#### Study Island

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**1.**

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| The President **addressed** a small group of concerned citizens. |

Which sentence uses the word **address** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | The President is expected to address the Prime Minister directly. |

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|  | **B.** | The President requested his seventh grade teacher's mailing address. |

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|  | **C.** | The President's address is 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. |

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|  | **D.** | The President was quick to scribble the letter's return address. |

**2.**

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| **Entry:** sound **Pronunciation:** 'saund **1** n. the energy of vibration that causes the sensation of hearing; **2** adj. not diseased or weak; healthy |

Which sentence uses the word **sound** as it is defined by definition 2?

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|  | **A.** | Margaret hoped that the dripping sound would stop. |

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|  | **B.** | Tara promised that she wouldn't make a sound. |

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|  | **C.** | Margo's sound mind helped her make the right choice. |

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|  | **D.** | The sound of the wind always calms my nerves. |

**3.**

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| The hunter was able to **close** on his prey. |

Which sentence uses the word **close** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | The ship planned to close on the enemy submarine. |

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|  | **B.** | Soon rubble and stone will close the old passage. |

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|  | **C.** | The golfer kept getting close to a hole-in-one. |

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|  | **D.** | The best part was during the close of the show. |

**4.**

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| Our broker will **project** our stock profits for next season. |

Which sentence uses the word **project** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | My report should project what will happen in the next five years. |

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|  | **B.** | The catapult will project water balloons forward with great force. |

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|  | **C.** | Shelby dropped her project, and it broke apart on the floor. |

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|  | **D.** | The soprano could project her voice to the back of the theatre. |

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| The **content** of the movie was suitable for younger audiences. |

Which sentence uses the word **content** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | Morgan was very happy with the book's content. |

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|  | **B.** | Kali seems content with her new situation. |

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|  | **C.** | The puppies were safe and content in their new home. |

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|  | **D.** | Yoga helps many people feel relaxed and content. |

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| Marla was asked to **account** for all of the money she spent at the music store. |

Which sentence uses the word **account** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | Cedric opened an account at the local movie store. |

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|  | **B.** | Timothy added funds to his account for a new saxophone. |

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|  | **C.** | Candace was supposed to account for each student on the bus. |

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|  | **D.** | Geoff's account had two new deposits in it. |

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| The **case** contained several thousand dollars. |

Which sentence uses the word **case** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | Whatever the case may be, somebody lost a lot of money! |

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|  | **B.** | The officer put it in a glass case for protection. |

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|  | **C.** | The attorney said it was the most interesting case she's ever had. |

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|  | **D.** | The judge was still trying to decide on the outcome of the case. |

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| The doctor recommended eating **lean** cuts of meat. |

Which sentence uses the word **lean** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | May I lean on your shoulder? |

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|  | **B.** | The picture leans to left. |

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|  | **C.** | Twiggy was a very lean British model. |

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|  | **D.** | Mary leaned against the wall. |

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| The factory does not **produce** as many tires as it should. |

Which sentence uses the word **produce** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | Lettuce is always sold fresh in the produce section. |

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|  | **B.** | He was able to produce a microphone from his overcoat. |

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|  | **C.** | My dad's oil refinery cannot produce its quota by winter. |

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|  | **D.** | Robert is trying to produce the school play this year. |

**10.**

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| The movers dropped my television **console**, and the wooden shelves broke. |

Which meaning is correct for the way **console** is used above?

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|  | **A.** | a home video game unit |

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|  | **B.** | to comfort or care for |

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|  | **C.** | a piece of furniture |

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|  | **D.** | a computer keyboard |

**11.**

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| **Entry:** pound **Pronunciation:** 'paund **1** n. any of various units of mass and weight; **2** n. a public enclosure for stray animals; **3** v. to crush to powder or pulp by beating; **4** v. to strike heavily or repeatedly |

Which sentence uses the word **pound** as it is defined by definition 4?

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|  | **A.** | She gained one pound over Thanksgiving. |

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|  | **B.** | She converted her dollars to pounds in London. |

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|  | **C.** | She will pound the last nail into the desk. |

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|  | **D.** | She volunteers at the dog pound on weekends. |

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| The basketball **court** was filled with celebrating fans. |

Which sentence uses the word **court** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | Queen Elizabeth had many suitors who visited her court. |

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|  | **B.** | After the burglar was caught, she had to appear in court. |

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|  | **C.** | Casanova liked to court many beautiful ladies in Venice. |

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|  | **D.** | John MacEnroe was known for yelling on the tennis court. |

**13.**

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| A **minute** piece of evidence helped solve the mystery. |

Which sentence uses the word **minute** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | I will call you the minute I hear something. |

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|  | **B.** | Her injuries were minute despite her hard fall. |

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|  | **C.** | Could you wait for one more minute? |

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|  | **D.** | She told him that she would be back in a minute. |

**14.**

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| The nurse will **object** to my decision to play in Thursday's game. |

Which sentence uses the word **object** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | Many people object to the use of animal testing. |

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|  | **B.** | The object of the game is to get rid of all of your cards. |

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|  | **C.** | All I can see is a shiny, yellow object surrounded by green. |

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|  | **D.** | We need to find three objects that add up to fifty pounds. |

**15.**

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| In cold weather, your blood vessels will **contract**. |

Which sentence uses the word **contract** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | Bright light will cause your pupils to contract. |

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|  | **B.** | If you are not careful, you will contract a cold. |

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|  | **C.** | The sleeping cat liked to contract its claws. |

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|  | **D.** | I need my lawyer to look over the contract. |

**16.**

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| Prisoners are often depicted as wearing **chains** on their arms and legs. |

Which sentence uses the word **chains** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | I own several local and statewide restaurant chains. |

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|  | **B.** | The gate was locked with a padlock and chains. |

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|  | **C.** | Henry's boss chains him to his work on the weekends. |

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|  | **D.** | The rescuers linked arms and formed two chains. |

**17.**

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| The servant made a low **bow** in front of the Emperor. |

Which sentence uses the word **bow** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | Cowboys from the Old West are known for their bow legs. |

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|  | **B.** | The archer loosed arrows from his bow at the French. |

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|  | **C.** | Al Franken prefers to wear bow ties instead of straight ones. |

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|  | **D.** | The actor came onstage after the performance to make his bow. |

**18.**

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| Joan of Arc served the **house** of Valois in France during 15th century. |

Which sentence uses the word **house** in the same way it is used above?

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|  | **A.** | The fire department responded to a four-alarm fire at the Jonas house. |

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|  | **B.** | In my garage, I house a boat and an RV, along with several ATVs. |

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|  | **C.** | In the stage play, Romeo and Juliet belonged to feuding noble houses. |

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|  | **D.** | Usually when it comes to gambling in a casino, the house always wins. |

**19.**

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| We rested on the sea **bank** until Darby was ready to go. |

Which sentence uses the word **bank** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | The patch of grass on the bank was cozy. |

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|  | **B.** | The computer's memory bank was full. |

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|  | **C.** | We will bank on sunny weather for the trip. |

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|  | **D.** | Milo opened an account at his mother's bank. |

**20.**

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| Picture a large, green meadow in your **mind**. |

Which sentence uses the word **mind** as it is used in the box above?

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|  | **A.** | The mind is a terrible thing to waste. |

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|  | **B.** | The child was very good at minding his elders. |

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|  | **C.** | The stubborn little dog refused to mind. |

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|  | **D.** | Mind your brother while I am gone. |

# Answers

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2. C   
3. A   
4. A   
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6. C   
7. B   
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11. C   
12. D   
13. B   
14. A   
15. A   
16. B   
17. D   
18. C   
19. A   
20. A

# Explanations

1. The word **address** has multiple meanings. It can mean "to communicate directly" or "the directions for delivery on mail." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the first definition of **address**.

2. The word **sound** has multiple meanings. The correct answer uses the adjective form of the word **sound**.

3. The word **close** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, to **close** means "to reduce the distance between two objects or people."

4. The word **project** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, **project** means "to calculate into the future."

5. The word **content** has multiple meanings. It can mean "pleased or happy" or "the subject matter or topics treated (as in a book)." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the second definition of **content**.

6. The word **account** has multiple meanings. It can mean "a record of money paid out and money received" or "to give an explanation." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the second definition of **account**.

7. The word **case** has multiple meanings. It can mean "a container" or "a situation." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the first definition of **case**.

8. The word **lean** has multiple meanings. It can mean "to depend on for support" or "thin." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the second definition of **lean**.

9. The word **produce** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, **produce** means to "manufacture or generate."

10. The word **console** has multiple meanings. In the context of this sentence, **console** means "a piece of furniture."

11. The word **pound** has multiple meanings. The correct answer uses a particular verb form of the word **pound**.

12. The word **court** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, a **court** is an area set aside for the playing of games.

13. The word **minute** has multiple meanings. It can mean "60 seconds" or "tiny." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the second definition of **minute**.

14. The word **object** has multiple meanings. It can mean "to complain" or "a thing." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the first definition of **object**.

15. The word **contract** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, a **contract** is a verb that means "to tighten or shrink."

16. The word **chains** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, a **chain** is a length of joined links of iron or steel.

17. The word **bow** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, a bow is a sign of respect showed appreciation or reverence. People bow by bending the head, body, or knee.

18. The word **house** has multiple meanings. In the context of the sentence, the word **house** means "a family, including ancestors and descendants."

19. The word **bank** has multiple meanings. It can mean "the rising ground at the edge of a lake, river, or sea," "a place of business that lends, exchanges, takes care of, or issues money," or "to depend upon." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the first definition of **bank**.

20. The word **mind** has multiple meanings. It can mean "the part of a person that feels, perceives, thinks, wills, and reasons" or "to obey." The correct answer and the sentence in the box both use the second definition of **mind**.