VOCABULARY UNIT 6

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| Word | Definition |
| cosmopolitan | Found in most parts of the world; having many fields of interest; of worldwide scope; sophisticated |
| despondent | Sad, without hope, discouraged |
| futile | Not successful, failing to have any result; useless; unimportant, frivolous |
| entice | To attract; tempt |
| marginal | In, at, or near the edge or margin; only barely good, large or important enough for the purpose |
| lavish | Overly generous, extravagant; abundant; (v) to spend freely or without limit |
| verify | To establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm |
| tension | The buildup of suspense or the conflict between characters |
| denotation | Literal or dictionary definition of a word; contrasts with connotation |
| connotation | Attitudes and feelings associated with a word, associations can be negative or positive, and have an important influence on style and meaning |

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| **HOMONYMS UNIT 6** | |
| **Cent-1 penny**  One cent doesn’t buy much anymore. | **Sent-past tense of send**  Sheila sent me her email address.  **Scent-good smell**  The scent of the flowers is delightful. |
| **Know-to recognize or understand**  I know the answer to the question. | **No-the opposite of yes**  No, I do not like your blue hair. |
| **Passed-past tense of pass VERB**  Everyone passed the apostrophe test. | **Past-NOUN, ADJECTIVE, PREPOSITON**  My past life is not interesting.  The dog walked right past the cat. |
| **Right-opposite of left; correct, proper**  That is the right answer.  Please turn right at the corner. | **Rite-ritual or ceremonial act**  A rite of passage is a ceremony that celebrates becoming an adult.  **Write-to record in print**  I need to write an essay for homework. |

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| 1. **tentative**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl E) | adj | Experimental in nature; uncertain; hesitant | Careful, not for sure, cautious |
| 1. **obtrusive**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl D) | adj | Forward; undesirable prominent; thrust out | Conspicuous, protruding |
| 1. **impunity**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl C) | noun | Freedom from punishment | immunity |
| 1. **acrimonious**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | Adj. | Full of or displaying anger and resentment | spiteful, bitter |
| 1. **porous**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl C) | adj | Full of tiny holes; able to be penetrated by air or water | Leaky, permeable |

**Sample Sentences**

1. She has a **tentative** feeling about going ahead with the project.
2. His **obtrusive** manners made him unpopular with his coworkers.
3. The cruel queen ordered killings with **impunity**, for she knew no one could stop her.
4. The issue of raising taxes causes **acrimonious** arguments.
5. Sand is **porous**, and water can pass through it.