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Vocabulary 3: Quiz on Friday, _____

- 1. Adjourn:** (verb) to stop proceedings temporarily; move to another place
Sentence: The judge adjourned the hearing until ten o'clock the following morning.
Synonyms: postpone, suspend, discontinue
Antonyms: open, call to order
- 2. Comely:** (adjective) having a pleasing appearance
Sentence: The proud parents and their comely children posed for a family portrait.
Synonyms: good-looking, attractive, bonny
Antonyms: plain, homely, ugly, repulsive
- 3. Dissolute:** (adjective) loose in one's morals or behavior
Sentence: The mad Roman emperor Caligula led an extravagant and dissolute life.
Synonyms: dissipated, debauched, immoral, corrupt
Antonyms: virtuous, chaste, moral, seemly, proper
- 4. Expulsion:** (noun) the process of driving or forcing out
Sentence: The story of the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden is told in Genesis.
Synonyms: ejection, ouster, eviction
Antonyms: admittance, admission
- 5. Fodder:** (noun) food for horses or cattle; raw material for a designated purpose.
Sentence: Every experience in life is fodder for a novelist's imagination.
Synonyms: feed, provender
- 6. Illegible:** (adjective) difficult or impossible to read
Sentence: The effects of air pollution have rendered the inscriptions on many old gravestones illegible.
Synonyms: unreadable, indecipherable, scribbled
Antonyms: readable, decipherable, distinct, clear
- 7. Lucrative:** (adjective) bringing in money; profitable
Sentence: Many people find that they can turn a favorite hobby into a highly lucrative business.
Synonyms: gainful, moneymaking
Antonyms: unprofitable, losing, in the red

- 8. Proliferate:** (verb) to reproduce, increase, or spread rapidly
Sentence: Because malignant cells proliferate early detection of cancer is absolutely crucial to successful treatment.
Synonyms: multiply, mushroom, burgeon
Antonyms: decrease, diminish, dwindle, slack off
- 9. Sully:** (verb) to soil, stain, tarnish, defile, besmirch
Sentence: The Watergate scandal sullied the image of politicians in the minds of many voters.
Synonyms: pollute, taint, smear
Antonyms: cleanse, purify, decontaminate
- 10. Terse:** (adjective) brief and to the point
Sentence: The manuscript for my short story was returned to me with a terse letter of rejection.
Synonyms: concise, succinct, crisp, short and sweet
Antonyms: verbose, wordy, diffuse, prolix