on  
by spoiled **MAYONNAISE**.”*

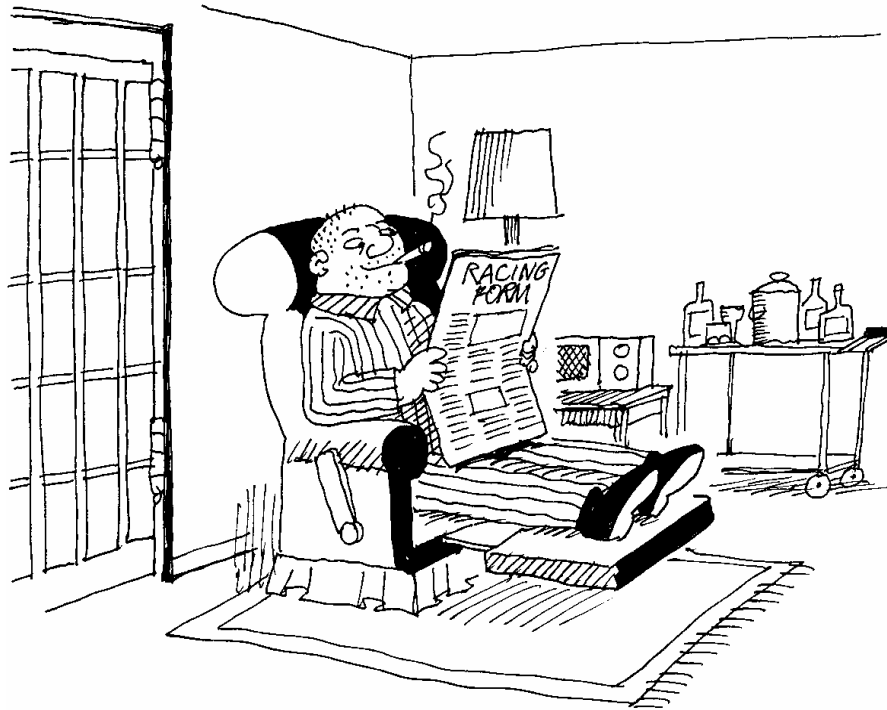
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- ❑ Samantha’s **MALAISE** was later diagnosed as food poisoning.
  - ❑ Beth’s **MALAISE** began when she awoke with a sore throat.
  - ❑ A sudden **MALAISE** overcame Jonathan when the postman delivered a certified letter from the IRS.
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# MALCONTENT

(mal kon TENT) *adj./n.*

dissatisfied with existing conditions;  
an unhappy person

Link: **CONTENT**



*“Once a **MALCONTENT**, the prisoner was now **CONTENT** with his living conditions.”*

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- ❑ The **MALCONTENT** workers decided to strike against the company’s labor policies.
  - ❑ We seem to always have one **MALCONTENT** who can negatively impact team spirit.
  - ❑ The **MALCONTENT** little boy finally smiled when his mother gave him an ice-cream cone.

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

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #17.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| ___ 1. <b>lackadaisical</b> | a. bending easily and gracefully         |
| ___ 2. <b>lambaste</b>      | b. management of the details             |
| ___ 3. <b>lampoon</b>       | c. to give a thrashing                   |
| ___ 4. <b>languid</b>       | d. light, good-humored satire            |
| ___ 5. <b>latent</b>        | e. showing lack of interest              |
| ___ 6. <b>lithe</b>         | f. a vague feeling of discomfort         |
| ___ 7. <b>logistics</b>     | g. lacking energy                        |
| ___ 8. <b>maladroit</b>     | h. dissatisfied with existing conditions |
| ___ 9. <b>malaise</b>       | i. clumsy; inept                         |
| ___ 10. <b>malcontent</b>   | j. laying hidden                         |

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

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ workers decided to strike against the company's labor policies.
2. Margaret's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude will hurt her chances of getting into college.
3. After his bout with the flu, Joe was \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to workout for over a week.
4. Samantha's \_\_\_\_\_ was later diagnosed as food poisoning.
5. The drill sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ his troops for their poor performance on the obstacle course.
6. In a humorous skit, the comedian \_\_\_\_\_ the president.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ painter spilled a can of paint on our new carpet.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ involved in building the Golden Gate Bridge required an immense amount of time and resources.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ ballerina stretched her muscles before her performance.
10. Trent had a \_\_\_\_\_ talent as a singer which he didn't discover until he was in his 50s.

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

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #17.2

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

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1. bending easily and gracefully
  - a.) lambaste
  - b.) lithe
  - c.) jaunt
  - d.) influx
2. to give a thrashing; to assault violently
  - a.) lambaste
  - b.) lithe
  - c.) languid
  - d.) lampoon
3. light, good-humored satire
  - a.) lambaste
  - b.) maladroit
  - c.) languid
  - d.) lampoon
4. a short pleasure trip
  - a.) intrepid
  - b.) jetsam
  - c.) jaunt
  - d.) lampoon
5. laying hidden or undeveloped; potential
  - a.) logistics
  - b.) inure
  - c.) latent
  - d.) kindle
6. fearless; bold
  - a.) jetsam
  - b.) languid
  - c.) indolence
  - d.) intrepid
7. showing lack of interest; listless
  - a.) maladroit
  - b.) lackadaisical
  - c.) malcontent
  - d.) latent
8. clumsy; inept
  - a.) maladroit
  - b.) malaise
  - c.) malcontent
  - d.) languid
9. dissatisfied with existing conditions; an unhappy person
  - a.) maladroit
  - b.) malaise
  - c.) malcontent
  - d.) lampoon
10. a vague feeling of bodily discomfort
  - a.) maladroit
  - b.) malaise
  - c.) malcontent
  - d.) logistics
11. inclination to laziness
  - a.) indolence
  - b.) malaise
  - c.) malcontent
  - d.) lambaste
12. lacking energy; weak; showing little interest in anything
  - a.) malcontent
  - b.) latent
  - c.) languid
  - d.) logistics
13. the management of the details of an operation
  - a.) lampoon
  - b.) intrepid
  - c.) kismet
  - d.) logistics
14. to overwhelm with abundance or excess; flood
  - a.) lambaste
  - b.) inure
  - c.) inundate
  - d.) indolence
15. a mass arrival or incoming; a continuous coming
  - a.) influx
  - b.) inure
  - c.) lambaste
  - d.) indolence

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

**Review #17.1**

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. malcontent
2. lackadaisical
3. languid
4. malaise
5. lambasted
6. lampooned
7. maladroit
8. logistics
9. lithe
10. latent

**Review #17.2**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. b.) lithe
2. a.) lambaste
3. d.) lampoon
4. c.) jaunty
5. c.) latent
6. d.) intrepid
7. b.) lackadaisical
8. a.) maladroit
9. c.) malcontent
10. b.) malaise
11. a.) indolence
12. c.) languid
13. d.) logistics
14. c.) inundate
15. a.) influx