VOCABULARY UNIT # 10

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| Word | Definition |
| seethe | To boil or foam; to be excited or disturbed |
| fledgling | An inexperienced person, beginner; a young bird about to leave the nest; inexperienced, budding |
| agitation | A violent stirring of movement; noisy confusion, excitement, a stirring up of public enthusiasm |
| implore | To beg earnestly for |
| inimitable | Not capable of being copied or imitated |
| diminish | To make or become smaller, reduce in size |
| dupe | A person easily tricked or deceived, to deceive |
| informative | Nonfiction writing in narrative or non-narrative form that is intended to inform |
| stereotype | The over-simplification about a person or group; generalization |
| text evidence | Information from a passage used to prove or explain the reader’s thinking |

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| **HOMONYMS WEEK 14** | |
| **Mail-letters or packages handled by the postal service**  I never receive any mail except bills! | **Male-masculine sex**  The male cardinal is a bright red. |
| **Meat-food or flesh**  My favorite meat is steak. | **Meet-to come upon or encounter**  I would like you to meet my parents. |
| **Plain-area of flat land; ordinary; clearly understood**  The settlers had trouble crossing the Great Plains.  That is a very plain blouse.  It is plain to me that I need to finish this soon. | **Plane-a flat, level surface, a tool to smooth wood, short for airplane**  I saw the wood wasn’t a perfect plane.  I used the plane to smooth the wood.  Everyone is loading the plane. |
| **Seam-where two pieces of material are connected**  The seams in my pants are ripped. | **Seem-appear to exist**  It will seem like you did this already. |

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| 1. **tedious**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl C) | adj | Long and tiresome | Boring, monotonous |
| 1. **longevity**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl C) | n | Long life, ling duration, length of life | Durability, long life |
| 1. **audible**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | Ad | Loud or clear enough to be heard | Perceptible, clear |
| 1. **proximity**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl C) | n | Nearness, closeness | Nearness, closeness |
| 1. **obstreperous**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl D) | adj | Noisy; unruly, disorderly | Wild, rowdy, uncontrolled, riotous |

**Sample Sentences**

1. She has a **tedious** job as a file clerk.
2. The people in that family live a long time; they are known for their **longevity**.
3. The music and laughter were **audible** from the street outside the nightclub.
4. The hotel's **proximity** to the airport made it easy to catch our flight home.

The **obstreperous** children made it hard for their parents to take them any