

Sadlier Vocab

Unit 10

1. Bellow (v.): to make a sound similar to that of a bull, roar; (n.) a loud, angry roar

Synonyms: (v.) yell, bawl, holler; (n.) howl

Antonyms: (v.) whisper; (n.) murmur

2. Beneficiary (n.): one who benefits from something; a person who is left money or other property in a will or the like

Synonyms: recipient, heir

3. Botch (v.): to repair or patch poorly; make a mess of; (n.) a hopelessly bungled job

Synonyms: (v.) foul up, mangle

4. Clutter (v.): to fill or cover in a disorderly way; (n.) a state of disorder, mess

Synonyms: (v.) litter; (n.) confusion

Antonyms: (n.) order, tidiness, neatness

5. Dilapidated (adj.): falling apart or ruined, run-down

Synonyms: in disrepair, deteriorated, gone to seed

Antonyms: shipshape, trim

6. Dismantle (v.): to take apart; to strip off something

Synonyms: disassemble

Antonyms: put together, assemble, construct

7. Farce (n.): a play filled with ridiculous or absurd happenings; broad or far-fetched humor; a ridiculous sham

Synonyms: buffoonery, travesty

Antonyms: tragedy, melodrama

8. Futile (adj.): not successful, failing to have any result; useless; unimportant, frivolous

Synonyms: fruitless, vain, ineffective

Antonyms: successful, effective

9. Grueling (adj.): very tiring, calling for an extreme effort

Synonyms: exhausting, punishing, taxing

Antonyms: easy, effortless

10. Hospitable (adj.): offering friendly or generous treatment to guests; open to anything new or strange

Synonyms: gracious, cordial, courteous

Antonyms: unfriendly, cold, icy, chilly

11. Lair (n.): the home or den of a wild animal; any hideout **Synonyms: nest, burrow, hideaway**

12. Lavish (adj.): overly generous extravagant; abundant; (v.) to spend or give freely or without limit

Synonyms: (adj.) excessive, profuse

Antonyms: (adj.) stingy, meager; (v.) begrudge, stint, deny

13. Morbid (adj.): in an unhealthy mental state, extremely gloomy; caused by or related to disease, unwholesome

Synonyms: depressed, unsound, “sick”

Antonyms: wholesome, healthy, cheerful, blithe

14. Notorious (adj.): widely known because of bad conduct

Synonyms: disgraceful, infamous, disreputable

Antonyms: unknown, obscure, respectable

15. Pamper (v.): to allow too many privileges, be too generous and easygoing toward

Synonyms: cater to, indulge

Antonyms: abuse, maltreat, mistreat, discipline

16. Parasite (n.): an organism that lives in or on another organism; one who lives off another person

Synonyms: sponger, freeloader

17. Shirk (v.): to avoid or get out of doing work, neglect a duty; to sneak, slink

Synonyms: duck, dodge

Antonyms: fulfill, perform, shoulder

18. Surplus (n.): an amount beyond what is required, excess; (adj.) more than what is needed or expected

Synonyms: (n.) glut, surfeit, overage

Antonyms: (n.) shortage, lack, dearth, paucity

19. Timidity (n.): the state of being easily frightened

Synonyms: faintheartedness, shyness

Antonyms: fearlessness, boldness, intrepidity

20. Veto (n.): the power to forbid or prevent; (v.) to prohibit, reject

Synonyms: (v.) turn down, nix

Antonyms: (v.) approve, endorse, ratify