

CHOLERIC

(KAHL ur ik) *adj.*

hot-tempered; quick to anger

Link: **COLLAR**



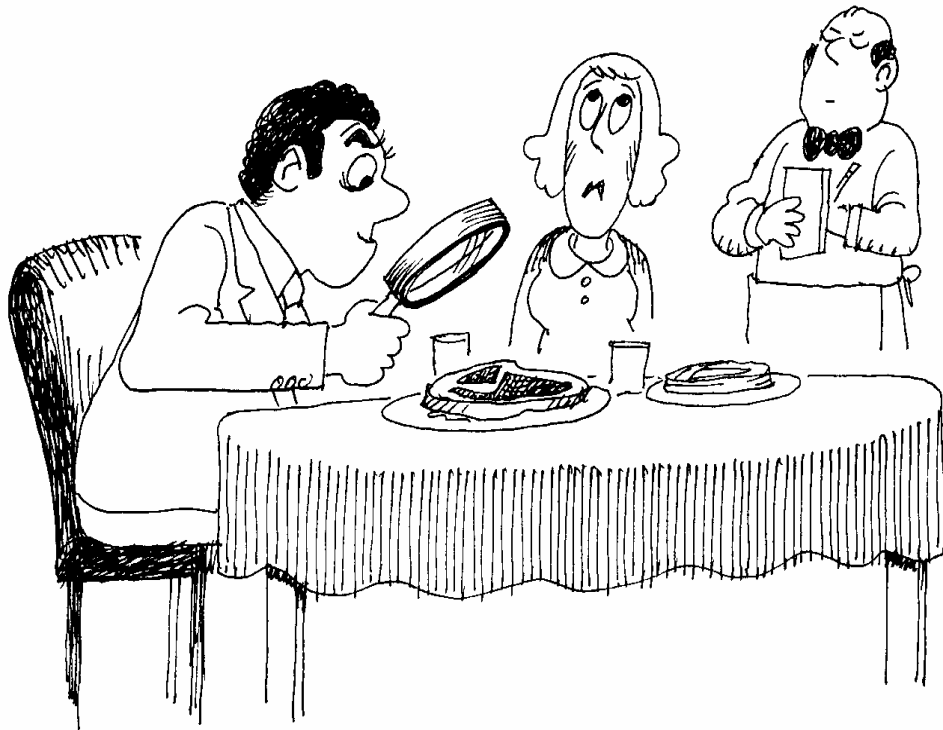
*“Our dog became **CHOLERIC** whenever we **COLLARED** him.”*

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- When my dad gets in one of his **CHOLERIC** moods, everyone stays clear.
 - The neighbor’s **CHOLERIC** dog is always chained to the tree.
 - The bullfighter ran from the **CHOLERIC** bull.

CIRCUMSPECT

(SUR kum spekt) *adj.*
cautious; heedful of situations
and potential consequences

Link: **INSPECT**



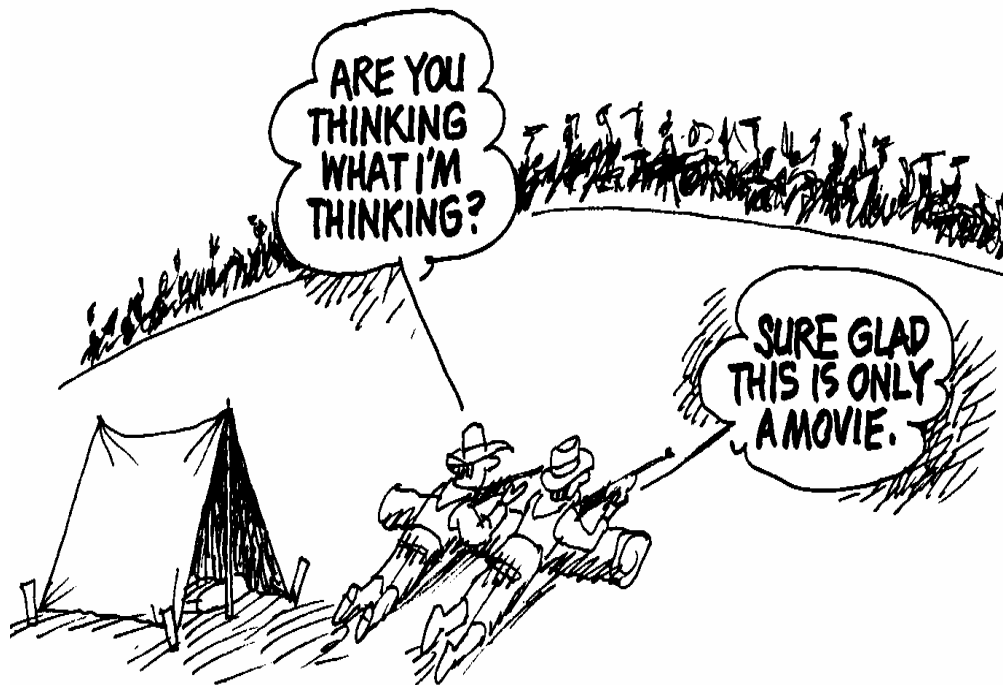
“A CIRCUMSPECT INSPECTION”

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- ❑ In his usual **CIRCUMSPECT** manner, Frank first assured himself against all losses before making an investment.
 - ❑ Pat’s five-year-old **CIRCUMSPECTLY** looks both ways before crossing the street.
 - ❑ Because the judge was **CIRCUMSPECT**, he was usually considered impartial.

CIRCUMVENT

(sur kum VENT) v.
to surround; enclose; bypass

Link: **CIRCLE TENT**



*"The Indians **CIRCUMVENTED** the **TENT**."*

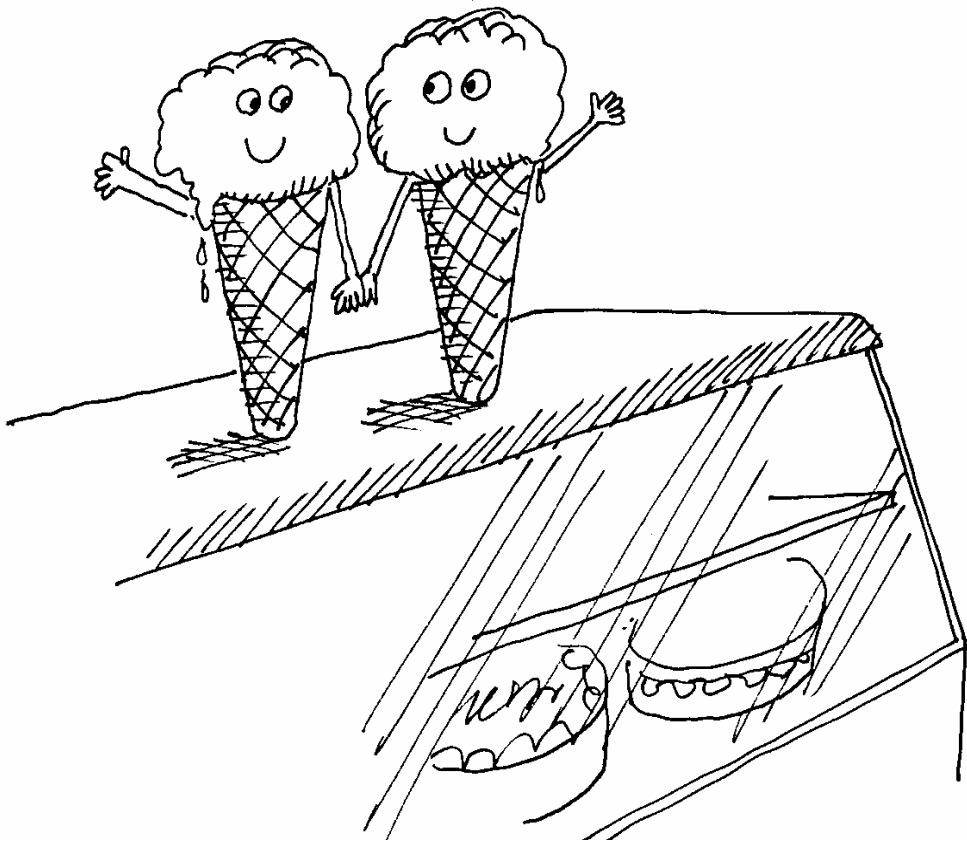
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- ❑ We were able to **CIRCUMVENT** the heavy traffic by taking a short-cut.
 - ❑ The politician **CIRCUMVENTED** an argument by changing the subject.
 - ❑ The general **CIRCUMVENTED** the enemy by distracting them with a minor campaign.
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CLONE

(klohn) *n.*

an exact duplicate

Link: **CONE**



“CLONE CONES”

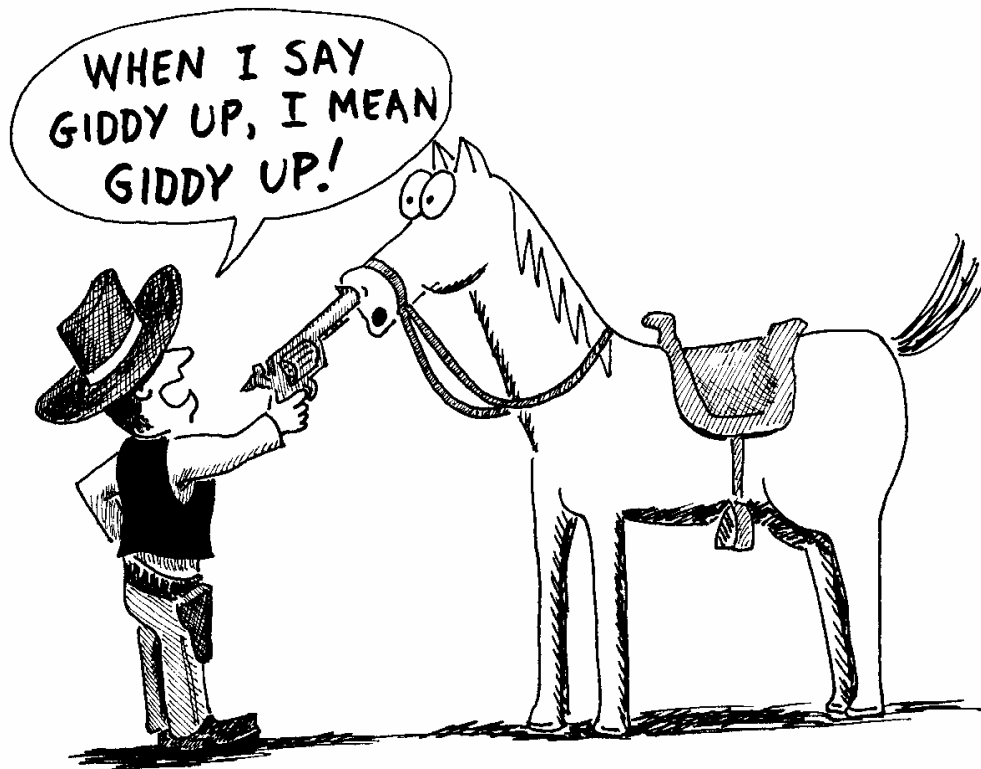
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- The scientist **CLONED** a lab rat.
 - Identical twins may be called **CLONES**.
 - McDonalds restaurants are **CLONES** of each other.

COERCE

(koh URS) v.

to force someone by threatening or physically overpowering him

Link: **HORSE**



"COERCING a HORSE"

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- The burglar's confession was **COERCED** by the police.
 - Elizabeth was **COERCED** by her sister to take another cookie from the jar.
 - It was evident from the video tape that the hostage was **COERCED** to lie about the status of her condition.
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CONFISCATE

(KON fi skayt) v.
to seize

Link: **CON CAKE**



*"The **CON'S CAKE** was **CONFISCATED**."*

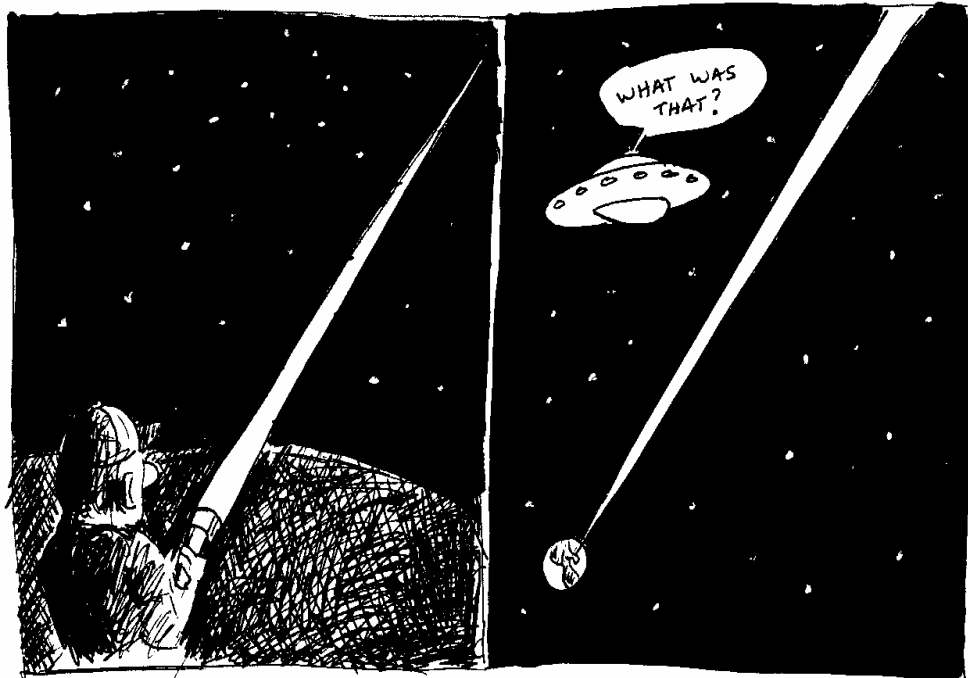
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- The teacher **CONFISCATED** Billy's gum.
 - The police raided the suspect's apartment while **CONFISCATING** all his illegal drugs.
 - The Internal Revenue Service threatened to **CONFISCATE** the accountant's files if he didn't pay his delinquent taxes.

CONTINUUM

(kun TIN yoo um) *n.*

a continuous whole without clear division into parts

Link: **CONTINUE**



*“A beam of light is a **CONTINUUM** which **CONTINUES** from its source.”*

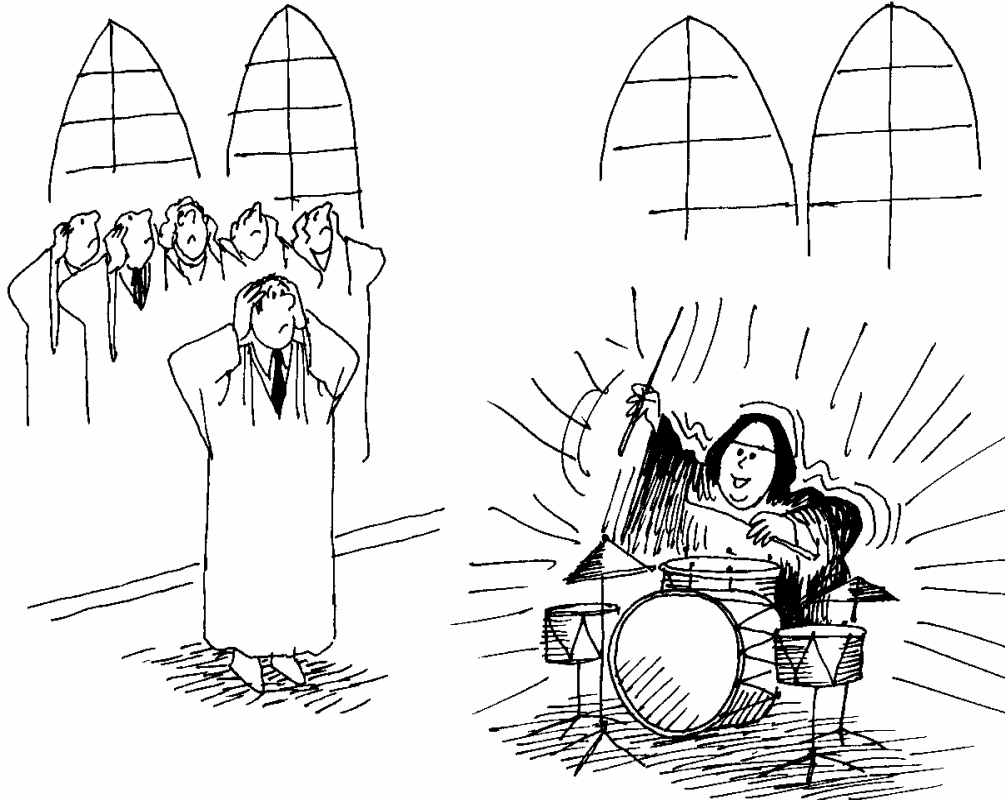
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- ❑ A spectrum of light is a **CONTINUUM** in which each color blends with its neighbors.
 - ❑ At the carnival, a **CONTINUUM** of weaving dances moved in a seemingly endless chain.
 - ❑ Albert Einstein believed that space and time are not distinct dimensions, but a **CONTINUUM**, which he called the Theory of Relativity.

CONUNDRUM

(kuh NUN drum) *n.*

a dilemma; any problem or puzzle

Link: **NUN'S DRUM**



*“The **NUN’S DRUMS** created a **CONUNDRUM**.”*

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- ❑ In most mystery novels, the **CONUNDRUM** is solved by the end.
 - ❑ Justin’s **CONUNDRUM** after high school was whether he should go find a job or go to college first.
 - ❑ During the long drive, Jean invented entertaining **CONUNDRUMS** to help keep Jeff awake.

COPIOUS

(KOH pee us) *adj.*
abundant; plentiful

Link: **CUP**



"A COPIOUS CUP of coffee"

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- ❑ Farmer Brown was overjoyed with his **COPIOUS** crop of tomatoes.
 - ❑ David gave **COPIOUS** reasons why he should be allowed to stay home from school.
 - ❑ Professor Lang always gave long lectures and expected his students to take **COPIOUS** notes in history class.

CORPULENT

(KOR pew lent) *n.*

fat; obese

Link: **CORPORAL**



“A CORPULENT CORPORAL”

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- England’s King Henry VIII was known for his **CORPULENT** build.
 - Some football players look **CORPULENT** but are actually very muscular.
 - **CORPULENT** is a euphemism for fat.

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #7.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. choleric | a. abundant; plentiful |
| ___ 2. circumspect | b. a dilemma or problem |
| ___ 3. circumvent | c. hot-tempered; quick to anger |
| ___ 4. clone | d. an exact duplicate |
| ___ 5. coerce | e. to surround; enclose; bypass |
| ___ 6. confiscate | f. a continuous whole |
| ___ 7. continuum | g. fat; obese |
| ___ 8. conundrum | h. to seize |
| ___ 9. copious | i. to force someone by threatening |
| ___ 10. corpulent | j. cautious |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. The burglar's confession was _____ by the police.
2. The teacher _____ Billy's gum.
3. In most mystery novels, the _____ is solved by the end.
4. In his usual _____ manner, Frank first assured himself against all losses before making an investment.
5. The scientist _____ a lab rat.
6. We were able to _____ the heavy traffic by taking a shortcut.
7. Some football players look _____ but are actually very muscular.
8. When my dad gets in one of his _____ moods, everyone stays clear.
9. Farmer Brown was overjoyed with his _____ crop of tomatoes.
10. Albert Einstein believed that space and time are not distinct dimensions, but a _____, which he called the Theory of Relativity.

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VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #7.2

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

1. to seize; to take by force
 - a.) coerce
 - b.) circumvent
 - c.) confiscate
 - d.) capitulate
2. to discipline; to criticize severely
 - a.) corpulent
 - b.) chastise
 - c.) coerce
 - d.) capitulate
3. fat; obese
 - a.) corpulent
 - b.) copious
 - c.) conundrum
 - d.) carrion
4. hot-tempered; quick to anger
 - a.) cavalier
 - b.) choleric
 - c.) conundrum
 - d.) carrion
5. dead and rotting flesh
 - a.) carnivore
 - b.) choleric
 - c.) cataract
 - d.) carrion
6. to surround; enclose; bypass
 - a.) circumspect
 - b.) circumvent
 - c.) copious
 - d.) coerce
7. casual; carefree and nonchalant
 - a.) capitulate
 - b.) choleric
 - c.) cavalier
 - d.) carrion
8. abundant; plentiful
 - a.) corpulent
 - b.) copious
 - c.) continuum
 - d.) carrion
9. to force someone by threatening or physically overpowering them
 - a.) corpulent
 - b.) chastise
 - c.) coerce
 - d.) capitulate
10. a continuous whole without clear division into parts
 - a.) circumspect
 - b.) cataract
 - c.) conundrum
 - d.) continuum
11. cautious; heedful of situations and potential consequences
 - a.) circumspect
 - b.) circumvent
 - c.) conundrum
 - d.) continuum
12. a dilemma; any problem or puzzle
 - a.) circumspect
 - b.) cataract
 - c.) conundrum
 - d.) continuum
13. to surrender under certain conditions; to give in
 - a.) chastise
 - b.) capitulate
 - c.) circumspect
 - d.) conundrum
14. an exact duplicate
 - a.) conundrum
 - b.) copious
 - c.) carrion
 - d.) clone
15. a large waterfall; a flood
 - a.) cataclysm
 - b.) cataract
 - c.) conundrum
 - d.) carrion

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #7.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. coerced
2. confiscated
3. conundrum
4. circumspect
5. cloned
6. circumvent
7. corpulent
8. choleric
9. copious
10. continuum

Review #7.2

Multiple Choice:

1. c.) confiscate
2. b.) chastise
3. a.) corpulent
4. b.) choleric
5. d.) carrion
6. b.) circumvent
7. c.) cavalier
8. b.) copious
9. c.) coerce
10. d.) continuum
11. a.) circumspect
12. c.) conundrum
13. b.) capitulate
14. d.) clone
15. b.) cataract