



LESSON 2

I. VOCABULARY

Directions: Repeat after your tutor and understand

1. poised (adj.)

2. obsession (n.)

3. salacious (adj.)

4. laud (v.)

5. advocate (v.)

6. legend (n.)

7. tranquil (adj.)

8. alibi (n.)

9. transient (adj.)

10. sage (adj.)



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II. Sample Sentences.

Repeat after your tutor and make your own sentences using the italicized word.

1. A balloon *poised* on the nose of a seal.
2. Western society has changed this, epitomized by the *obsession* with celebrity.
3. Society's appetite for *salacious* material, it seems, must continue to be fed.
4. They became media celebrities, *lauded* by the press and invited to chic star parties.
5. He *advocated* higher salaries for teachers.
6. A very special stone from an ancient *legend* hit the news in Lincoln this week.



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7. This is a wonderfully ***tranquil*** location in an undiscovered corner of Cumbria.
8. My sick grandmother was my ***alibi*** for missing school.
9. We have lots of ***transient*** guests at a hotel.
10. Some legends say that the great Taoist ***sage*** Lao Tzu, personally introduced him to the Taoist practices.

III. Fill in the Blanks.

Choose the words from the choices below to make a complete sentence.

Choices

Legend

Transient

Advocate

Tranquil

Salacious

Sage

Laud

Alibi

Obsession

Poised



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1. The boy was _____ to jump as he stood on top of the fence.
2. He became more than a best friend, he became an _____.
3. The guy was eating a _____ sandwich.
4. Those tracks simply do not belong on an album _____ for being one of the _____ greatest of all time.
5. Privacy _____ suspect the tags will be used to track shoppers.
6. The poem has been described as the most successful poem inspired by the _____ Arthurian _____ since the Middle Ages.
7. Take a break and relax in the _____ surroundings of an 80 acre non working _____ farm in the heart of the Vale of Clwyd.
8. He was able to prove an _____ which could not be shaken.
9. The few sculptural or memorial schemes have been deliberately _____ in nature.
10. Mathematics was far advanced then, that is why ancient Indian _____ fixed the _____ rate of precession of Equinoxes accurately.



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IV. Talk freely

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the word “salacious”?
2. What was the worst alibi you have heard from a person that you know?
3. What are your advocacies in life?
4. Ask your tutor about his/ her advocacies in life.