

NEMESIS

(NEM eh sis) *n.*

an opponent that cannot be beaten or overcome

Link: **MY SIS**



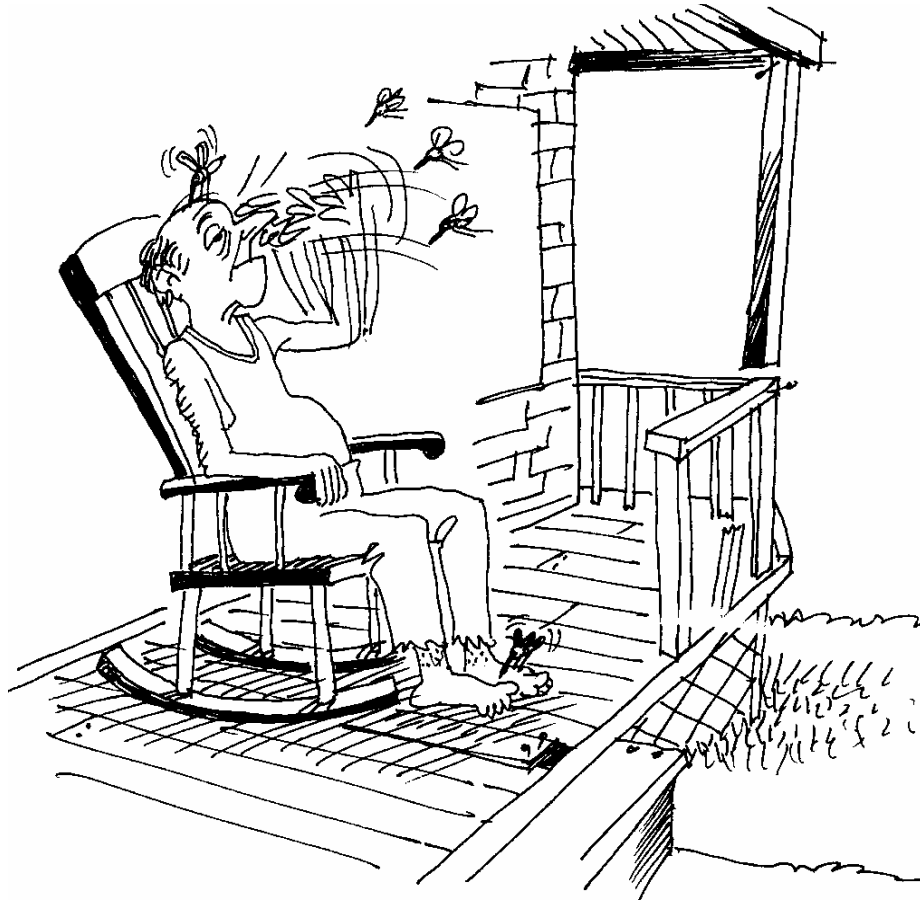
*“My **NEMESIS** is **MY SIS**.”*

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- Lex Luther considers Superman his **NEMESIS**.
 - Tom is my **NEMESIS** because I can beat every-one who beats him in tennis, but I can't beat him.
 - Potato chips are Paul's **NEMESIS**; if he takes one bite he can't stop eating them.
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NETTLE

(NET ul) v.
to irritate; vex

Link: **SETTLE**



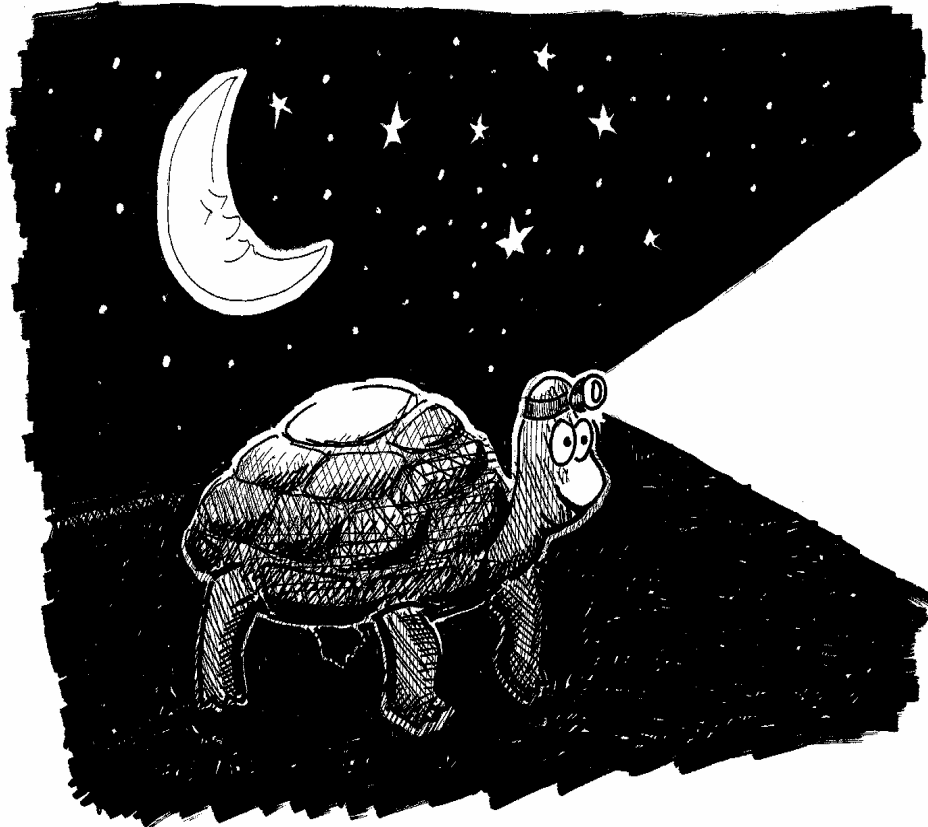
*“Mosquitoes **NETTLE** when they **SETTLE**.”*

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- ❑ My little brother always seems to **NETTLE** me.
 - ❑ Hip Hop music **NETTLES** my parents.
 - ❑ The noise **NETTLED** its way from the room next door.
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NOCTURNAL

(nawk TUR nul) *adj.*
of or occurring at night

Link: **NIGHT TURTLE**



“A NOCTURNAL TURTLE”

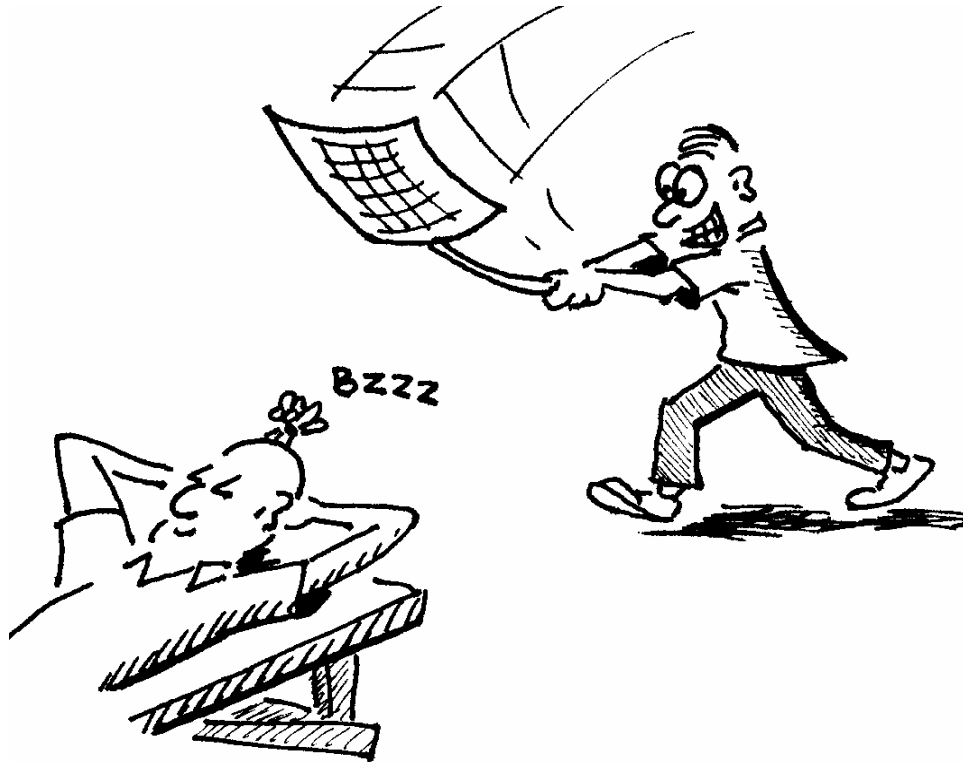
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- ❑ **NOCTURNAL** animals sleep during the day and are active at night.
 - ❑ A **NOCTURNAL** person is one who stays up late at night.
 - ❑ **DIURNAL**, which means of or occurring during the day, is the opposite of **NOCTURNAL**.

NULLIFY

(NUL ih fy) v.

to make useless; cancel; undo

Link: **FLY**



*“How to **NULLIFY** a **FLY**.”*

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- ❑ Christopher said his agreement to play for the Cowboys had been **NULLIFIED** due to his injury.
 - ❑ The purchase contract could be **NULLIFIED** because it had never been signed by the buyer.
 - ❑ Jane wanted her marriage **ANNULLED** because her husband was trying to **NULLIFY** their prenuptial agreement.

NURTURE

(NUR chur) v.

to nourish, to feed; to educate; to train; to foster

Link: **NURSE**



“NURSES NURTURE the sick and ailing.”

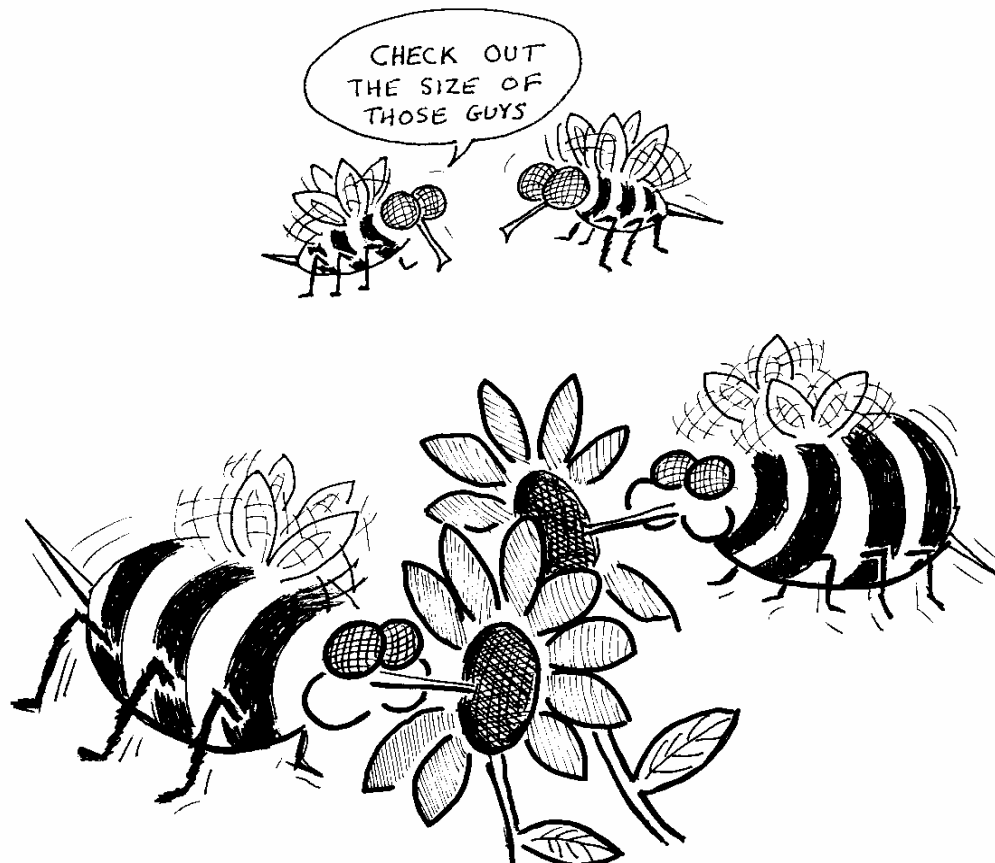
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- ❑ Mother birds **NURTURE** their young.
 - ❑ Laura **NURTURED** the abandoned puppy and kept him as her own.
 - ❑ During her first year of college, Elizabeth often called her mother for some **NURTURING** words.

OBESE

(oh BEECE) *adj.*

extremely fat; grossly overweight

Link: **BEES**



“OBESE BEES”

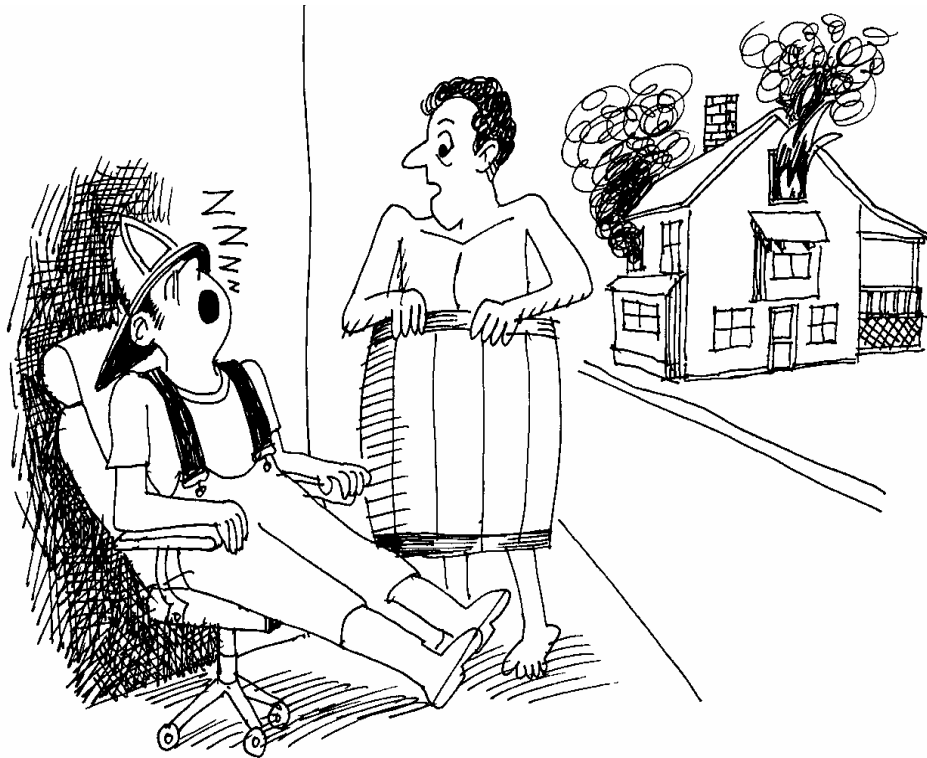
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- Frederick was so **OBESE** he could not fit through the door.
 - **OBESITY** is a problem caused by lack of exercise, poor diet control, and metabolism.
 - **OBESE** people are frequently on diets all their lives.
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OBTRUDE

(aub TROOD) v.

to impose oneself or one's ideas on others; to stick out

Link: **NUDE**



*“Ernie hated to **OBTRUDE** in the **NUDE**,
but this was an emergency.”*

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- ❑ Ross’s **OBTRUSIVE** parents forced him to attend the same college as they had.
 - ❑ Tanya hoped her parents wouldn’t **OBTRUDE** upon her wedding plans.
 - ❑ Tina’s **OBTRUSIVE** personality made it hard for her to make friends.

OFFAL

(AW full) *n.*

waste parts, especially of a butchered animal; rubbish

Link: **AWFUL**



*“The **OFFAL** smelled **AWFUL**.”*

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- ❑ The dog rooted through the **OFFAL** for scraps of food.
 - ❑ The young cheetah left the **OFFAL** of his prey to the buzzards.
 - ❑ The butcher saved the **OFFAL** for his dogs.
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OFFICIOUS

(uh FISH us) *adj.*

interfering; intrusive; eager in offering unwanted services or advice

Link: **OFFICE**



*“An **OFFICIOUS OFFICE** helper”*

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- ❑ Uncle Dan was so **OFFICIOUS** that he wanted to help me work on my antique cars even though he knew nothing about engines.
 - ❑ The **OFFICIOUS** waitress would not go away even when Jennifer told her that she wanted only coffee.
 - ❑ Ralph’s **OFFICIOUSNESS** was an attempt to make friends which usually backfired on him.

ONEROUS

(AHN ur us) *adj.*

troublesome or oppressive; burdensome

Link: **OWNER**



*“A pet shop **OWNER’S** life
can become **ONEROUS**.”*

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- ❑ Our platoon was given the **ONEROUS** duty of charging up a well-defended hill.
 - ❑ After our truck ran out of gas, we had the **ONEROUS** task of pushing it two miles to the nearest gas station.
 - ❑ The teacher was given a classroom aide because her class was so **ONEROUS**.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #19.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|-------------------------|---|
| ___ 1. nemesis | a. to make useless; cancel; undo |
| ___ 2. nettle | b. extremely fat |
| ___ 3. nocturnal | c. an opponent difficult to beat |
| ___ 4. nullify | d. troublesome or oppressive |
| ___ 5. nurture | e. waste parts |
| ___ 6. obese | f. of or occurring at night |
| ___ 7. obtrude | g. to nourish, to feed; to train; to foster |
| ___ 8. offal | h. to irritate; vex |
| ___ 9. officious | i. eager in offering unwanted advice |
| ___ 10. onerous | j. to stick out |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Frederick was so _____ he could not fit through the door.
2. Mother birds _____ their young.
3. Tanya hoped her parents wouldn't _____ upon her wedding plans.
4. _____ animals sleep during the day and are active at night.
5. Our platoon was given the _____ duty of charging up a well-defended hill.
6. Hip Hop music _____ my parents.
7. Lex Luther considers Superman his _____.
8. The purchase contract could be _____ because it had never been signed by the buyer.
9. The _____ waitress would not go away even when Jennifer told her that she wanted only coffee.
10. The dog rooted through the _____ for scraps of food.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #19.2

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

1. extremely fat; grossly overweight
 - a.) onerous
 - b.) offal
 - c.) obtrude
 - d.) obese
2. troublesome or oppressive; burdensome
 - a.) onerous
 - b.) offal
 - c.) obtrude
 - d.) obese
3. a very rich or powerful person
 - a.) onerous
 - b.) mogul
 - c.) nemesis
 - d.) malodor
4. an opponent that cannot be beaten
 - a.) nettle
 - b.) mogul
 - c.) nemesis
 - d.) malodor
5. to make useless; cancel; undo
 - a.) nettle
 - b.) nurture
 - c.) nullify
 - d.) officious
6. to irritate; vex
 - a.) nettle
 - b.) nemesis
 - c.) obtrude
 - d.) onerous
7. a bad odor
 - a.) onerous
 - b.) offal
 - c.) officious
 - d.) malodor
8. waste parts, especially of an animal
 - a.) obese
 - b.) offal
 - c.) officious
 - d.) malodor
9. interfering; intrusive; eager in offering unwanted services or advice
 - a.) nemesis
 - b.) obtrude
 - c.) officious
 - d.) onerous
10. excessively and objectionably sentimental
 - a.) morass
 - b.) mawkish
 - c.) officious
 - d.) nurture
11. to impose oneself or one's ideas on others; to stick out
 - a.) morass
 - b.) obtrude
 - c.) manifest
 - d.) onerous
12. to nourish, feed, educate, train or foster
 - a.) nettle
 - b.) nocturnal
 - c.) manifest
 - d.) nurture
13. to clear or evident to the eye; obvious
 - a.) obtrude
 - b.) nocturnal
 - c.) manifest
 - d.) mete
14. of or occurring at night
 - a.) obtrude
 - b.) nocturnal
 - c.) manifest
 - d.) onerous
15. to distribute by or as if by measure; to allot
 - a.) nurture
 - b.) nettle
 - c.) manifest
 - d.) mete

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #19.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. obese
2. nurture
3. obtrude
4. Nocturnal
5. onerous
6. nettles
7. nemesis
8. nullified
9. officious
10. offal

Review #19.2

Multiple Choice:

1. d.) obese
2. a.) onerous
3. b.) mogul
4. c.) nemesis
5. c.) nullify
6. a.) nettle
7. d.) malodor
8. b.) offal
9. c.) officious
10. b.) mawkish
11. b.) obtrude
12. d.) nurture
13. c.) manifest
14. b.) nocturnal
15. d.) mete