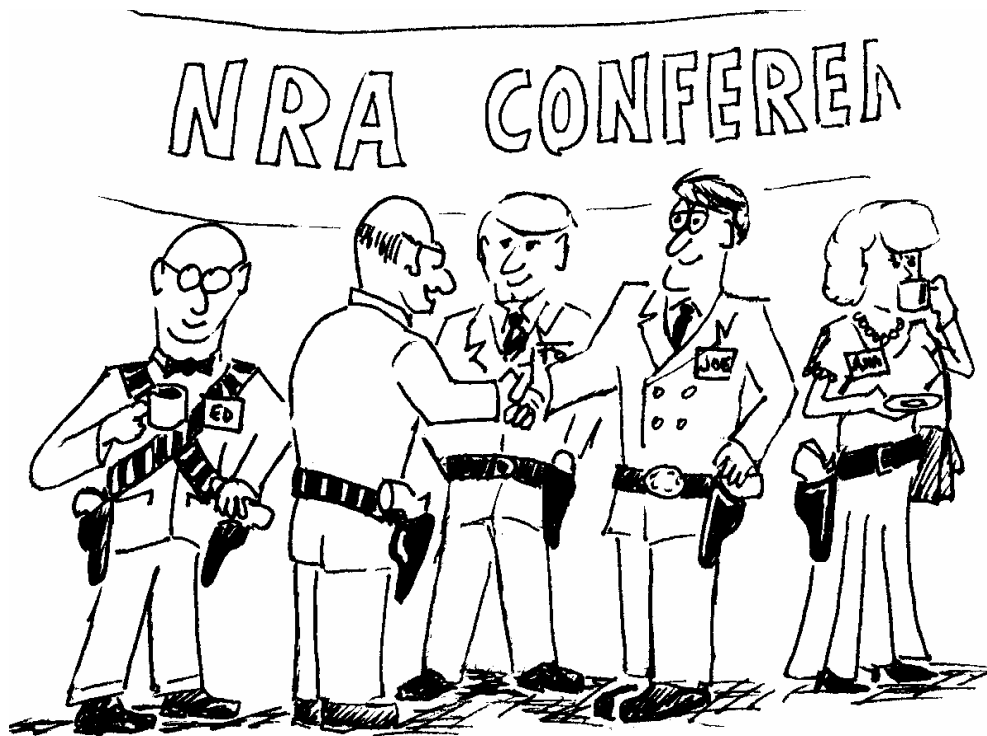


# BOLSTER

(BOHL ster) v.

to support, as in a group; to give a boost; *n.* a large pillow

Link: **HOLSTER**



*“Members **BOLSTERED** each other by wearing their **HOLSTERS**.”*

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- ❑ The coach saw it was time to **BOLSTER** his team, so he gave them a pep talk.
  - ❑ Jane knew she had to **BOLSTER** the support of the underclassmen if she hoped to win the election.
  - ❑ Since Jackie’s surgery, she has had to use a back **BOLSTER** when she sits.
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# BOMBASTIC

(bom BAS tik) *adj.*

high sounding; use of language  
without much real meaning

Link: **BOMBS IN A BASKET**



*“The President’s speech was so **BOMBASTIC**,  
he was spitting **BOMBS IN A BASKET**.”*

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- ❑ The candidate’s **BOMBASTIC** speech was hard to understand because it made no sense.
  - ❑ The **BOMBASTIC** article was obviously written by a reporter who didn’t do his research.
  - ❑ Some people debate by shouting down their opponents with **BOMBASTIC** language.
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# BOON

(boon) *n.*

a timely benefit; a blessing

Link: **BABOON**



*“A **BOON** for **BABOONS**”*

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- Construction of the new residential development was a **BOON** to the community.
  - The week-long rain was a **BOON** to the farmers whose crops were withering from the drought.
  - The decline of interest rates proved a **BOON** to the real estate market; more families could afford to buy homes.

# BOOR

(BOO er) *n.*

a rude person; someone that is unrefined

Link: **BOAR**



*"Dan was a real **BOOR** at parties."*

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- ❑ Bob's **BOORISH** manners at the restaurant made everyone uncomfortable.
  - ❑ She **BOORISHLY** asked for a take home bag at the wedding reception.
  - ❑ Jake's **BOORISHNESS** was apparent as soon as he started slurping soup and eating salad with his fingers.
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# BOOTLEG

(BOOT leg) v.

to smuggle; to make, sell, or transport for sale illegally

Link: **BOOTS AND LEGS**



*“Stan was caught with **BOOTLEG**  
**BOOTS AND LEGS.**”*

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- ❑ Scott was arrested when he attempted to sell a **BOOTLEG** CD.
  - ❑ During Prohibition, all liquor in the United States was **BOOTLEG**.
  - ❑ On the streets of some cities **BOOTLEGGERS** sell just about anything.
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# BOOTY

(BOO tee) *n.*

loot; the spoils of war; goods or property seized by force; a valuable prize

Link: **BOOTS**



*“Tex keeps his **BOOTY** in his **BOOTS**.”*

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- ❑ Some servicemen during World War II felt they were entitled to all the **BOOTY** they could capture.
  - ❑ Pirates kept their **BOOTY** in chests which they sometimes buried.
  - ❑ The burglars were apprehended before they could make off with the **BOOTY**.

# BOVINE

(BOH vyne) *adj.*

of, relating to, or resembling an animal such as an ox, cow or buffalo; solid; dull

Link: **VINE**



*“A **BOVINE** on a **VINE**”*

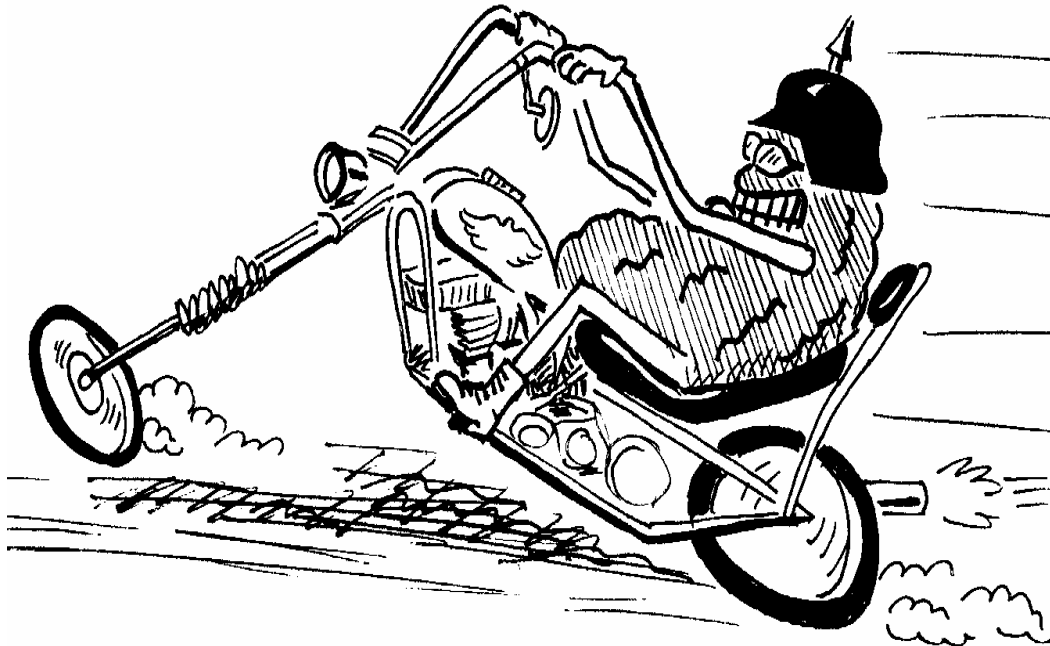
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- The **BOVINE** features of the man scared the children.
  - Sue came to the party and sat in the corner reading a book as she **BOVINELY** ignored all the guests.
  - The **BOVINITY** of Michael’s personality changed to that of zestful enthusiasm only when the subject of beetles and cockroaches came up.

# BRAZEN

(BRAY zun) *adj.*

bold, shameless; impudent; brass-like

Link: **RAISIN**



## “A BRAZEN RAISIN”

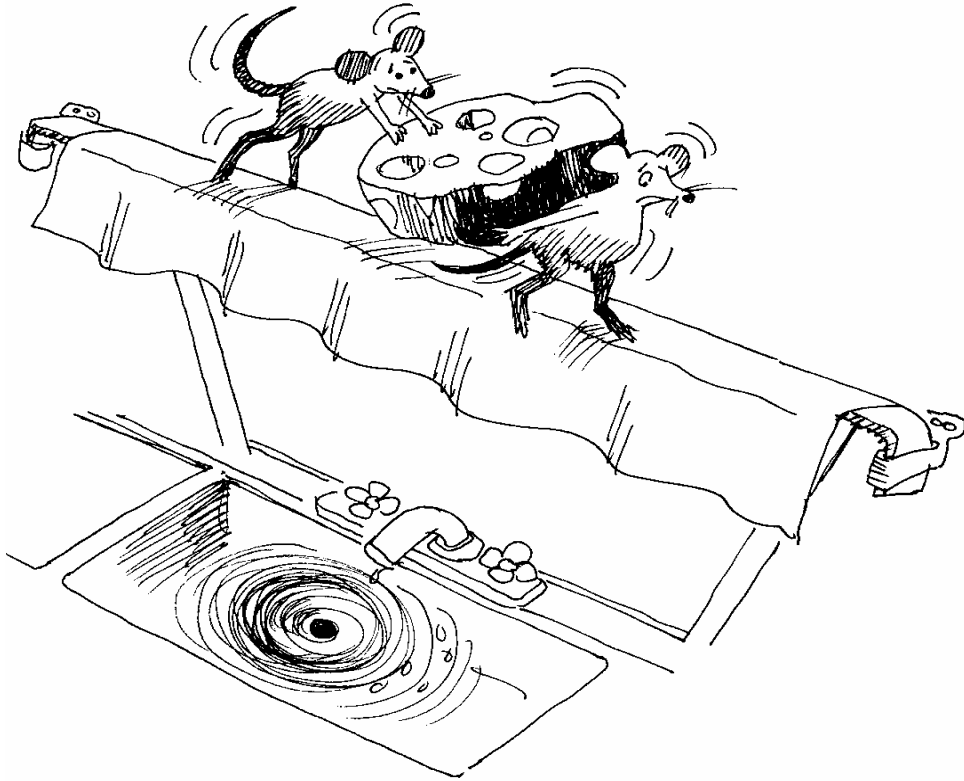
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- Robert’s **BRAZEN** presumption that he would be elected class president because of his good looks proved wrong when the votes were counted.
  - Tiger Woods’ **BRAZEN** attempt to reach the green in two strokes paid off with a birdie.
  - The **BRAZEN** of the cymbals worn by the dancers made metallic, melodious sounds.



# BRINK

(bringk) *n.*  
edge

Link: **SINK**



*“The mice were on the **BRINK**  
of falling in the **SINK**.”*

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- ❑ “My nerves are on the **BRINK!**” shouted Mom, after our rock band rehearsed in the basement all night.
  - ❑ On the **BRINK** of disaster, Mike finally regained control of the skidding car.
  - ❑ Grandpa Ed was on the **BRINK** of death when the paramedics arrived and saved his life.

# BROUHAHA

(BROO hah hah) *n.*  
an uproar; hubbub

Link: **BREW HA HA**



*"The witches created a real  
**BROUHAHA** while stirring their **BREW**."*

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- ❑ What began as a quiet party, suddenly turned into a **BROUHAHA**.
  - ❑ A **BROUHAHA** started in the government offices when a threatening e-mail was received.
  - ❑ My mother warned me that if the sleep-over turned into a **BROUHAHA**, she would send all my friends home.

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

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #5.1

### Match the word with its definition.

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- |                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. <b>bolster</b>   | a. property seized by force        |
| ___ 2. <b>bombastic</b> | b. bold, shameless                 |
| ___ 3. <b>boon</b>      | c. relating to or resembling a cow |
| ___ 4. <b>boor</b>      | d. high sounding                   |
| ___ 5. <b>bootleg</b>   | e. an uproar; hubbub               |
| ___ 6. <b>booty</b>     | f. to smuggle                      |
| ___ 7. <b>bovine</b>    | g. a rude and unrefined person     |
| ___ 8. <b>brazen</b>    | h. to support, as in a group       |
| ___ 9. <b>brink</b>     | i. edge                            |
| ___ 10. <b>brouhaha</b> | j. a timely benefit; a blessing    |

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

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1. Scott was arrested when he attempted to sell a \_\_\_\_\_ CD.
2. The week-long rain was a \_\_\_\_\_ to the farmers whose crops were withering from the drought.
3. Jane knew she had to \_\_\_\_\_ the support of the underclassmen if she hoped to win the election.
4. Bob's \_\_\_\_\_ manners at the restaurant made everyone uncomfortable.
5. Tiger Woods' \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to reach the green in two strokes paid off with a birdie.
6. The candidate's \_\_\_\_\_ speech was hard to understand because it made no sense.
7. On the \_\_\_\_\_ of disaster, Mike finally regained control of the skidding car.
8. Pirates kept their \_\_\_\_\_ in chests which they sometimes buried.
9. What began as a quiet party, suddenly turned into a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ features of the man scared the children.

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #5.2

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

1. a rude person; someone unrefined
  - a.) brazen
  - b.) bovine
  - c.) bootleg
  - d.) boor
2. bold, shameless; impudent; brass-like
  - a.) brazen
  - b.) bovine
  - c.) benighted
  - d.) boor
3. a group of animals; an assemblage
  - a.) bovine
  - b.) barrage
  - c.) bevy
  - d.) booty
4. edge
  - a.) battery
  - b.) brink
  - c.) barrage
  - d.) bovine
5. something left to someone in a will
  - a.) booty
  - b.) bereave
  - c.) bequest
  - d.) bovine
6. an uproar; hubbub
  - a.) boon
  - b.) barrage
  - c.) bevy
  - d.) brouhaha
7. a timely benefit; a blessing
  - a.) benighted
  - b.) bolster
  - c.) boon
  - d.) boor
8. to stop short and refuse to proceed
  - a.) bovine
  - b.) bandy
  - c.) barrage
  - d.) balk
9. of, relating to, or resembling an animal such as an ox, cow or buffalo; solid; dull
  - a.) boorish
  - b.) boon
  - c.) bovine
  - d.) bevy
10. to support, as in a group; to give a boost
  - a.) bevy
  - b.) bolster
  - c.) boon
  - d.) balk
11. to trade; to give back and forth; to bat to and fro
  - a.) bandy
  - b.) battery
  - c.) brink
  - d.) booty
12. to smuggle; to make, sell, or transport for sale illegally
  - a.) bolster
  - b.) booty
  - c.) bovine
  - d.) bootleg
13. loot; the spoils of war; goods or property seized by force; a valuable prize
  - a.) bequest
  - b.) booty
  - c.) bovine
  - d.) bootleg
14. high sounding; use of language without much real meaning
  - a.) bombastic
  - b.) brazen
  - c.) brouhaha
  - d.) bauble
15. a curtain of artillery fire; any overwhelming attack, as of words or blows
  - a.) battery
  - b.) bombastic
  - c.) barrage
  - d.) boon

## VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power

### Review Answers

#### Review #5.1

**Matching:**

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

**Fill in the Blank:**

1. bootleg
2. boon
3. bolster
4. boorish
5. brazen
6. bombastic
7. brink
8. booty
9. brouhaha
10. bovine

#### Review #5.2

**Multiple Choice:**

1. d.) boor
2. a.) brazen
3. c.) bevy
4. b.) brink
5. c.) bequest
6. d.) brouhaha
7. c.) boon
8. d.) balk
9. c.) bovine
10. b.) bolster
11. a.) bandy
12. d.) bootleg
13. b.) booty
14. a.) bombastic
15. c.) barrage