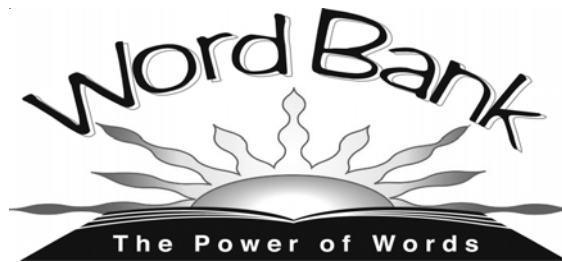


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The word root for this week is VIC, which means "change or turn"
 [L. vicis, vicarius]

1. vicar (n.) person serving as a parish priest in place of a rector; a clergyman
 [-ar = of or related to; being] *related forms: vicarship (n.), vicarage (n.)*

Kim shyly asked the vicar for his advice.

2. vicariously (adv.) indirect or imagined feeling of someone else's experience
 [-ious = characterized by; -ly = in the manner of] *related forms: vicarious (adj.)*

She felt she lived vicariously through the activities and dreams of her more popular sister.

3. vice- (prefix) in the place of; substitute
related forms: (not vice, the noun)

She daydreamed all the time about being the class vice-president like her sister.

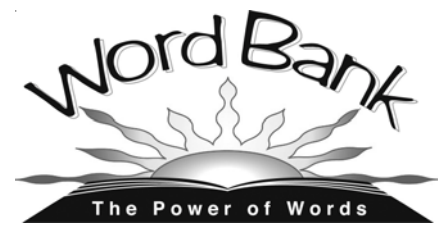
4. vice versa (adv.) in the reverse or opposite order; conversely
 [versa is from L. *versare* = to turn] *related forms: NA*

Kim didn't know that her sister had similar daydreams, only vice-versa.

5. vicissitudes (n.) the natural changes in nature or human lives; life's ups and downs
 [from L. *vicissim* = in turn; -ude = characterized by] *related words: vicissitudinous (adj.)*

The vicar told her not to worry; these were the normal vicissitudes of teenagers.

Crossword Puzzle



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Fill in the crossword puzzle by using the clues. Not all words will be used.

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| prerequisite | subterranean | venue | equivalent | convene |
| acquisitive | eruption | vicariously | vicissitudes | vicar |
| terra firma | leaven | requisition | vice-versa | levity |
| probation | terrace | alleviate | vice-president | levy |

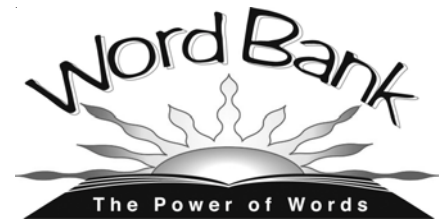
Across

- 7. patio
- 8. solid ground
- 10. request
- 11. worries about life
- 13. reverse order
- 14. substitute president

Down

- 1. underground
- 2. to raise
- 3. requirement
- 4. materialistic
- 5. trial period
- 6. through imagination
- 8. place for plants/animals
- 9. to relieve
- 12. clergyman

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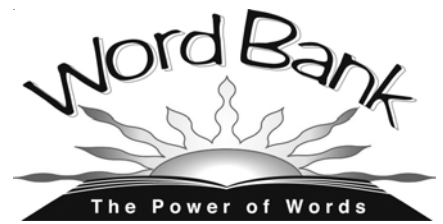
In the following sentences, fill in the space with the word that fits.

1. Most social scientists believe that, for the most part, America is an _____ society.
2. General science is a _____ for both biology and chemistry.
3. "Don't _____ the dough for the Jewish celebration," the baker warned.
4. Deirdre decided to participate in her school government by running for _____ of her class.
5. Aspirin is a popular over-the-counter drug sold to _____ pain.
6. Despite some overwhelming _____ in life, Donny managed to get very good grades.
7. Trevon _____ felt his friend's nervousness as she got up to give her speech.
8. As promised, Manny called his _____ officer every week.
9. The new patio furniture looked perfect out on the _____.
10. Teachers have to fill out a purchase _____ in order to buy classroom supplies.
11. Bees live, work, and manufacture honey in complex, _____ tunnels.
12. Gerbils will reproduce until their _____ reaches a full capacity and then instinctively cease mating.
13. After skydiving all afternoon, Julio was relieved to stand on _____.
14. Each church in each hamlet in County Cork has its own _____.
15. We can eat first and then go to the movies, or _____.

Select your answers from the words below. Not all words will be used.

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| prerequisite | leaven | pedestrian | acquisitive | revenue |
| alleviate | vicissitudes | vice-president | vicariously | probation |
| subterranean | requisition | terrarium | terrace | vicar |
| protoplasm | vice-versa | terra firma | levity | probate |

Multiple Choice



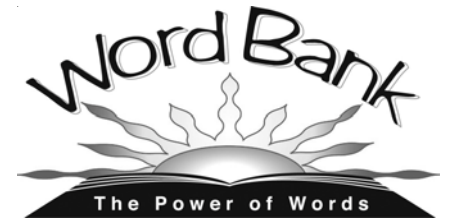
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Each sentence has one word missing. Circle the letter and write the word in the blank.

- Taking a driver's education class is a _____ to obtaining a learner's permit.
A. query B. probate C. prerequisite D. punitive
- Before the dance, my parents took pictures of my friend and me standing together on the _____.
A. terrace B. probe C. subterranean D. transaction
- Sailors often bend down and kiss _____ after being at sea for long intervals.
A. terrace B. acid rain C. terra firma D. organism
- Her counselor said, "In this case, you can take math first and then science, or _____."
A. acid rain B. vice-principal C. vice-versa D. vicissitudes
- John _____ experienced all the thrills of James Bond as he watched "Moonraker."
A. vicariously B. concurrently C. veraciously D. clamorously
- In memory of Buster the turtle, students took a handful of dirt from his grave and placed it in the classroom _____.
A. terra firma B. probe C. organism D. terrarium
- Rodney's _____ nature included a love for owning antique cars.
A. acquisitive B. ordinal C. prerequisite D. principle
- After the rains, a _____ river collapsed the foundation of the new home.
A. subterranean B. leaven C. pundit D. malaria
- Vicki wrote _____ poems that the other students thoroughly enjoyed.
A. spartan B. exquisite C. prerequisite D. euphoria
- All of the second-graders were sad after Binky the hamster's _____ behind the school.
A. acid rain B. interment C. subpoena D. euphemism
- Mrs. Fargate's _____ for more books was denied due to budget problems.
A. leverage B. levity C. requisition D. probation
- The _____ in charge of the assembly welcomed the visiting chorus members.
A. ecologist B. activist C. vice-principal D. eruption
- Many juvenile offenders look forward to _____ in order to prove that they have changed.
A. probate B. malaria C. probation D. eulogy
- Annie's father became the _____ of a new church in New York State.
A. vicar B. activist C. vice-principal D. municipal
- Most people manage to handle the _____ of life.
A. fidelity B. vicissitudes C. venue D. revenue

Reading For Meaning



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Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question below.

Dear Lulu,

Everyone is pressuring me to know what I want to be when I grow up. My mom tells me things like, "You might be president someday." That just terrifies me, because I'm way too shy to do something like that. If anything, I would opt to be **vice-president**. My dad tells me things like, "You would make a great doctor, and maybe even find the cure to a disease". Then just last week my uncle, who's the **vicar** at our church, suggested that I might follow in his footsteps, and my grandmother thinks I'd make a great astronaut. I think everyone's just trying to live **vicariously** through me. This is all stressing me out. I wish everyone would just leave me alone.

Signed, Overwhelmed

Dear Overwhelmed,

I can assure you that lots of teenagers feel the way you do. These are often the normal **vicissitudes** of teenagers. Some feel stressed even when they know what they want to do for their career, and of course, **vice-versa**. Parents usually want the best for their children. I wonder if maybe everyone could just be encouraging you to stay open to all of the possibilities. I know that you feel pressure to know what career to choose, but sometimes it takes time to learn about what interests you. It's a good idea to try a few different jobs so that you can get a better sense of what fits for you. Most importantly, I encourage you to choose a career that you enjoy and to keep in mind that you can always have more than one career.

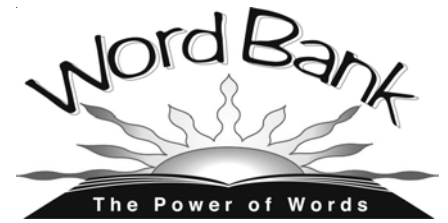
Wishing you well,
Lulu

1. Overwhelm's family members suggested that he or she become:
A) a doctor, an astronaut, a lawyer, or a vicar
B) the president, a vicar, a doctor, or an astronaut
C) the president, a vicar, an uncle, or an astronaut
D) an astronaut, a doctor, the president, or a scientist
2. The tone of Overwhelm's letter to Lulu is:
A) excited or anticipatory
B) persuasive or opinionated
C) nervous or unhappy
D) informative or educational
3. Lulu's advise to Overwhelm included all of the following except:
A) try a few different jobs
B) allow time to learn interests
C) choose a career you enjoy
D) talk to a career counselor

ANALOGY PRACTICE: (Read "_____ is to _____, as _____ is to _____.")

4. direct : _____ :: night : day
A) vice-versa
B) vicarious
C) first-hand
D) sunshine

Word Search



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Try to find the hidden words.

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T L T V W U L E A V E N X B S K T R C F
V I C I S S I T U D E S H I U H I M J V
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Select from the following words:

terrarium	vice-president	requisition	vicissitudes	alleviate
terrace	prerequisite	vicariously	probation	vicar
acquisitive	vice-versa	leaven	terra firma	subterranean

