

## Vocabulary Level B Unit 10

1. bellow (n.) a loud, angry roar

bellow (v.) to make a sound similar to that of a bull, roar

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

3. botch (n.) a hopelessly bungled job

botch (v.) to repair or patch poorly; make a mess of

4. clutter (n.) a state of disorder, mess

clutter (v.) to fill or cover in a disorderly way

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

6. dismantle (v.) to take apart; to strip of something

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

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

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

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

11. lair (n.) the home or den of a wild animal; any hideout

12. lavish (adj.) overly generous, extravagant; abundant

lavish (v.) to spend or give freely or without limit

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

14. notorious (adj.) widely known because of bad conduct

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

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

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

18. surplus (n.) an amount beyond what is required, excess

surplus (adj.) more than what is needed or expected

19. timidity (n.) the state of being easily frightened

20. veto (n.) the power to forbid or prevent

veto (v.) to prohibit, reject