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LA10 VOCABULARY

Lesson Eight

1. divulge (verb)

Divulging the contents of the top secret document caused the reporter's arrest.

What do you think the word means? Making cupcakes

Definition: to tell, to reveal (as a secret)

2. docile (adjective)

The dog, usually *docile*, went mad and attacked its owner.

What do you think the word means? Delicious cupcakes

Definition: easy to teach or manage

3. dogmatic (adjective)

Because of the professor's *dogmatic* approach, the students were afraid to ask questions.

What do you think the word means? Dog-flavored cupcakes

Definition: stating an opinion in an authoritative or arrogant manner

4. dole (verb)

At the crowded Red Cross shelter, food was *doled* out carefully to the sickly children.

What do you think the word means? Making pineapple-flavored cupcakes

Definition: to distribute, to give out sparingly

5. dolorous (adjective)

The song was so *dolorous* it was difficult not to cry.

What do you think the word means? Expensive cupcakes

Definition: mournful, sad

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6. dour (adjective)

The librarian's *dour* expression made the new students feel as if they had done something wrong.

What do you think the word means? Extra-sour cupcakes

Definition: gloomy, sullen

7. droll (adjective)

He had a *droll* manner of telling stories that kept everyone entertained.

What do you think the word means? Droll-flavored cupcakes

Definition: amusing in an odd way

8. duplicity (noun)

He could forgive her for wanting to date other people, but he could not condone her *duplicity* in saying he was her only boyfriend.

What do you think the word means? Multiple/duplicate cupcakes

Definition: intentional deceit in speech or conduct

9. effigy (noun)

They burned in *effigy* their hated dictator.

What do you think the word means? Fiery cupcakes

Definition: an image of a person or thing; usually a crude image of a hated person

10. emaciated (adjective)

The *emaciated* form of the starved prisoner was buried in the camp cemetery.400

What do you think the word means? Extra-delicious cupcakes

Definition: extremely thin, wasted away