DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. Acting or operating by itself without outside control: _______________ (cause, automatic)
2. Clumsy – not graceful – an embarrassing moment: _______________ (awkward, lawyer)
3. A motor powered passenger vehicle, usually with 4 wheels: _______________ (proper, automobile)
4. The expected or typical way of doing something - appropriate: _______________ (awkward, proper)
5. Their job is to give legal advice and represent someone in court: _______________ (lawyer, cause)
6. The reason why something happened: _______________ (proper, cause)
7. To take back or away – to remove – to retreat: _______________ (withdraw, retreat)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. Even though you don’t think about it, your heart beats about 70 times per minute: ______________
9. This person researches law and can defend you in court: ________________
10. This can travel fast - is fun to ride in – and has a motor: _______________
11. We really should wear a coat and tie when going to the formal church dinner: ______________
12. I got so scared when speaking in front of class I forgot what to say: ________________
13. The reason the house burned down was because the child lit matches in the kitchen: ___________
14. Your hand would do this if you accidentally put it in hot water: ______________

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Blinking is an _______________ response performed by eyelids to keep the eyeballs moist.
16. Lightning which heats the air is the actual _______________ of thunder in a storm.
17. I no longer desire to be class president so I will _______________ my name from the list.
18. It’s nice to see him hold a spoon the _______________ way when eating with guests.
19. Fighting is against the law so he’ll need a good _______________ when he goes to court.
20. It was _______________ trying to throw the ball with my left hand since I am right handed.
DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. To sell at an amount lower than the regular price: ________________ (discount, proud)
2. Not shy – someone with a strong personality – talkative: ________________ (proud, outgoing)
3. Feeling pleasure over something done or something that is owned: ________________ (tour, proud)
4. Used to measure light weights – also, measures volume of liquids: ________________ (discount, ounce)
5. A trip which visits different places of interest: ________________ (tour, ounce)
6. Buildings or structures that provide a place to live: ________________ (discount, housing)
7. A line marking outside boundaries – also, a listing of major points: ________________ (outline, outgoing)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. Examples of this include apartments, houses and even trailers or mobile homes: ________________
9. On President’s Day I bought new sneakers on sale for 25% off the usual price: ________________
10. A parent would feel this way if their child finished high school or went to college: ________________
11. 1/16th of a pound – also, when measuring liquids it takes 32 of these to make a quart: ________________
12. On our vacation to Rome we took a bus ride to many historical sites: ________________
13. My grandmother is constantly telling jokes when we have large parties: ________________
14. Before writing the science report we must list all important points to be written about: ________________

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. We can receive quite a ________________ on the purchase price as everything is 50% off.
16. Remember, the best way to write a quality report is to first make a thorough ________________.
17. It would be a lot of fun to take a ________________ of our government offices.
18. Much lighter than a pound, a pencil weighs approximately one ________________.
19. Homes are so expensive, it’s nice to see our city develop ________________ that is affordable.
20. Mom was ________________ when I gave her a bumper sticker saying I made the honor roll.
Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 14C

moist  moisture  foil  disappointed  avoid  royal  employ

DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. A very thin sheet of flexible metal: _____________ (avoid, foil)
2. To try to stay away from something – escape: ________________ (avoid, royal)
3. Water vapor in the atmosphere or water droplets on an object: ____________ (employ, moisture)
4. Relating to the service of a kingdom – also means superior quality: _____________ (foil, royal)
5. The feeling when one is unable to achieve what is hoped for: _____________ (disappointed, avoid)
6. An object that feels slightly wet – damp: ________________ (moist, moisture)
7. To hire someone – to put to work: ________________ (avoid, employ)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. I didn’t want to catch a cold so I stayed away from the sick person: ________________
9. To keep the chicken fresh, my mother wrapped it in a thin flexible piece of aluminum: __________
10. I want to graduate from school so a business will hire me when I’m older: ________________
11. I was very sad when I didn’t get the bicycle I wanted for my birthday: ________________
12. After the rainstorm you could see droplets of water all along the ceiling: ________________
13. Squeeze the sponge so there is only a small amount of water in it: ________________
14. It is foolish and a waste of money to think you must buy the best of everything: ________________

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. To keep moisture out, builders sometimes put metal ________________ inside the walls.
16. If you are smart enough not to smoke cigarettes you can ________________ many illnesses.
17. Even two hours after steam cleaning the carpet, it still felt somewhat ________________.
18. The businessman was glad to ________________ the new worker who graduated from college.
19. I was very ________________ that the boy didn’t return the wallet he found.
20. After daily rain for a week the ________________ in the ground caused high humidity in the air.

Copyright © 2005 ReadingKey Inc. – Materials available at TampaReads.com
Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 14D

proof  shampoo  toothbrush  toothpaste  crew  chewy  cruel

DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. A small brush with a long handle used to clean teeth: _________________ (toothpaste, toothbrush)
2. A food that requires more than the usual amount of chewing: _________________ (cruel, chewy)
3. Facts or evidence that leave no doubt: _________________ (proof, shampoo)
4. To cause suffering – painful: _________________ (cruel, crew)
5. Any of various soaps or detergents used to wash hair: _________________ (toothpaste, shampoo)
6. A paste for cleaning teeth that is put on a toothbrush: _________________ (toothbrush, toothpaste)
7. A group of people working together: _________________ (crew, cruel)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. A tool that we use several times a day to keep teeth clean: _________________
9. Caramel is a candy that requires considerable crushing by your teeth: _________________
10. If you don’t use this your hair will appear oily: _________________
11. Only a person without a conscience would hurt or tease animals: _________________
12. This is often found in a tube and squeezed daily: _________________
13. The scientist wanted clear facts before believing it was true: _________________
14. To complete the job rapidly we will need more than one person to work: _________________

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. The older 50 year old man had few teeth he didn’t use a _________________ regularly.
16. Next time you see someone being _________________ to a classmate be sure to tell someone.
17. Before being sent to prison for stealing, there must first be _________________ he is guilty.
18. Since his hair always appears oily, I don’t think he ever uses _________________ to clean it.
19. My jaw gets sore if I eat _________________ candy for too long.
20. To finish the roofing job in one day we’ll need a _________________ of 8 people.