

**provisional** (*adj.*) serving for the time being until permanently or properly replaced; **temporary**; **makeshift**  
 prə-ˈvi-zhə-nəl

17. The *provisional* government will go (into, out of) \_\_\_\_\_ existence once the constitution is adopted and elections are held.

**redress** (*v.*) set right; remove the cause of; **remedy**; **correct**  
 ri-ˈdres

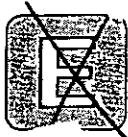
18. In a totalitarian state, people are (prone, loath) \_\_\_\_\_ to ask their government to *redress* their grievances.

**reprehensible** (*adj.*) deserving of reproof; **blameworthy**;  
 ,re-pri-ˈhen(t)-sə-bəl **censurable**

19. It is utterly *reprehensible* to (hurt, protect) \_\_\_\_\_ the defenseless.

**upbraid** (*v.*) find fault with or criticize severely; **scold**; **censure**  
 ,əp-ˈbrād

- 20 The (lax, conscientious) \_\_\_\_\_ babysitter should not have been *upbraided*.



**SENTENCE COMPLETION 11–20:** Enter the required lesson words from D, above.

- The bureau chiefs were \_\_\_\_\_ **ed** for overspending, and ordered to \_\_\_\_\_ their expenditures in next year's budget by at least twenty percent.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ that the colonists had sent to the king, asking him to \_\_\_\_\_ their grievances, was coldly received.
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ for a public official negotiating a contract for the government to gain any personal \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from the transaction.

2. The insurance company provided funds for **provisional** living quarters for the family that had been burned out of their home. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parents want their children to look reasonably **presentable** before presenting them to visitors. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The fictional Sherlock Holmes was an expert sleuth whose **expertise** was greater than that of any other crimefighter. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We **pared** the potatoes with a paring knife. 5. \_\_\_\_\_ **ed**
6. The opposition leader's **inflammatory** speech inflamed the passions of the audience. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Everything in the instructions is explicitly explained in the most **explicit** terms. 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Now, the **onus** of submitting detailed monthly reports has been added to our already onerous other duties. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Despite the mishap, Olga's ardor for winter sports is undiminished; she is as **ardent** a skier as ever. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. In addition to levying a host of nuisance taxes, the legislature is considering a higher **levy** on imports. 10. \_\_\_\_\_