

FUMC ESL 5-3-2018 ADVANCED LESSON

**Tell what these statements mean and define the underlined words.**

1-The intricate design of the building's facade is typical of buildings of the nineteenth century.

2-We hold this truth to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.

3- The engineers did an exhaustive study of the feasibility of getting the copper out of the ground at a reasonable expense.

4-I believe the artist intended to portray the frivolous and transitory facets of modern life.

5- The mountain guides set an arduous pace that the older clients were unable to match.

6- There is ample evidence that the man was on his cell phone when he rammed the truck. He could easily have averted the accident had he been paying attention.

7-It defies reason that a man so ill-qualified for public office should be elected. A considerable number of citizens made the decision to defy the government's decision.

8- His death-defying acts on the trapeze stunned the audience into silence.

9-Mr. Edward's insisted on showing us his stamp collection. We feigned interest at first, but after an hour of looking at stamps we suddenly thought of an important errand we must run.

**Which underlined word is a synonym for these words?**

- A. elaborate - \_\_\_\_\_
- B. obvious - \_\_\_\_\_
- C. practicality - \_\_\_\_\_
- D. plentiful - \_\_\_\_\_
- E. comprehensive - \_\_\_\_\_
- F. superficial - \_\_\_\_\_
- G. pretended - \_\_\_\_\_
- H. depict - \_\_\_\_\_
- I. taxing - \_\_\_\_\_
- J. prevent - \_\_\_\_\_
- K. disobey - \_\_\_\_\_

**Words with multiple meanings:**

**match:** a contest. EX: Almost everyone in the country was tuned in to the boxing match between Russia and the U.S.

**match:** a small wooden stick with chemicals at the top used for making fire. EX: We lit a match and held it to the candle.

**match:** two things that look good together. EX: I found material for curtains that matches the color of the carpet. Do these socks match? No, one is navy and one is black.

**match:** to be appropriate for a particular person, thing or situation. EX: Our firm is determined to find a job that will match your strengths.

**match:** to put things together that are related. EX: Match the title of each book with its author.

**match:** to be equal to something. EX: His ambition was matched by his devotion to his country.

**match:** marriage

**Idioms:** The smaller forward is **no match for** the giant defender. My girlfriend and I got in a **shouting match** about what TV program we were going to watch. My wife and I have a **match made in heaven**.

**facade:** the exterior front of a building. EX: The facade of a building is often the most important aspect from a design standpoint.

**facade:** a way of behaving that hides your true feelings. EX: Behind her cheerful facade was a troubled and desperate young woman.

**Discuss:**

1. What would you do if you had a friend whose facade was always cheerful, but whom you knew was suffering from depression? Would you intervene, or mind your own business?
2. There are many desperate teens living on the streets because they were being abused at home and felt they had to leave. They have no money or means to support themselves and sometimes turn to prostitution. There are many unscrupulous adults who prey on these individuals. Is this a problem you have in your country? Is there a solution?
3. Do you enjoy seeing people perform death-defying acts? For example, here we have people who jump through burning hoops on their motorcycles or jump over rows of cars. What kind of death-defying acts are popular in your country?