

# ABASH

(ah BASH) v.  
to make ashamed or uneasy

Link: **CASH**



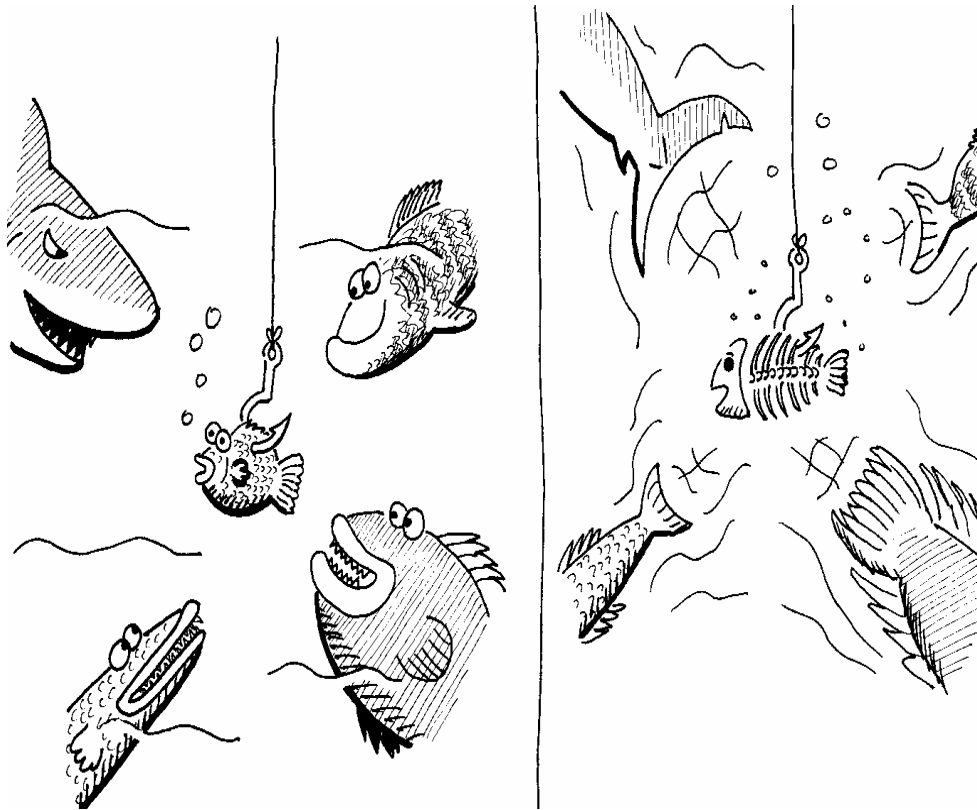
*“Tony was **ABASHED** when he discovered he had no **CASH**.”*

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- ❑ Caught listening to her sister’s conversation, Jen was **ABASHED** and quickly put down the receiver.
  - ❑ Joe was not at all **ABASHED** when he opened a valentine from Linda.
  - ❑ Nate **UNABASHEDLY** mopped up the table after he spilled his milk.

# ABATE

(ah BAIT) v.  
to reduce

Link: **BAIT**



***“ABATED BAIT”***

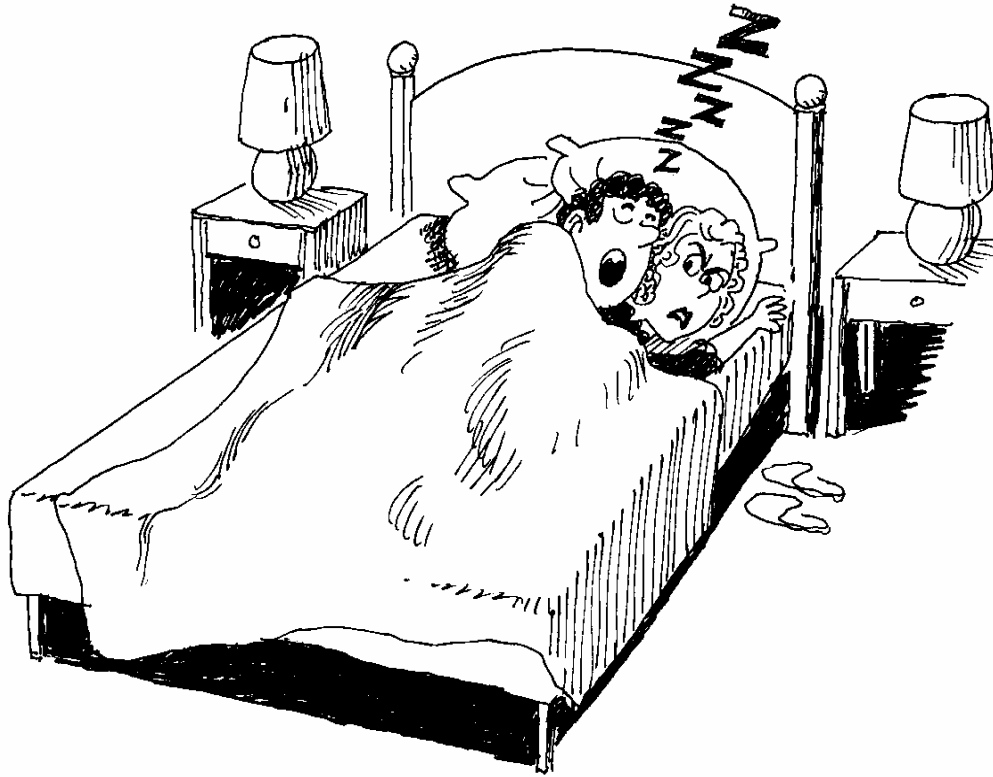
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- ❑ Marta’s defeat in the tennis tournament did not **ABATE** her zeal for the game.
  - ❑ Tom went to a financial consultant to seek advice on **ABATING** his burdening debts.
  - ❑ When the storm finally **ABATED**, we resumed our family picnic.
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# ABIDE

(ah BYDE) v.

to remain; continue; stay; endure

Link: **SIDE**



*“Ron could not **ABIDE** staying on his **SIDE** of the bed.”*

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- ❑ The prisoner knew he had to **ABIDE** by the verdict of the jury.
  - ❑ Josh’s father always told him if he made a promise, he must **ABIDE** by it.
  - ❑ Soldiers in battle need to have an **ABIDING** faith in their fellow soldiers.
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# ABLUTION

(ah BLOO shun) *n.*

a cleansing with water or other liquid, especially as a religious ritual; the liquid used in such an act

Link: **SOLUTION**



*“The **SOLUTION** for baby’s **ABLUTION**”*

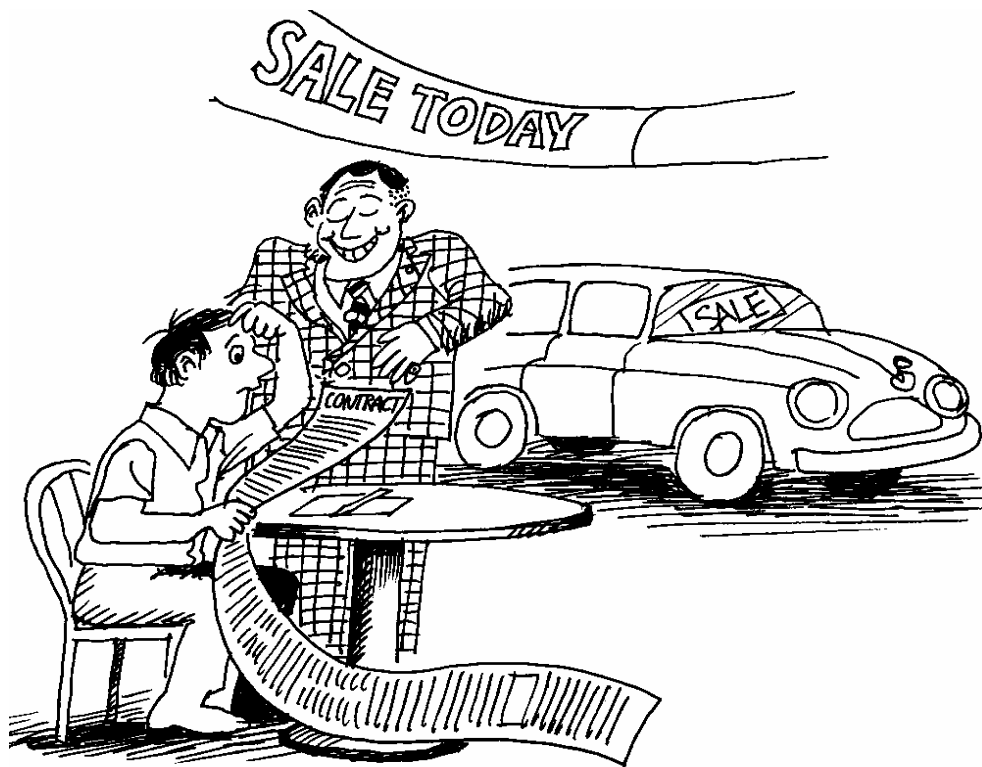
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- ❑ The priest performed his **ABLUTIONS** in private.
  - ❑ The witch doctor used **ABLUTIONS** of clear water to cleanse the stricken man of his illness.
  - ❑ The **ABLUTIONARY** water seemed to help the suffering woman.
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# ABSTRACT

(AB strakt) *adj.*

difficult to understand; impersonal; theoretical

Link: **CONTRACT**



*“Be wary of salesmen with  
**ABSTRACT CONTRACTS.**”*

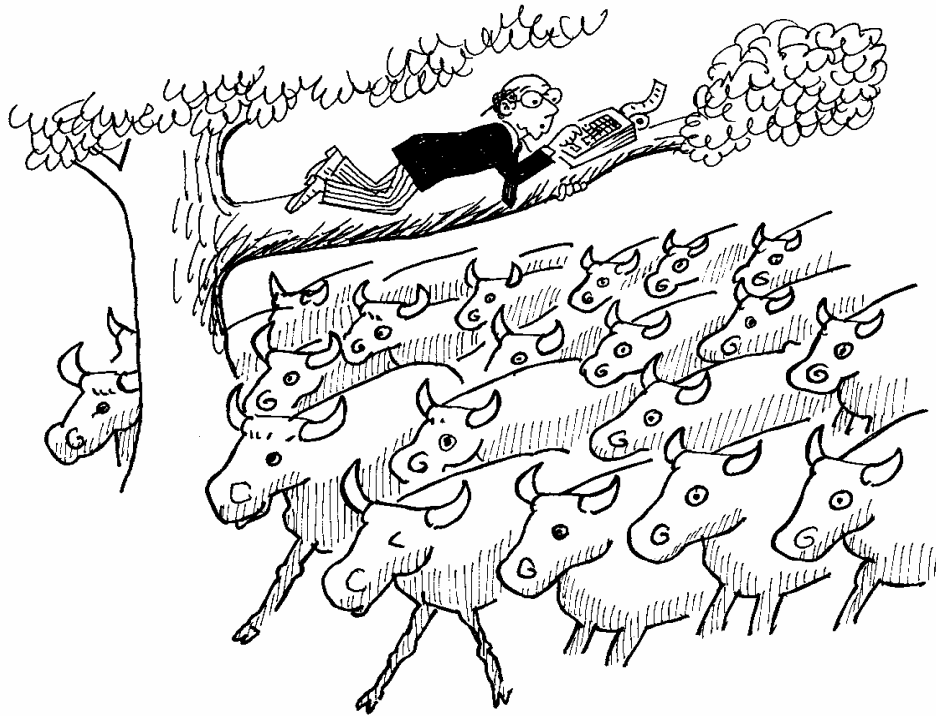
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- ❑ Though Joshua thought his ideas were sound, we considered them **ABSTRACT**.
  - ❑ Dad’s paintings were **ABSTRACT**, we couldn’t tell what they were.
  - ❑ Christopher’s directions to his house were so **ABSTRACT** that we were lost for two hours.
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# ACCOUNTABLE

(ah KOWNT uh bul) *adj.*

expected to answer for one's actions;  
responsible, liable, answerable

Link: **COUNT THE BULLS**



*“Don, the accountant, was **ACCOUNTABLE**  
for **COUNTING THE BULLS.**”*

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- ❑ Timothy was **ACCOUNTABLE** for counting the votes after the election.
  - ❑ Laura said she was not **ACCOUNTABLE** for the problems her sister had created.
  - ❑ You can't hold the cat **ACCOUNTABLE** for the mess it made because the dog chased it through the kitchen.
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# ACCRUE

(ah KROO) v.  
to accumulate over time

Link: **A CREW**



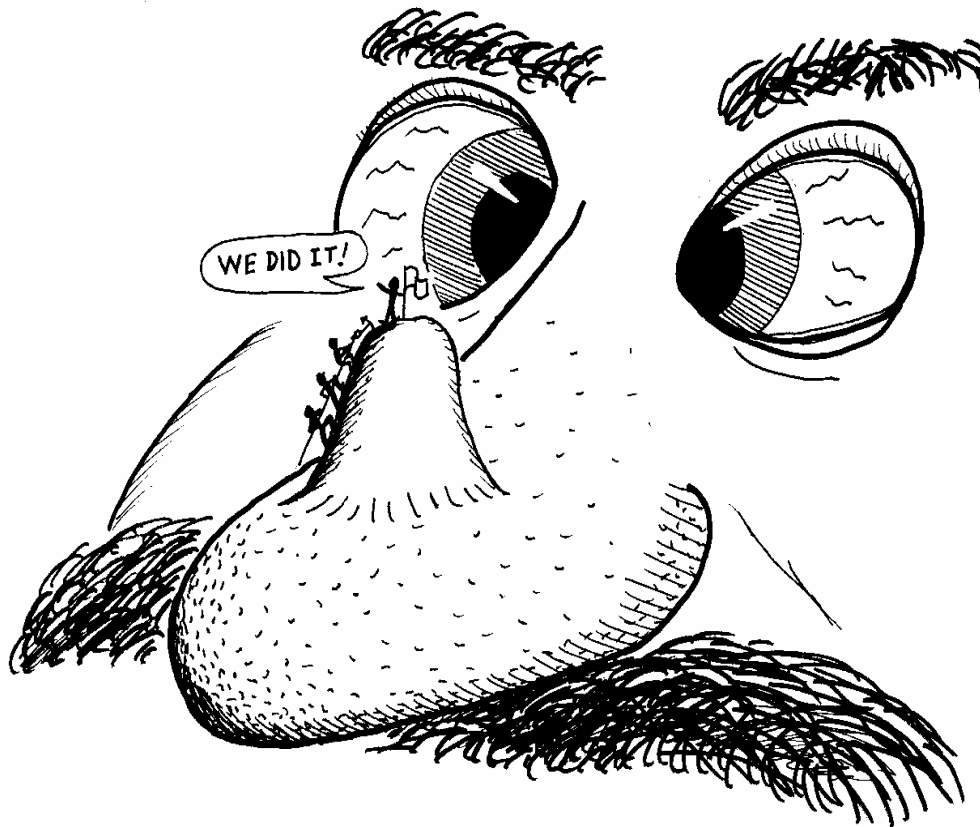
*"Pirates know how to **ACCRUE A CREW.**"*

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- ❑ Bryan's unpaid parking tickets **ACCRUED** to the point they would have paid for his college tuition.
  - ❑ By the time he was eighteen he had **ACCRUED** a good knowledge of computer skills.
  - ❑ The stock dividends **ACCRUED** so rapidly that we were soon able to buy a new car.
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# ACME

(AK mee) *n.*  
the highest point

Link: **ACNE**



*“The **ACME** of **ACNE**”*

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- ❑ Because he thought the stock market had reached its **ACME**, Mr. Johnston told his stock broker to sell.
  - ❑ It had been a hot morning, and the sun had not yet reached its **ACME**.
  - ❑ Lisa thought the story’s **ACME** was effective, but I thought the author should have told more.
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# ADDICT

(a DIKT) v./n.

to devote (oneself) habitually or compulsively; one who is addicted

Link: **ATTIC**



*“Ed was so **ADDICTED** to cigarettes he would sneak up in the **ATTIC** to smoke.”*

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- ❑ My mother’s only regret was that she allowed herself to become **ADDICTED** to nicotine.
  - ❑ His friends worried constantly about him because he was a drug **ADDICT**.
  - ❑ Betty has become so **ADDICTED** to soap operas she talks of nothing else.
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# ADHERENT

(ad HEER unt) *n.*

a follower of a leader; supporter

Link: **ADHERE**



*“An **ADHERENT ADHERING** to his leader”*

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- ❑ The political candidate praised his **ADHERENTS** for their support.
  - ❑ People who believe in a particular religion are said to be **ADHERENTS** of that faith.
  - ❑ Though the divorced princess was no longer part of the royal family, she continued to claim many **ADHERENTS**.

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## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #1.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. <b>abash</b>       | a. to accumulate over time           |
| ___ 2. <b>abate</b>       | b. to remain; continue; stay; endure |
| ___ 3. <b>abide</b>       | c. a follower of a leader; supporter |
| ___ 4. <b>ablution</b>    | d. to devote (oneself) habitually    |
| ___ 5. <b>abstract</b>    | e. to reduce                         |
| ___ 6. <b>accountable</b> | f. the highest point                 |
| ___ 7. <b>accrue</b>      | g. to make ashamed or uneasy         |
| ___ 8. <b>acme</b>        | h. difficult to understand           |
| ___ 9. <b>addict</b>      | i. a cleansing with water            |
| ___ 10. <b>adherent</b>   | j. responsible                       |

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

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1. Timothy was \_\_\_\_\_ for counting the votes after the election.
2. Dad's paintings were \_\_\_\_\_, we couldn't tell what they were.
3. Caught listening to her sister's conversation, Jen was \_\_\_\_\_ and quickly put down the receiver.
4. His friends worried constantly about him because he was a drug \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When the storm finally \_\_\_\_\_, we resumed our family picnic.
6. The priest performed his \_\_\_\_\_ in private.
7. The political candidate praised his \_\_\_\_\_ for their support.
8. Josh's father always told him if he made a promise, he must \_\_\_\_\_ by it.
9. Because he thought the stock market had reached its \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Johnston told his stock broker to sell.
10. The stock dividends \_\_\_\_\_ so rapidly that we were soon able to buy a new car.

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## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #1.2

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

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1. difficult to understand; impersonal; theoretical
  - a.) ablution
  - b.) adherent
  - c.) abstract
  - d.) acme
2. to reduce
  - a.) abate
  - b.) accrue
  - c.) abash
  - d.) abide
3. expected to answer to one's actions; responsible, liable, answerable
  - a.) abstract
  - b.) adherent
  - c.) addict
  - d.) accountable
4. a follower of a leader; supporter
  - a.) abstract
  - b.) adherent
  - c.) addict
  - d.) accountable
5. to accumulate over time
  - a.) abide
  - b.) accrue
  - c.) abash
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6. to make ashamed or uneasy
  - a.) abate
  - b.) accrue
  - c.) abash
  - d.) abide
7. to devote (oneself) habitually or compulsively
  - a.) adherent
  - b.) addict
  - c.) ablution
  - d.) abide
8. a cleansing with water
  - a.) ablution
  - b.) abstract
  - c.) abash
  - d.) abate
9. the highest point
  - a.) addict
  - b.) accrue
  - c.) acme
  - d.) abate
10. to remain; continue; stay; endure
  - a.) accrue
  - b.) abide
  - c.) adherent
  - d.) abate

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

**Review #1.1**

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. accountable
2. abstract
3. abashed
4. addict
5. abated
6. ablutions
7. adherents
8. abide
9. acme
10. accrued

**Review #1.2**

**Multiple Choice:**

1. c.) abstract
2. a.) abate
3. d.) accountable
4. b.) adherent
5. b.) accrue
6. c.) abash
7. b.) addict
8. a.) ablution
9. c.) acme
10. b.) abide