

Lesson 1

1A Understanding Meanings p. 2

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. An unremitting effort is one that is constant.
5. C
6. C
7. C
8. C
9. C
10. C
11. An extrovert is a person whose attention is focused on others rather than on her- or himself.
12. C
13. To instigate something is to provoke it.
14. C
15. A baneful policy is one that causes destruction or ruin.

1B Using Words p. 3

1. b. garish
c. garish
2. a. penchant
c. penchant
3. a. buffoon
c. baneful
4. b. bane
c. baneful
5. a. repertoire
c. repertoire
6. a. undermine
b. undermined
c. undermine
7. a. instigate
8. b. imbued
c. imbued

1C Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies p. 4

1. doleful — ecstatic A
2. fill — imbue S
3. aversion — penchant A
4. roughness — asperity S
5. docile — rambunctious A
6. b 9. d
7. b 10. b
8. c

1D Images of Words p. 5 (*Students' answers may vary.

Any supportable answer is acceptable.)

1. c
 2. a
 3. a, b, c
 4. No sentence suggests instigate.
 5. b, c
 6. a, b, c
 7. No sentence suggests
 8. a, c
 9. a, c
 10. b
- * Applies to all Images of Words exercises.

1E Narrative p. 8 (*Sentences are examples; students' answers may vary.)

1. He said with asperity, "They can fall down, but can they get up?"
2. An extroverted person might apply.
3. Good clowns need to be imbued with the desire to make others laugh; they can't be afraid of making fools of themselves.
4. No; those entering Clown College face eight weeks of unremitting hard work.
5. They learn the rudiments of clowning.
6. Students are usually taught by veteran clowns, often those at the top of the circus hierarchy.
7. A student with a penchant for mime might want to be a whiteface clown.
8. The auguste's appearance is more garish: he or she wears makeup that is greatly exaggerated, a bright red fake nose, and usually an orange fright wig. The whiteface clown's makeup is applied sparingly, and he or she wears a skullcap or hat over the hair.
9. The auguste is rambunctious.
10. The auguste instigates mischief and acts like a buffoon.

* Applies to all Narrative exercises.

Lesson 2

2A Understanding Meanings p. 11

1. A centennial is a one-hundredth anniversary or its celebration.
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. C
6. To mesmerize someone is to fascinate or hypnotize that person.
7. Equilibrium is a state of balance.
8. C
9. C
10. C
11. C
12. A manifesto is a public statement explaining the views of a person or group.
13. C
14. C
15. C

2B Using Words p. 12

1. a. gratuitous
b. gratuitous
2. a. precedent
c. precedent
3. b. countenance
4. a. girded
b. girded
5. a. adjudicate
b. adjudicate
6. a. mesmerized
c. mesmerized
7. a. luminary
b. luminaries
8. a. equilibrium
b. equilibrium

2C Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies p. 14

1. equilibrium — balance S
2. genuine — spurious A
3. adjudicate — judge S
4. delay — expedite A
5. necessary — gratuitous A
6. b 9. b
7. c 10. c
8. d

2D Images of Words p. 15

1. a
2. b, c
3. a
4. a, b, c
5. a, b, c
6. c
7. a
8. c
9. a, c
10. a, c

2E Narrative p. 17

1. There is no proof that he lunched at the Eiffel Tower every day.
2. They implacably opposed the tower's construction.
3. A group of disgruntled artists, writers, musicians, and architects issued a manifesto.
4. The manifesto said that a structure that "even the United States would not countenance surely dishonors Paris."
5. The fair celebrated the centennial of the French Revolution.
6. The adjudicators of the contest declared Eiffel the winner.
7. There was no precedent for such a massive structure in Paris.
8. Some were mesmerized by the sight of the growing tower.
9. Strong winds had no impact on the tower; it was very sturdy.
10. Its two opposing elements—gigantic size and a light, airy shape—work together in complete equilibrium.

