

Vocabulary Level B Unit 12

1. abound (v.) to be plentiful, be filled

2. braggart (n.) a boaster

braggart (adj.) boastful in a loud, annoying way

3. cache (n.) a hiding place; something hidden or stored

4. clarification (n.) the act of making clear or understandable, an explanation

5. despondent (adj.) sad, without hope, discouraged

6. embezzle (v.) to steal property entrusted to one's care

7. heartrending (adj.) causing mental pain or grief

8. leisurely (adj.) unhurried, taking plenty of time

leisurely (adv.) in an easygoing or unhurried way

9. lethargic (adj.) unnaturally sleepy; dull, slow moving; indifferent

10. malady (n.) a sickness, illness, disease, disorder

11. mellow (v.) to become gentle and sweet

mellow (adj.) ripe, well-matured; soft, sweet, and rich; gentle, pleasant

12. nomadic (adj.) wandering, moving about from place to place

13. piecemeal (adj.) one piece at a time

piecemeal (adv.) gradually

14. quest (n.) a search, hunt

quest (v.) to search, seek, ask

15. random (adj.) by chance, not planned or prearranged; irregular

16. rant (n.) loud, violent talk

rant (v.) to speak wildly and noisily

17. reinforce (v.) to make stronger with new materials or support

18. seclusion (n.) isolation from others, solitude

19. status (n.) a person's condition or position in the eyes of the law; relative rank or standing

20. turmoil (n.) a state of great confusion or disorder; mental strain or agitation