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BUILDING STRONG VOCABULARY.**I. - suffix Y – means INCLINED TO; TEND TO.**

1. Cheery	<i>cheer-Y</i>	tends to see the bright side; cheerful.
2. Catty	<i>catt-Y</i>	tends to be stealthy; spiteful
3. Arty	<i>art-Y</i>	inclined to be artistic but not really so.
4. Crafty	<i>craft-Y</i>	inclined to be sly; tricky.
5. Furry	<i>furr-Y</i>	tends to be covered with fur.
6. Dreary	<i>drear-Y</i>	tends to be dull; as a dreary day.
7. Faulty	<i>fault-Y</i>	inclined to be at fault.
8. Dirty	<i>dirt-Y</i>	tends to be unclean; soiled.
9. Smarty	<i>smart-Y</i>	inclined to be tricky; smart-alecky.
10. Foxy	<i>fox-Y</i>	tends to be a bit sly, like a fox.
11. Hairy	<i>hair-Y</i>	tends to have more hair than needed.
12. Itchy	<i>itch-Y</i>	inclined to itch; bothersome.
13. Misty	<i>mist-Y</i>	tends to be obscured by a light mist.
14. Pretty	<i>prett-Y</i>	tends to beauty but has not quite reached it.
15. Rosy	<i>ros-Y</i>	tends to pinkish, like a rose.
16. Salty	<i>salt-Y</i>	tends to taste of salt.
17. Sleepy	<i>sleep-Y</i>	inclined to sleep; not wide awake.
18. Slinky	<i>slink-Y</i>	inclined to slither, like a snake.
19. Wary	<i>war-Y</i>	tends to watchful; on guard.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.1. *Supply the missing words:*

- a) It is praiseworthy to be artistic, but to beis mere pretense.
 b) He who isof dirt will not, himself, become

2. *Supply one word to express the phrase:*

Example: bright and cheerful

sunny

a) like a snake

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b) with many errors

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c) remarks that are spiteful

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d) pink like a rose

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II. - prefix IN, IM – meaning IN, INTO. Note: in- becomes im- before b, m and p. Do not confuse with in- which implies “not”!

1. Interior	<i>IN-terior</i>	the inside; the inner part.
2. Influx	<i>IN-flux</i>	an inward flow.

3. Ingress	<i>IN-gress</i>	act of entering; coming in.
4. Inhale	<i>IN-hale</i>	to breathe in.
5. Imbue	<i>IM-bue</i>	to inspire; as, to imbue with a love for books.
6. Imbibe	<i>IM-bibe</i>	to drink in; to take into the mind; as, to imbibe wisdom.
7. Immure	<i>IM-mure</i>	to wall in; build a wall around.
8. Immigrate	<i>IM-migrate</i>	to come into a country in order to settle.
9. Immigrant	<i>IM-migrant</i>	one who comes into a country as a settler.
10. Imminent	<i>IM-minent</i>	about to occur.
11. Immingle	<i>IM-mingle</i>	mix with; join; blend.
12. Important	<i>IM-portant</i>	having significance.
13. Impress	<i>IM-press</i>	to leave a mark or an image on.
14. Impression	<i>IM-pression</i>	the mark or image one leaves.
15. Imprison	<i>IM-prison</i>	put into jail.
16. Implosion	<i>IM-plosion</i>	a bursting inward.
17. Impinge	<i>IM-pinge</i>	to dash, strike; to come into close contact with something.
18. Imperil	<i>IM-peril</i>	to put into danger.
19. Impulsive	<i>IM-pulsive</i>	to act suddenly; to cause to be.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

1. *Supply the missing words:*

- Emigrant and Are one and the same person, leaving one country and entering another.
- The children were with love for the values in life.

2. *Recognize, in the following words found in the news of the day, keys which you have learned, and underline them:*

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|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| a) attack | d) division | g) cordially |
| b) immune | e) unnecessary | h) translate |
| c) immunity | f) proper | i) interfere |

III. – root NASC / NAT – meaning BE BORN; TO SPRING FORTH.

1. Natal	<i>NAT-al</i>	relating to birth.
2. Native	<i>NAT-ive</i>	belonging to by birth.
3. Naive	<i>NA-ive</i>	acting as one born yesterday; artless.
4. Nature	<i>NAT-ure</i>	the essence of a person or a thing.
5. Natural	<i>NAT-ural</i>	relating to nature.
6. Nativity	<i>NAT-ivity</i>	the process of being born; a coming into the world
7. Nativism	<i>NAT-ivism</i>	a policy favouring the native born.
8. Naturalize	<i>NAT-uralize</i>	to give citizenship to one foreign born.

9. Naturalization *NAT-uralization* the process by which one can become naturalized.
10. Naturopathy *NAT-uropathy* a system of treating disease by assisting nature.
11. Natuary *NAT-uary* a ward in a hospital for women during childbirth.
12. Innate *in-NAT-e* inborn; inherent in.
13. Renascent *re-NASC-ent* reborn.
14. Renaissance *re-NASCE-ence* a rebirth; a revival.
15. Nation *NAT-ion* a people with a common origin.
16. National *NAT-ional* relating to a nation.
17. Nationalism *NAT-ionalism* the belief that to support the nation is the highest duty.
18. Nationality *NAT-ionality* country of origin.
19. International *inter-NAT-ional* between or among nations.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

1. Supply the missing words:

- a) American policy of democracy does not approve of
- b) President John Tyler invited all refugees to come to the United States and become

2. Write a word on the line which expresses the meaning of the word or phrase in the parenthesis below the line:

- a) His talent is
(inborn)
- b) She answered with
(childish simplicity)
- c) No one knew the man's
(country of origin)
- d) Luther Burbank was a (ist).
(one versed in natural science)

IV. – root TEN / TENT / TAIN / TINU – meaning HOLD TOGETHER; HOLD.

1. Tenant *TEN-ant* one who holds a lease on a house or apartment; occupant.
2. Untenanted *un-TEN-anted* not lived in; not having tenants.
3. Tenable *TEN-able* able to be held, defended; as, a tenable argument.
4. Untenable *un-TEN-able* cannot be held; not tenable.
5. Tenacity *TEN-acity* the quality of holding together; as, tenacity of purpose.
6. Tenacious *TEN-acious* tending to hold together firmly.
7. Contents *con-TENT-s* what is held together; contained; as, the contents of a room.

8. Contented *con-TEN-ed* easy in mind; as, contented with one's lot.
9. Discontented *discon-TENT-ed* not contented.
10. Contentment *con-TENT-ment* satisfaction with one's lot.
11. Intent *in-TENT* holding one's mind on the matter at hand; engrossed; as, intent on the work.
12. Intention *in-TENT-ion* aim; resolve; as, it is my intention to study medicine.
13. Maintain *main-TAIN* to keep up; uphold firmly.
14. Maintenance *main-TEN-ance* support; as, maintenance of family.
15. Retain *re-TAIN* to keep; to hold secure; as, retain control of.
16. Retentive *re-TENT-ive* tending to hold; as, a retentive memory.
17. Continue *con-TIN-ue* to carry on; to keep on; as, continue to beg.
18. Continual *con-TIN-ual* often repeated; as, continual ringing of the phone.
19. Continually *con-TIN-ually* without stopping.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

1. *Supply the missing words:*
 - a) The blessing of the house is
 - b) Working toward her goal helped her to achieve it.
 - c) Many windows were broken in the house.
2. *Choose the number which best expresses the italicized word:*
 - a) *continually* 1) often 2) sometimes 3) lazily 4) downward 5) keeping on
 - b) *tenacious* 1) sorry 2) holding on 3) frightened 4) pretty 5) talkative

V. **- root INTELLECT / INTELLIG - meaning POWER TO KNOW AND THINK.**

1. Intellect *INTELLECT* the human faculty to know and understand.
2. Intellectual *INTELLECT-ual* relating to the power to know and understand; as, intellectual faculties.
3. (an) intellectual *INTELLECT-ual* one who is guided by the power to know; as, he is an intellectual.
4. Intellectualize *INTELLECT-ualize* to make into rational; thoughts.
5. Intelligent *INTELLIG-ent* having the power to think and know; as, an intelligent man.
6. Intelligently *INTELLIG-ently* in the manner of an intelligent person.
7. Intelligence *INTELLIG-ence* the capacity to understand.
8. Intelligible *INTELLIG-ible* can be understood.
9. Intelligibility *INTELLIG-ibility* quality of being understandable; clearness.
10. Intelligenced *INTELLIG-enced* informed.
11. Intelligencer *INTELLIG-encer* an informer; a secret agent.
12. Intelligential *INTELLIG-ential* relating to the power to know and think.

13. Intellectualist *INTELLECT-ualist* one who is devoted to intellectual activity.
14. Intelligentsia *INTELLIG-ensia* the artistic, intellectual class of people.
15. Unintelligent *un-INTELLIG-ent* not using the power to think and understand.
16. Unintelligently *un-INTELLIG-ently* in an unthinking manner.
17. Unintelligible *un-INTELLIG-ible* not clear; not understood.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.

Read the following excerpt underlining all those words that contain keys you have already learned.

...Philip drew a large miniature-case from his pocket and opened it. Maggie saw her old self learning at a table, with her black locks hanging down behind her ears, looking into space with strange, dreamy eyes. It was a water-colour sketch if real merit as a portrait.

“O dear! Said Maggie, smiling and flushed with pleasure, “what a queer little girl I was! I remember myself with my hair that way, in that pink frock. I really *was* like a gypsy. I dare say I am now,” she added, after a pause. “Am I like what you expected me to be?”

The words might have been those of a coquette, but the full, bright glance Maggie turned on Philip was not that of a coquette. She really did hope he liked her face as it was now, but it was simply the rising again of her innate delight in admiration and love. Philip met her eyes and looked at her in silence for a long moment before he said, quietly, “No, Maggie.”

The light died out a little from Maggie’s face, and there was slight trembling of the lip. Her eyelids fell lower, but she did not turn away her head, and Philip continued to look at her. Then he said, slowly,—“You are very much more beautiful than I thought you would be.”

(From *The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot.)

KEYS:

- I. 1. a) arty; b) wary; dirty; 2. a) slinky; b) faulty; c) catty; d) rosy
- II. 1. a) immigrant; b) imbued; important.
- III. 1. a) nativism; b) naturalized; 2. a) innate; b) naïveté; c) nationality; d) natural (ist).
- IV. 1. a) contentment; b) continually; c) untenanted; 2. a) 5; b) 2.
- V. That is a self-test.