

Verbal Clues with Greek

Lesson 1

Section 1. Words and Meanings

Study the words and meanings which appear below. When you've finished, complete Exercise A and Exercise B. Then go to the Answer Keys to check your answers.

Word	Meaning
anarchy	a society without government
archaeology	a study of antiquity
demography	the science of social statistics
heterogeneous	differing in kind, unlike
homogeneous	all of the same kind
polygon	many angles
gynarchy	a government by a woman or women
oligarchy	the rule of a few
epidemic	affecting large numbers of people
pandemic	throughout an entire people

Section 2. Exercises

Exercise A. Match Words to Meanings - Match the words on the left to the meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
_____ a. anarchy	1. a government by a woman or women
_____ b. archaeology	2. throughout an entire people
_____ c. demography	3. the rule of a few
_____ d. heterogeneous	4. a society without government

_____e. homogeneous	5. differing in kind, unlike
_____f. polygon	6. all of the same kind
_____g. gynarchy	7. many angles
_____h. oligarchy	8. a study of antiquity
_____i. epidemic	9. the science of social statistics
_____j. pandemic	10. affecting large numbers of people

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Exercise B. Fill In Blanks - Fill the blank space in each sentence using the appropriate word selected from the list below. If more than one word seems appropriate, choose the word which you believe fits best. Do not use the same word more than once.

anarchy	polygon
archaeology	gynarchy
demography	oligarchy
heterogeneous	epidemic
homogeneous	pandemic

1. It was a _____ academic grouping; different ability levels were represented.
2. As a child digging for relics in old ruins, Juana became interested in _____.
3. The government of the Amazon women was a _____.
4. Because of unsanitary conditions, the disease became an _____.
5. Since the ethnic grouping was _____, everyone understood each other very well.
6. The shape of the building was a _____.
7. In ancient Greece, the love of physical ability was _____.
8. Without a strong government, the newly-formed country fell into _____.
9. The _____ showed that the city was divided according to ethnic groups.
10. Since the kingdom was ruled as an _____, the people had no voice in the government.

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Lesson 2

Section 1. Words and Meanings

Study the words and meanings which appear below. When you've finished, complete Exercise A and Exercise B. Then go to the Answer Keys to check your answers.

Word	Meaning
endemic	of a particular people
misogynist	one who hates women
genealogy	an account of a human family pedigree or relatives
diagonal	extending slantingly from two opposite corners
eulogy	speech or writing in praise of a person
anthropophobiac	one who fears people
philanthropy	supporting causes which benefit mankind
misanthrope	one who hates mankind
bibliomaniac	one who is mad for books
cuphonious	pleasing sound

Section 2. Exercises

Exercise A. Match Words to Meanings - Match the words on the left to the meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
____ a. endemic	1. extending slantingly from two opposite corners
____ b. misogynist	2. of a particular people
____ c. genealogy	3. one who hates mankind
____ d. diagonal	4. an account of a human family pedigree or relatives

_____ e. eulogy	5. one who fears people
_____ f. anthropophobiatic	6. speech or writing in praise of a person
_____ g. philanthropy	7. one who hates women
_____ h. misanthrope	8. pleasing sound
_____ i. bibliomaniac	9. supporting causes which benefit mankind
_____ j. euphonious	10. one who is mad for books

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Exercise B. Fill In Blanks - Fill the blank space in each sentence using the appropriate word selected from the list below. If more than one word seems appropriate, choose the word which you believe fits best. Do not use the same word more than once.

endemic	anthropophobiatic
misogynist	philanthropy
genealogy	misanthrope
diagonal	bibliomaniac
eulogy	euphonious

1. Because he read so much, his parents called him a _____.
2. A _____ for the dead soldier was read by his commanding officer.
3. High cheekbones are _____ to Asian peoples.
4. The Rockefeller Foundation is known for works of _____.
5. Being a _____, he rejected all offers of friendship.
6. The sound of Emiko's latest musical score was _____.
7. We walked in a _____ line across the park.
8. Since he never married nor even dated, his friends labeled him a _____.
9. People whose profession is _____ learn much general history as well.
10. Afraid to meet people, the _____ stayed at home.

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Lesson 3

Study the words and meanings which appear below. When you've finished, complete **Exercise A** and **Exercise B**. Then go to the **Answer Keys** to check your answers.

Word	Meaning
cacography	illegible writing
megaphone	an instrument which magnifies sound
microscopic	too small to be seen with the naked eye
macroscopic	visible to the naked eye
telegraphy	transmitting messages to a distance
bibliophile	a person who loves books
symphony	harmony of sounds, a particular harmonious musical form
megalomaniac	a person with delusions of greatness
skeptical	disbelieving, examining to be sure
aphonic	having no sound

Exercise A. Match Words to Meanings - Match the words on the left to the meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
_____ a. cacography	1. a person with delusions of greatness
_____ b. megaphone	2. transmitting messages to a distance
_____ c. microscopic	3. disbelieving, examining to be sure
_____ d. macroscopic	4. an instrument which magnifies sound

_____ e. telegraphy	5. harmony of sounds, a particular harmonious musical form
_____ f. bibliophile	6. too small to be seen with the naked eye
_____ g. symphony	7. a person who loves books
_____ h. megalomaniac	8. visible to the naked eye
_____ i. skeptical	9. having no sound
_____ j. aphonic	10. illegible writing

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Exercise B. Fill In Blanks - Fill the blank space in each sentence using the appropriate word selected from the list below. If more than one word seems appropriate, choose the word which you believe fits best. Do not use the same word more than once.

cacography	billiophile
megaphone	symphony
microscopic	megalomaniac
macroscopic	skeptical
telegraphy	aphonic

1. Many insects are extremely tiny, yet still _____.
2. Light travels so quietly that its movement can be called _____.
3. His handwriting was so poor the teacher considered it an example of _____.
4. The dictator was known by his people to be a _____.
5. Being _____ organisms, bacteria cannot be seen entering the body.
6. The explorers were _____ about the accuracy of the map.
7. There was so much noise Coach Yamada had to use a _____ to be heard.
8. Since he spent all his time reading, people called him a _____.
9. The music critics of the local newspapers wrote articles about the _____ written by the new composer.
10. In the old West, army commanders used _____ to send messages to faraway outposts.

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Lesson 4

Section 1. Words and Meanings

Study the words and meanings which appear below. When you've finished, go on to Exercise A and Exercise B. Then go to the Answer Keys to check your answers.

Word	Meaning
polytheist	one who believes in the existence of many gods
geologist	one who studies the earth
heliolatriy	worship of the sun
isodynamic	using equal force
chronometer	an instrument for measuring time
monochrome	using a single color
heliocentric	taking the sun as the center
bicycle	a two-wheel vehicle
diarchy	government of two rulers
perimeter	outer line of a boundary

Section 2. Exercises

Exercise A. Match Words to Meanings - Match the words on the left to the meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
____ a. polytheist	1. worship of the sun
____ b. geologist	2. using equal force
____ c. heliolatriy	3. outer line of a boundary
____ d. isodynamic	4. taking the sun as the center

_____ e. chronometer	5. one who studies the earth
_____ f. monochrome	6. a two-wheel vehicle
_____ g. heliocentric	7. government by two rulers
_____ h. bicycle	8. using a single color
_____ i. diarchy	9. one who believes in the existence of many gods
_____ j. perimeter	10. an instrument for measuring time

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Exercise B. Fill In Blanks - Fill the blank space in each sentence using the appropriate word selected from the list below. If more than one word seems appropriate, choose the word which you believe fits best. Do not use the same word more than once.

polytheist	monochrome
geologist	heliocentric
heliolatry	bicycle
isodynamic	diarchy
chronometer	perimeter

1. The artist did many paintings in _____.
2. A believer in _____, the Pharaoh bowed and worshipped the sun.
3. Since Rome elected two heads of government each year, government in the ancient Roman republic might be referred to as a _____.
4. Pressing the hands together to create pressure is an _____ exercise.
5. Riding a _____ is fun as well as good exercise.
6. The _____ of the farm was marked off by a fence.
7. A stopwatch is a kind of _____.
8. Since the emperor of Rome worshipped all the gods he was a true _____.
9. The _____ studied the rocks carefully.
10. After the discovery of the earth's true position in relation to the sun, belief in the solar system changed from geocentric to _____.