

PORTEND

(por TEND) v.

to warn of as an omen; forecast

Link: **POOR END**



*“His teacher **PORTENDED** that Billy would come to a **POOR END**.”*

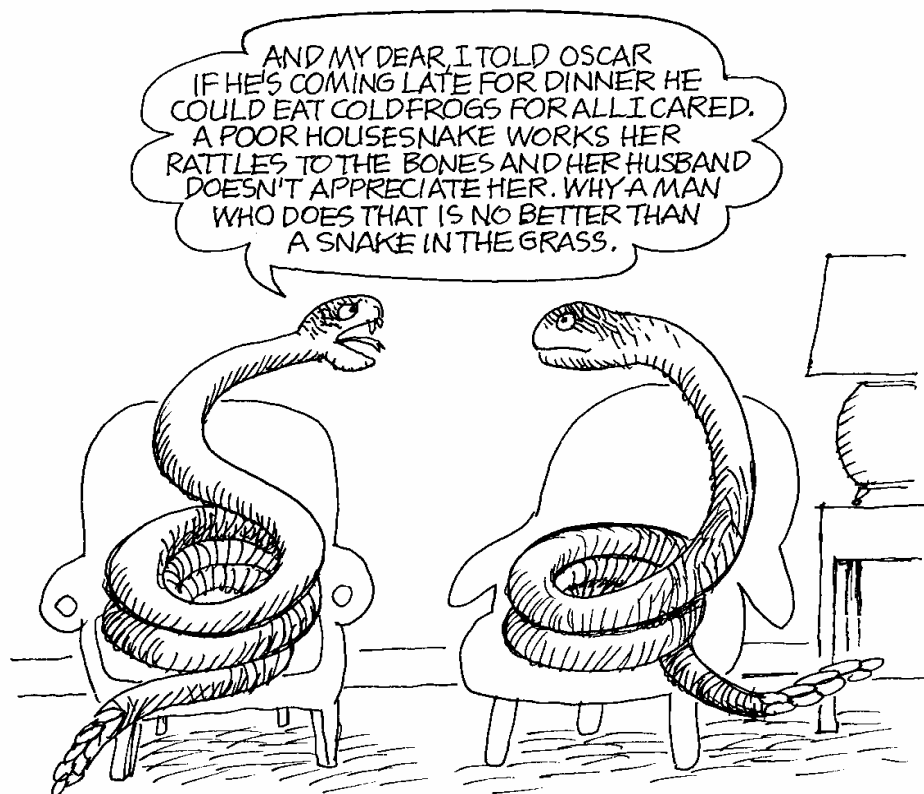
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- ❑ The sailors were afraid that the dark sky on the horizon **PORTENDED** that a storm was imminent.
 - ❑ The dog let out a howl of dire **PORTEND**.
 - ❑ The king believed that his dreams **PORTENDED** some great event, so he went to his sages so they could interpret their meaning.

PRATTLE

(PRAT I) v.

to babble; to talk meaninglessly

Link: **RATTLE**



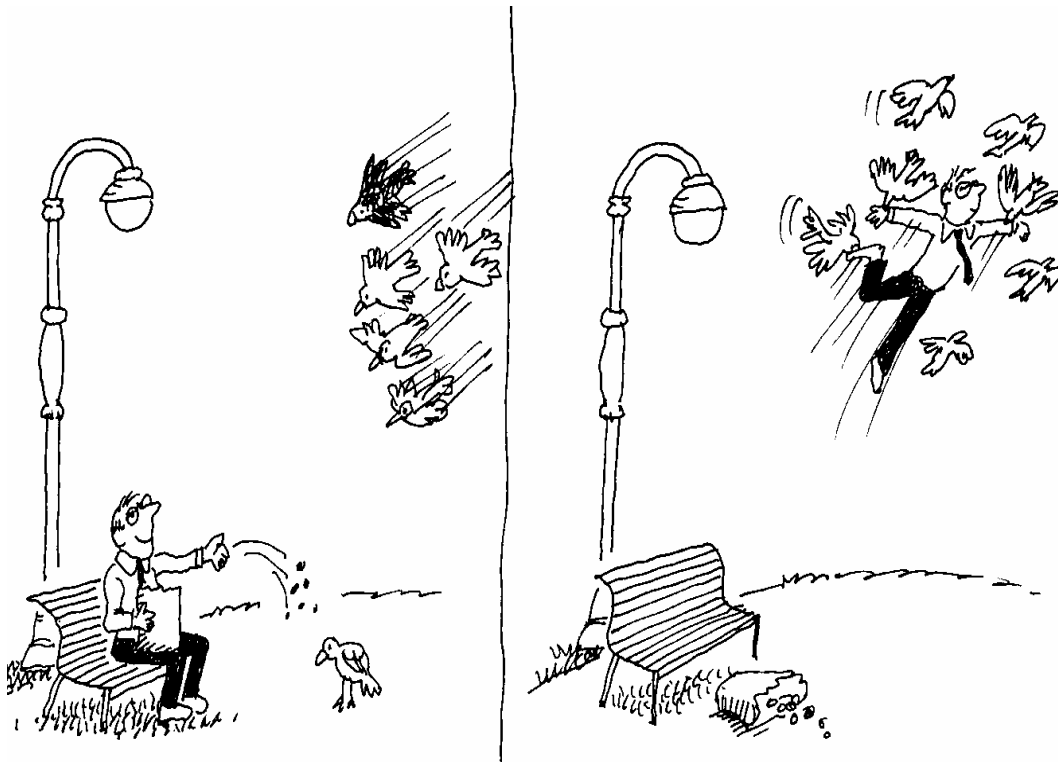
“PRATTLING RATTLEsnakes”

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- ❑ After Ted awoke from his coma, he began to **PRATTLE** about the accident.
 - ❑ The three-year-old **PRATTLED** for hours although no one understood what she was saying.
 - ❑ My mother **PRATTLES** so endlessly I barely can understand what she is talking about.

PREDATORY

(PRED ah tor ee) *adj.*
victimizing or destroying others
for one's own gain; pillaging

Link: **BREAD STORY**



“A PREDATORY BREAD STORY”

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- ❑ The tiger shark not only looks **PREDATORY**, but is a **PREDATOR**.
 - ❑ The killer whale is a **PREDATORY** mammal that is rarely known to harm humans.
 - ❑ During the Middle Ages, many **PREDATORY** bands of men roamed England.
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PREHENSILE

(pri HEN sil) *adj.*

adapted for grasping or holding

Link: **UTENSIL**



*“The monkey’s **PREHENSILE**
tail held the **UTENSIL**”*

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- ❑ The elephant uses its **PREHENSILE** trunk the same way humans use their hands.
 - ❑ Because of our thumbs, humans are much better at **PREHENSILE** movements than are most other mammals.
 - ❑ Monkeys are well adapted for climbing trees because of their **PREHENSILE** tails.

PRESENTIMENT

(pre ZEN tih ment) *n.*

a sense that something is about to occur; a premonition

Link: **PRESENT**



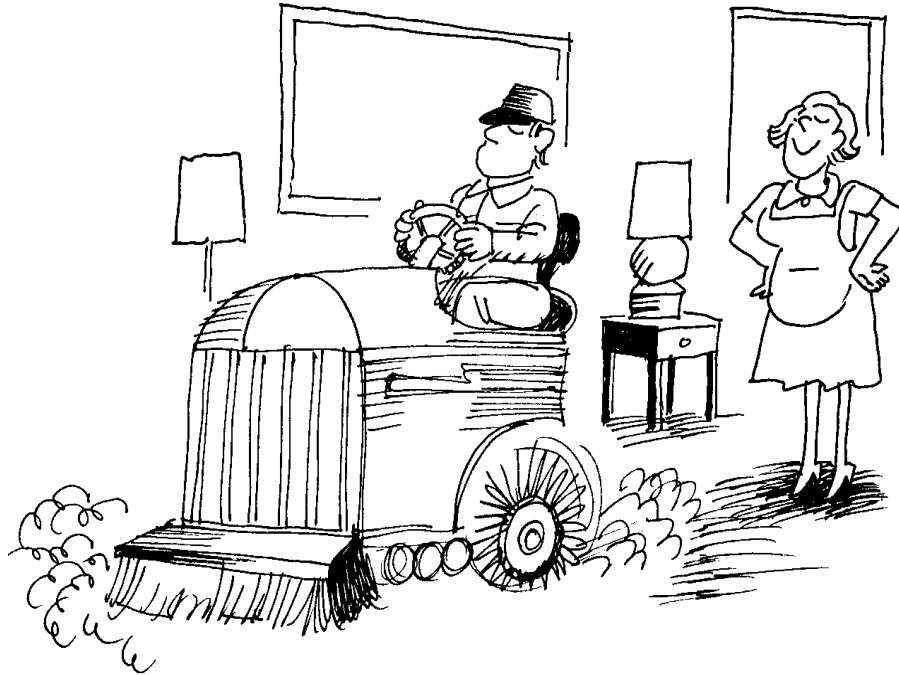
*“Ted had a **PRESENTIMENT** that he was not going to like his **PRESENT**.”*

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- ❑ Ray had a **PRESENTIMENT** that he would hear from Tony before the end of the day.
 - ❑ Jane’s **PRESENTIMENT** was that one of us would win an Oscar at the Academy Awards.
 - ❑ The sage had a **PRESENTIMENTAL** vision of an impending disaster that would befall the village.

PRISTINE

(PRIS teen) *adj.*
extremely pure; untouched

Link: **CLEAN**



*“Marge routinely had her carpets
CLEANED so they would look **PRISTINE**.”*

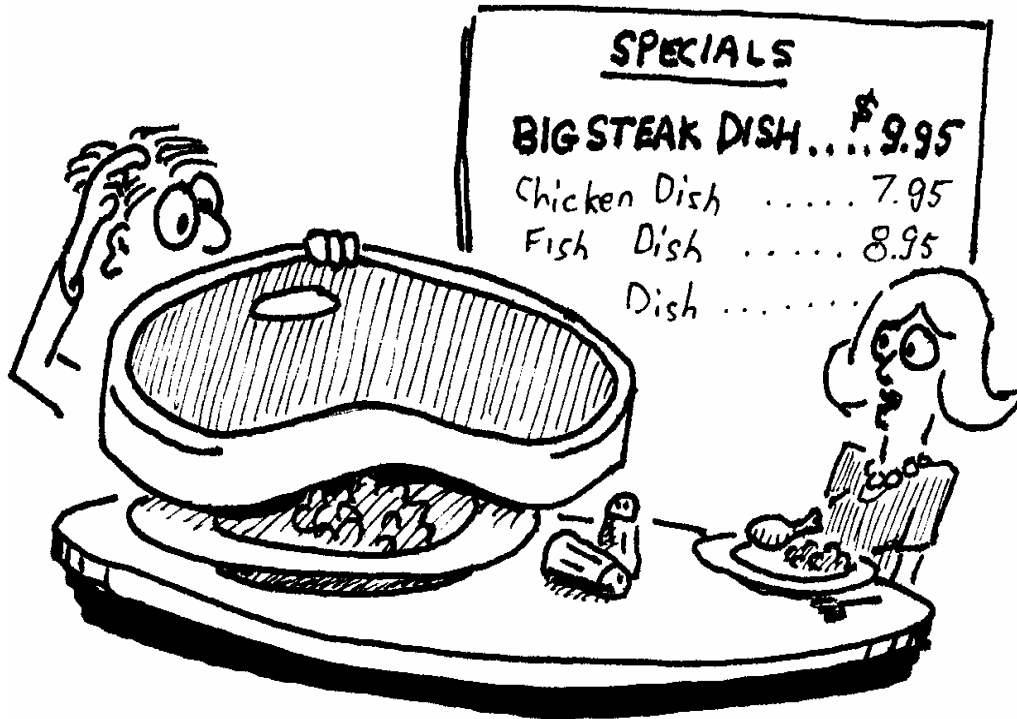
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- ❑ The coin discovered under layers of ash was still in **PRISTINE** condition.
 - ❑ Those who know about the island keep it a secret because they want to continue to enjoy its **PRISTINE** beaches.
 - ❑ When the archeologists discovered the cave, they ascertained that it was **PRISTINE** and that they had been the first to examine it.

PRODIGIOUS

(prah DIJ us) *adj.*

enormous in size, quantity,
degree; marvelous, amazing

Link: **DISH**



“A PRODIGIOUS DISH”

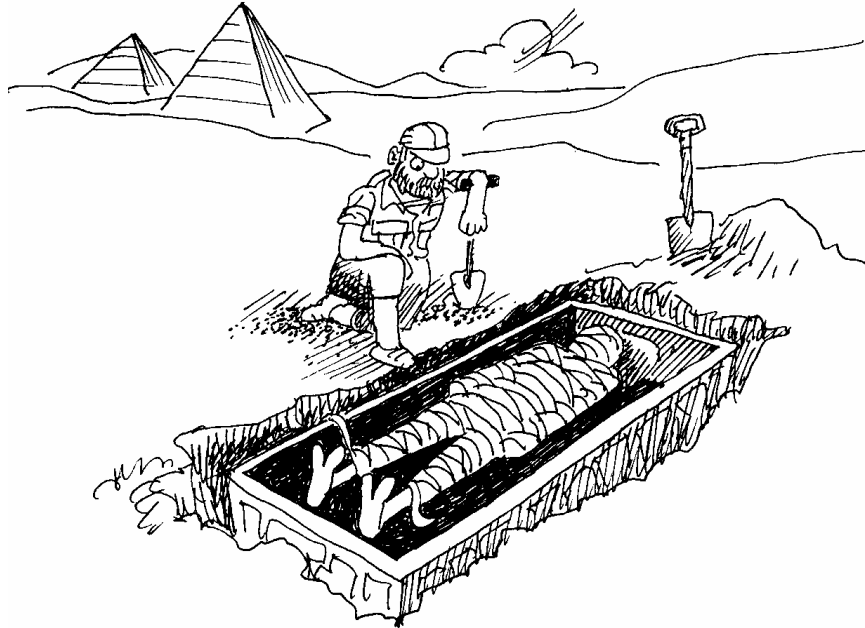
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- ❑ The construction of the Panama Canal was a **PRODIGIOUS** undertaking.
 - ❑ The trainer managed to escape a ferociously **PRODIGIOUS** lion by climbing a tree.
 - ❑ The **PRODIGIOUSNESS** of marathon runners who run twenty-six miles in a few hours is truly extraordinary.
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PROFOUND

(prah FOUND) *adj./n.*

intellectually deep or penetrating;
reaching to, rising from, or effecting
the depths of one's nature

Link: **TOES FOUND**



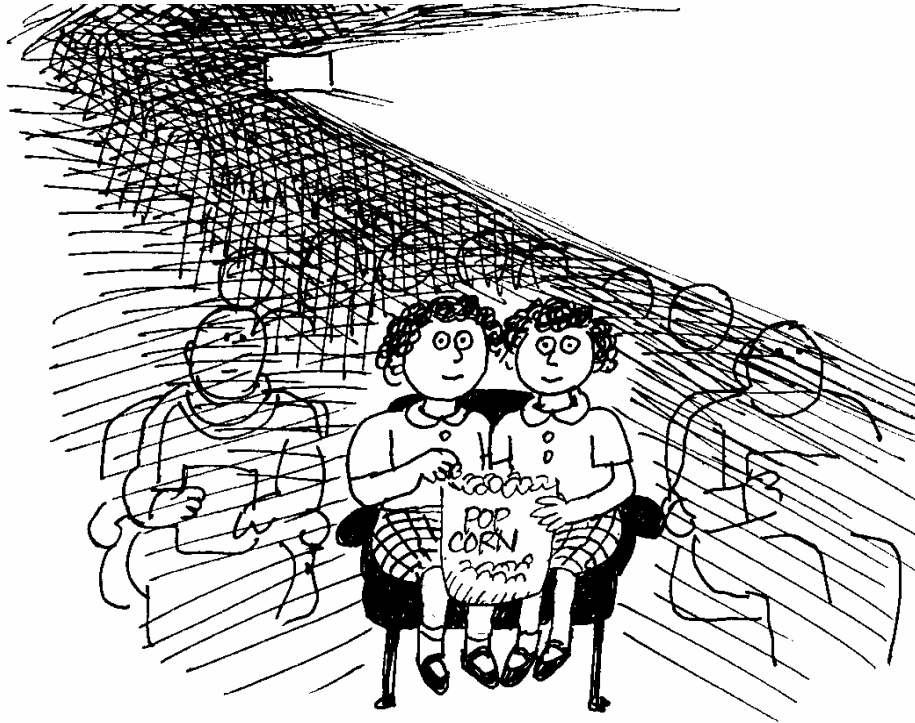
*“The **TOES** of King Two **TOES**
Kahmin was a **PROFOUND** discovery.”*

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- ❑ Many psychologists believe violence on television and in film has a **PROFOUND** effect on our behavior toward others.
 - ❑ Advertising has a **PROFOUND** effect on the failure or success of many products.
 - ❑ Although they at first seem simple, Emily Dickinson's poems are **PROFOUND** in their philosophy.

PROPINQUITY

(proh PING kwi tee) *n.*
proximity, nearness; kinship

Link: **PROXIMITY**



*“The Johnson Twins sit in close **PROXIMITY** because of their **PROPINQUITY**.”*

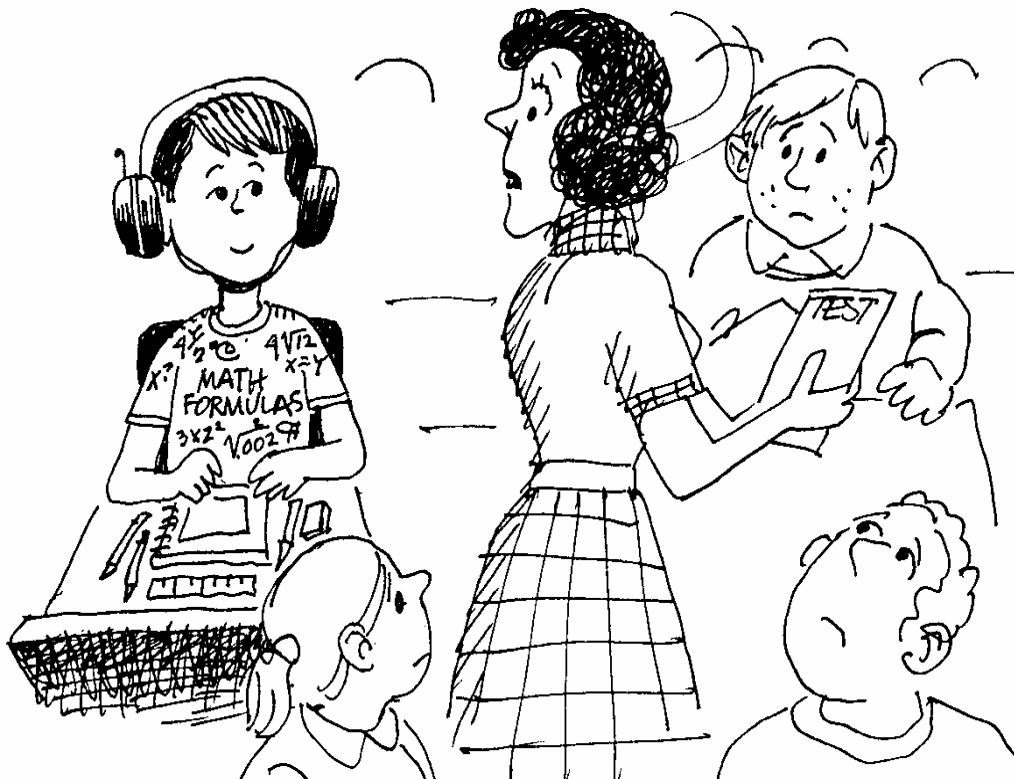
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- ❑ Because they were in classes together everyday, a relationship developed based on **PROPINQUITY**.
 - ❑ The **PROPINQUITY** of Leonardo di Vinci and Michelangelo is remarkable; the two great artists lived at the same time, at the same place.
 - ❑ Because of the **PROPINQUITY** of our neighbor’s yard, we sometimes hear things we shouldn’t.

PRUDENT

(PROOD ent) *adj.*

cautious; discreet; exercising good judgment

Link: **STUDENT**



*“A **PRUDENT STUDENT** prepares ahead for her math test.”*

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- ❑ It is always a **PRUDENT** choice not to drink and drive.
 - ❑ My mother **PRUDENTLY** guided me through some very difficult times.
 - ❑ Michele decided it would be **PRUDENT** to ignore the insult and to walk away from such a hateful girl.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #23.1

Match the word with its definition.

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| ___ 1. portend | a. proximity, nearness; kinship |
| ___ 2. prattle | b. adapted for grasping or holding |
| ___ 3. predatory | c. to warn of as an omen; forecast |
| ___ 4. prehensile | d. a premonition |
| ___ 5. presentiment | e. extremely pure; untouched |
| ___ 6. pristine | f. cautious; discreet |
| ___ 7. prodigious | g. enormous in size or quantity |
| ___ 8. profound | h. to talk meaninglessly |
| ___ 9. propinquity | i. pillaging |
| ___ 10. prudent | j. intellectually deep or penetrating |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Those who know about the island keep it a secret because they want to continue to enjoy its _____ beaches.
2. The killer whale is a _____ mammal that is rarely known to harm humans.
3. The construction of the Panama Canal was a _____ undertaking.
4. Because of the _____ of our neighbor's yard, we sometimes hear things we shouldn't.
5. The elephant uses its _____ trunk the same way humans use their hands.
6. It is always a _____ choice not to drink and drive.
7. After Ted awoke from his coma, he began to _____ about the accident.
8. Many psychologists believe violence on television and in film has a _____ effect on our behavior toward others.
9. Ray had a _____ that he would hear from Tony before the end of the day.
10. The sailors were afraid that the dark sky on the horizon _____ that a storm was imminent.

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #23.2**Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.**

1. extremely pure; untouched
 - a.) prodigious
 - b.) propinquity
 - c.) prehensile
 - d.) pristine
2. adapt for grasping or holding
 - a.) prodigious
 - b.) propinquity
 - c.) prehensile
 - d.) prattle
3. to babble; to talk meaninglessly
 - a.) portend
 - b.) propinquity
 - c.) plucky
 - d.) prattle
4. brave and spirited; courageous
 - a.) prodigious
 - b.) poltroon
 - c.) plucky
 - d.) profound
5. proximity, nearness; kinship
 - a.) prodigious
 - b.) propinquity
 - c.) portend
 - d.) presentiment
6. devout or virtuous; holy
 - a.) presentiment
 - b.) pinion
 - c.) philippic
 - d.) pious
7. a coward
 - a.) poltroon
 - b.) prudent
 - c.) plucky
 - d.) pious
8. cautious; exercising good judgment
 - a.) profound
 - b.) prudent
 - c.) portend
 - d.) prodigious
9. enormous in size, quality, degree; marvelous, amazing
 - a.) profound
 - b.) propinquity
 - c.) portend
 - d.) prodigious
10. intellectually deep or penetrating; reaching to, rising from
 - a.) profound
 - b.) propinquity
 - c.) philippic
 - d.) prodigious
11. to warn of as an omen; forecast
 - a.) prehensile
 - b.) prattle
 - c.) portend
 - d.) propinquity
12. a verbal denunciation characterized by harsh, insulting language; a tirade
 - a.) poltroon
 - b.) prattle
 - c.) philippic
 - d.) pinguid
13. to break up into opposing fractions or groups
 - a.) poltroon
 - b.) polarize
 - c.) portend
 - d.) prehensile
14. a sense that something is about to occur; a premonition
 - a.) prehensile
 - b.) propinquity
 - c.) predatory
 - d.) presentiment
15. victimizing or destroying others for one's own gain; pillaging
 - a.) pinion
 - b.) philippic
 - c.) predatory
 - d.) presentiment

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #23.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

- 1. pristine
- 2. predatory
- 3. prodigious
- 4. propinquity
- 5. prehensile
- 6. prudent
- 7. prattle
- 8. profound
- 9. presentiment
- 10. portended

Review #23.2

Multiple Choice:

- 1. d.) pristine
- 2. c.) prehensile
- 3. d.) prattle
- 4. c.) plucky
- 5. b.) propinquity
- 6. d.) pious
- 7. a.) poltroon
- 8. b.) prudent
- 9. d.) prodigious
- 10. a.) profound
- 11. c.) portend
- 12. c.) philippic
- 13. b.) polarize
- 14. d.) presentiment
- 15. c.) predatory