

Lesson 22: The root –ten- November 16, 2015

College Prep

- **Notable Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes:**
- Tendere (Latin) to stretch
- Tender, tent, intend, extend
- Tenere (Latin) to hold
- Tenet, tenant, tenement, tenacious
- Tenuare (Latin) to make thin
- Extenuating, attenuate

The Main 6: How will you remember them?

- 1. extenuation
- 2. pretentious
- 3. retinue
- 4. sustenance
- 5. tenacious
- 6. untenable

Suggestions:

Mark these as the six to know best.

Annotate the definitions with hints, examples, sketches.

Write your own sample sentences.

Try to use each of these today, in a conversation or in writing.

The Other 4: How will you remember them?

- 1. portent
- 2. retentive
- 3. sustain
- 4. tenement

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Suggestions:

1. Mark these as the 4 to recognize and remember.
2. Annotate the book with examples and hints.
3. Pay especial attention to etymology – how can knowing prefixes, roots, and suffixes help you?
4. Quiz yourself over these each day.

Derivatives

- Turn in your vocabulary and start on this as soon as the bell rings (or before). Work with your buddy.
- Pages 145-6, “Write the Derivatives”

Pick 1 from each category. Use it in an original sentence. Keep it clean, school-appropriate, and concise. Proofread for mechanics. Use ink.

- A. Extenuation, pretentious, retinue
- B. Sustenance, tenacious, untenable
- C. Portent, retentive, sustain, tenement
- D. Any old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- E. Another old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- **CHALLENGE:**
- Also, avoid using the words very, really, extremely, so, or any synonyms.
- You need your own copy of these sentences; mark the date, the lesson, and which one(s) you read aloud to the class.

Extra Help/ Review What word goes in the blanks?

- 1. Before we made our decision, we looked to the sky for a ___.
- The dark clouds seemed like a ___ warning us not to proceed.
- 2. Good effort, but can you ___ it for the full hour?
- When will the earth no longer be able to ___ the human population?
- 3. The stray found its ___ in the dumpsters of New York.
- When I am sad, I find ___ in meaningful poetry and song lyrics.
- 4. The mayor wants to raze the ___ and relocate the residents to the suburbs.
- In the 1800s, factory workers often lived 12 to a room in the shoddy ___ in the growing cities.

Extra Help/ Review What word goes in the blanks?

5. She is so ___; she wore all-designer clothes to my barbecue just to show off.

The ___ man won't answer to his name, only to "professor."

6. She tried to ___ her cheating on the test by saying that her parents would ground her if she got another low score.

Her boss let her go early due to ___ circumstances.

7. Would it be fun to be a member of Kanye West's ___?

The president's ___ consists of advisors, Secret Service, family members, and a masseur.

Extra Help/ Review What word goes in the blanks?

8. You have succeeded because you have been ___ with your goals.

The dog's ___ grip on my ankle is really starting to hurt.

9. Her argument is ____, which is why her whole speech just fell apart.

The castle, guarded by only a handful of knights, is ___ and will fall soon to the invaders.

10. If you are ___, you should do well on these vocabulary exercises.

Salt makes the body more ___ of water, which is why eating too much salt can make you bloated.

Extra Help/ Review What word goes in the blanks? ANSWERS

- 1. Before we made our decision, we looked to the sky for a _portent_.
- The dark clouds seemed like a _portent__ warning us not to proceed.
- 2. Good effort, but can you _sustain_ it for the full hour?
- When will the earth no longer be able to _sustain_ the human population?
- 3. The stray found its _sustenance_ in the dumpsters of New York.
- When I am sad, I find _sustenance_ in meaningful poetry and song lyrics.
- 4. The mayor wants to raze the _tenements_ and relocate the residents to the suburbs.
- In the 1800s, factory workers often lived 12 to a room in the shoddy _tenements_ in the growing cities.

Extra Help/ Review What word goes in the blanks? ANSWERS

5. She is so pretentious; she wore all-designer clothes to my barbecue just to show off.

The pretentious man won't answer to his name, only to "professor."

6. She tried to extenuate her cheating on the test by saying that her parents would ground her if she got another low score.

Her boss let her go early due to extenuating circumstances.

7. Would it be fun to be a member of Kanye West's retinue?

The president's retinue consists of advisors, Secret Service, family members, and a masseur.

Extra Help/ Review What word goes in the blanks? ANSWERS

8. You have succeeded because you have been tenacious with your goals.
The dog's tenacious grip on my ankle is really starting to hurt.

9. Her argument is untenable, which is why her whole speech just fell apart.

The castle, guarded by only a handful of knights, is untenable and will fall soon to the invaders.

10. If you are retentive, you should do well on these vocabulary exercises.
Salt makes the body more retentive of water, which is why eating too much salt can make you bloated.