

DEPLOY

(di PLOY) v.
to arrange strategically

Link: **TOY**



*“David **DEPLOYED** his **TOYS** to attack his sister.”*

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- ❑ The general’s intelligent **DEPLOYMENT** of his troops along the eastern front won the battle.
 - ❑ The admiral **DEPLOYED** his ships at the entrance to the harbor.
 - ❑ By **DEPLOYING** all his resources, Phil was able to buy the car.

DEPRAVITY

(di PRAV ih tee) *n.*
extreme wickedness

Link: **CAVITY**



*“Dr. Toothkill has a **DEPRAVITY** for **CAVATIES**.”*

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- ❑ Ed’s mother attributed his **DEPRAVITY** to violent movies and video games.
 - ❑ Muhammad Ali was famous in the ring for his **DEPRAVITY** toward opposing boxers.
 - ❑ The principal could not believe Jason was capable of such **DEPRAVED** activities.

DEPRECATE

(DEP ri kayt) v.

to express disapproval of

Link: **DEBRA'S CAKE**



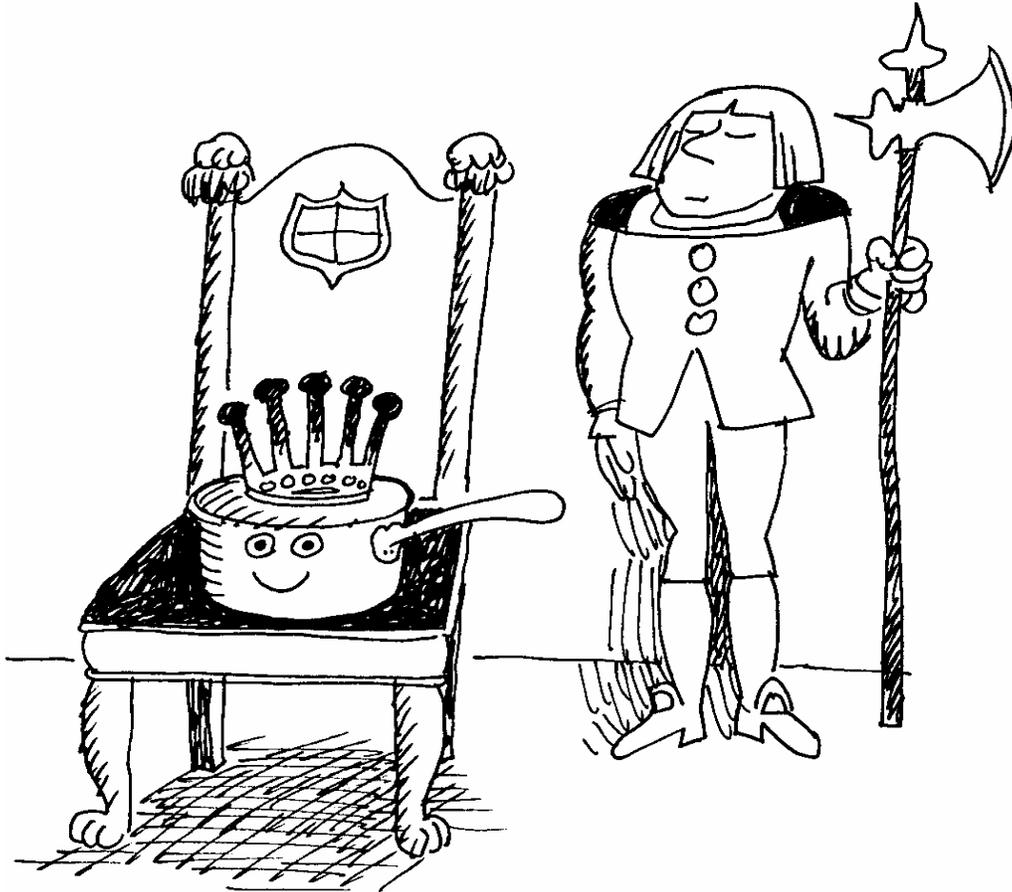
*"No one dared **DEPRECATE DEBRA'S CAKE.**"*

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- ❑ Josh's parents **DEPRECATED** his study habits of always waiting to the last minute.
 - ❑ The teacher was **DEPRECATORY** when she realized no one had completed the assignment.
 - ❑ Jerry Seinfeld and many other comics are famous for self-**DEPRECATING** humor.
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DESPOT

(DES puht) *n.*
an absolute ruler

Link: **THIS POT**



“THIS POT is the DESPOT.”

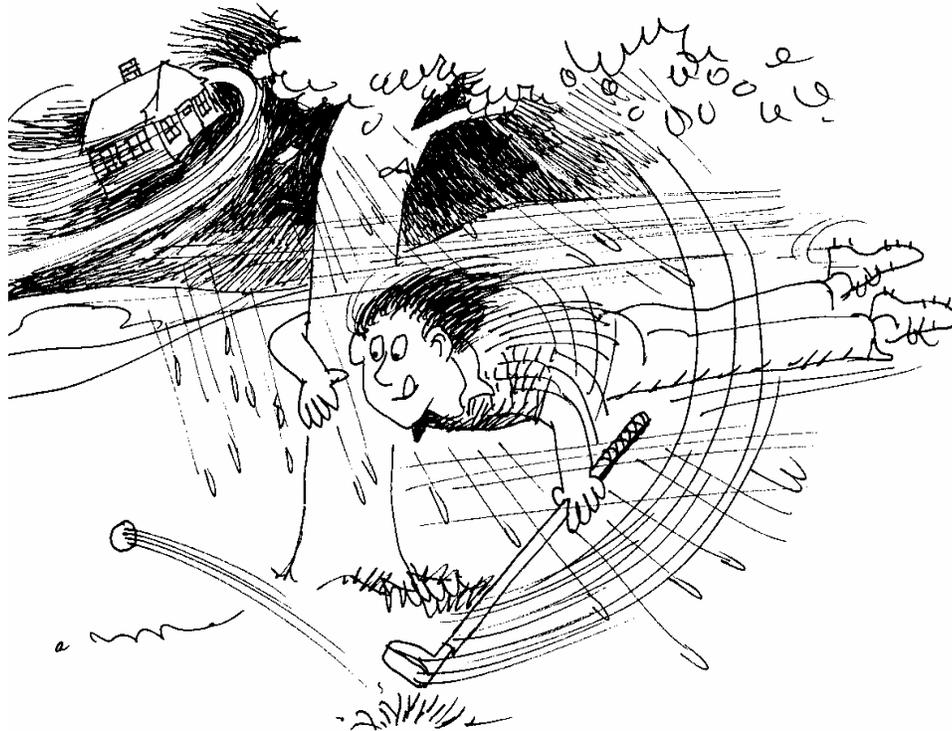
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- The **DESPOT** declared his birthday a national holiday.
 - My big brother thinks he is the **DESPOT** of the family; he is always bossing everyone around.
 - Fidel Castro is the **DESPOTIC** ruler of Cuba.

DETER

(di TUR) v.

to discourage; to keep someone from doing something

Link: **WEATHER**



**“WEATHER never DETERRED
Jody from playing golf.”**

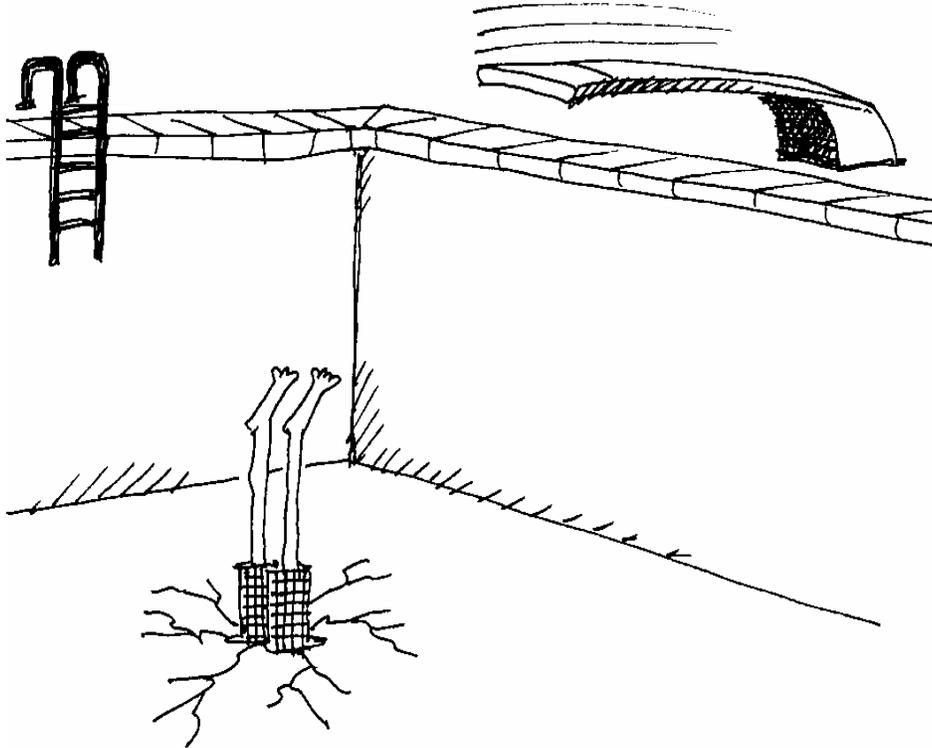
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- ❑ Nothing could **DETER** John from his ambition to be a doctor.
 - ❑ Rachel didn't let her handicap **DETER** her from competing in the triathlon.
 - ❑ Bryan's broken leg **DETERRED** him from playing softball.

DEVOID

(dih VOID) *adj.*

entirely without; lacking

Link: **AVOID**



*“**AVOID** diving into a pool **DEVOID** of water.”*

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- ❑ It was apparent that Bill was **DEVOID** of table manners as we watched him eat his entire meal with his fingers.
 - ❑ The small deserted island was **DEVOID** of drinking water.
 - ❑ Our football team is totally **DEVOID** of an offense; we haven't scored a touchdown in the last four games.

DIATRIBE

(DYE uh tryb) *n.*
a bitter verbal attack

Link: **TRIBE**



*“Sitting Bull retaliated with a **DIATRIBE** after his **TRIBE** was pied in the face.”*

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- ❑ Coach Johnson’s **DIATRIBE** was futile because the referee refused to reverse his decision.
 - ❑ The prosecuting attorney began his opening statement with a **DIATRIBE** directed toward the defendant.
 - ❑ After being struck by a water balloon, the old man retaliated with a lengthy **DIATRIBE** which scared away the deviant kids.

DIFFIDENT

(DIF ih dent) *adj.*

lacking self-confidence; timid

Link: **DIFFERENT**



*“Is Lord Wellington **DIFFIDENT** about swimming or is he **DIFFERENT**?”*

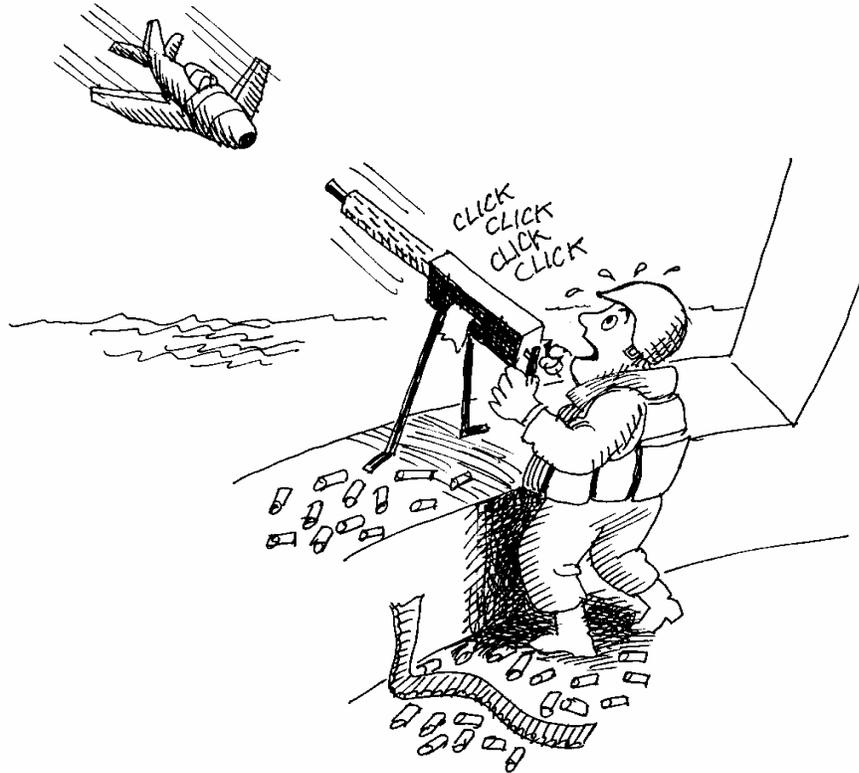
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- ❑ The **DIFFIDENT** boy always sat alone in the cafeteria.
 - ❑ In order to assuage her **DIFFIDENCE**, Beth was persuaded to enroll in drama class.
 - ❑ The **DIFFIDENT** kitten was stuck up in the tree for hours.

DIMINUTION

(dih muh NYOO shun) *n.*

the act or process of diminishing; reduction

Link: **AMMUNITION**



“A DIMINUTION of AMMUNITION”

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- ❑ The crew of the crippled research submarine were concerned with the **DIMINUTION** of their air supply.
 - ❑ There was an obvious **DIMINUTION** of the temperature as the sun began to set.
 - ❑ Due to the higher cost of living, Drew noticed a **DIMINUTION** of his checking account.

DIRE

(DYE ur) *adj.*

disastrous; desperate

Link: **FIRE**



“A DIRE FIRE”

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- ❑ The hurricane struck the Florida Keys with **DIRE** results; all the buildings were flattened.
 - ❑ After the girls’ wallets were stolen on vacation, they were in **DIRE** straits; they had no money, no shelter, and not even a quarter to call home.
 - ❑ Jeff’s **DIRE** predictions about a stock market crash unfortunately came true, and now everyone in his family is broke.

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VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #9.1

Match the word with its definition.

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| ___ 1. deploy | a. extreme wickedness |
| ___ 2. depravity | b. a bitter verbal attack |
| ___ 3. deprecate | c. to discourage |
| ___ 4. despot | d. entirely without; lacking |
| ___ 5. deter | e. to express disapproval of |
| ___ 6. devoid | f. to arrange strategically |
| ___ 7. diatribe | g. the act or process of diminishing |
| ___ 8. diffident | h. disastrous; desperate |
| ___ 9. diminution | i. lacking self-confidence; timid |
| ___ 10. dire | j. an absolute ruler |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Nothing could _____ John from his ambition to be a doctor.
2. The small deserted island was _____ of drinking water.
3. Josh's parents _____ his study habits of always waiting to the last minute.
4. The admiral _____ his ships at the entrance to the harbor.
5. Ed's mother attributed his _____ to violent movies and video games.
6. The prosecuting attorney began his opening statement with a _____ directed toward the defendant.
7. The hurricane struck the Florida Keys with _____ results; all the buildings were flattened.
8. The _____ declared his birthday a national holiday.
9. The crew of the crippled research submarine were concerned with the _____ of their air supply.
10. The _____ boy always sat alone in the cafeteria.

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II: Review #9.2

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

1. to express disapproval of
 - a.) deprecate
 - b.) diminution
 - c.) depravity
 - d.) cupidity
2. extreme wickedness
 - a.) deprecate
 - b.) diminution
 - c.) depravity
 - d.) defunct
3. dead or inactive; having ceased to exist
 - a.) deprecate
 - b.) diatribe
 - c.) depravity
 - d.) defunct
4. a bitter verbal attack
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) diatribe
 - c.) depravity
 - d.) defunct
5. excessive greed, especially for money
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) despot
 - c.) depravity
 - d.) cupidity
6. an absolute ruler
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) diatribe
 - c.) crony
 - d.) despot
7. lacking self-confidence; timid
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) devoid
 - c.) depravity
 - d.) despot
8. entirely without; lacking
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) devoid
 - c.) depravity
 - d.) dire
9. secret; hidden; concealed
 - a.) depravity
 - b.) deter
 - c.) diffident
 - d.) covert
10. to discourage; to keep someone from doing something
 - a.) depravity
 - b.) deter
 - c.) devoid
 - d.) diminution
11. disastrous; desperate
 - a.) depravity
 - b.) deprecate
 - c.) dire
 - d.) diffident
12. rapid and superficial; performed with haste and scant attention to detail
 - a.) cursory
 - b.) defunct
 - c.) deprecate
 - d.) depravity
13. the act or process of diminishing; reduction
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) deploy
 - c.) deter
 - d.) diminution
14. to discourage; to keep someone from doing something
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) covert
 - c.) deter
 - d.) diminution
15. to arrange strategically
 - a.) diffident
 - b.) deploy
 - c.) deter
 - d.) diatribe

VOCABULARY CARTOONS II, SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #9.1

Matching:

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

Fill in the Blank:

1. deter
2. devoid
3. deprecated
4. deployed
5. depravity
6. diatribe
7. dire
8. despot
9. diminution
10. diffident

Review #9.2

Multiple Choice:

1. a.) deprecate
2. c.) depravity
3. d.) defunct
4. b.) diatribe
5. d.) cupidity
6. d.) despot
7. a.) diffident
8. b.) devoid
9. d.) covert
10. b.) deter
11. c.) dire
12. a.) cursory
13. d.) diminution
14. c.) deter
15. b.) deploy