

Word List: mob, mot, mov = move

Vocabulary

automobile (n)

demote (v)

locomotion (n)

mobile (adj)

mobility (n)

mobilize (v)

motion (n)

motivate (v)

promote (v)

removal (n)

Definitions

a self-propelled passenger vehicle that **moves**

to **move** down in grade, rank, or status

the ability to **move** from place to place

capable of **moving** or being **moved**

the quality or state of being able to **move** about freely

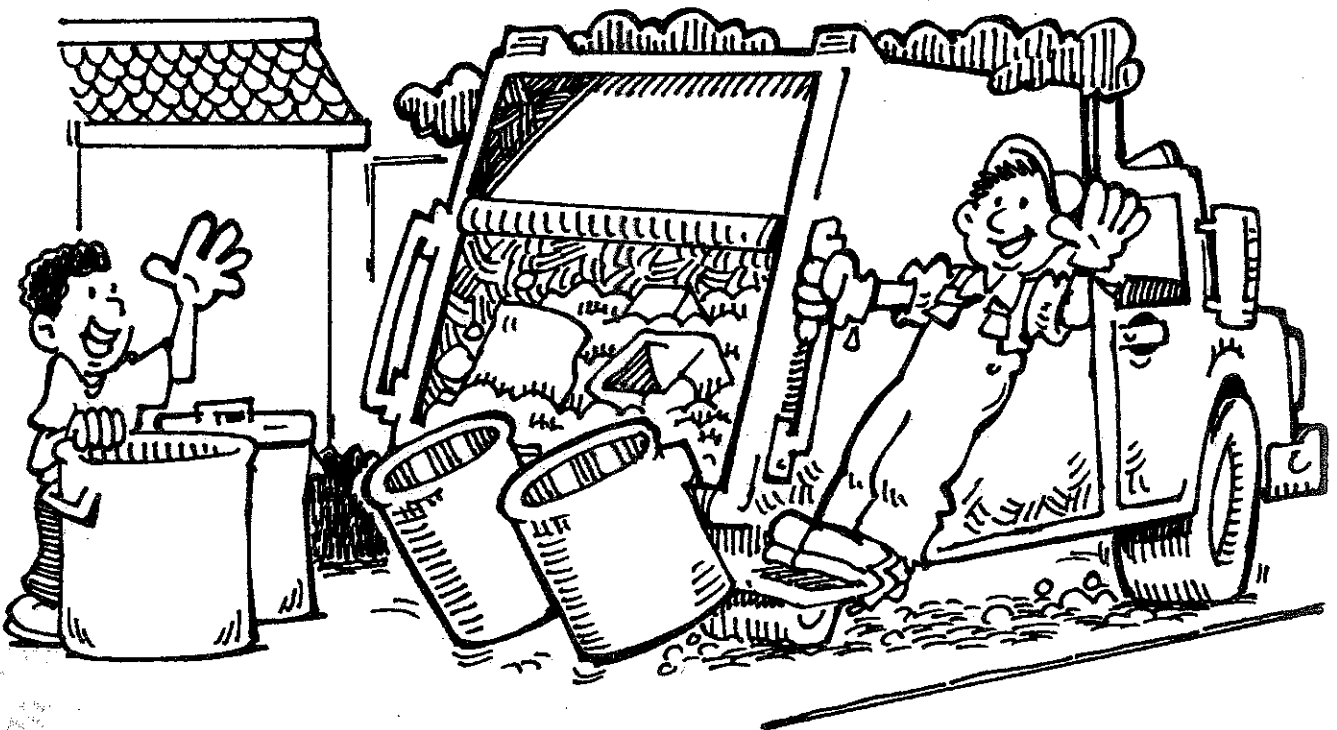
to coordinate; to **move** people or things around for a purpose

the act or process of changing place or position; the ability or power to **move**

to do something that makes a person **move** into action

to raise or **move** to a higher grade, rank, or job; to advocate

the act of **moving** something away



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Shade in the bubble for the correct word.

- 1 Keith was having a hard time getting excited about going to the gym. "What does he need?"
 (A) **mobility** (B) **motivation** (C) **motion** (D) **promotion**
- 2 What are simple movements such as raising or clapping your hands called?
 (A) **motions** (B) **promotions** (C) **demotions** (D) **motivation**
- 3 Which word below describes a cell phone or MP3 player?
 (A) **mobile** (B) **mobility** (C) **demotion** (D) **automobile**
- 4 Mr. Wilcox was late to work on too many days so his boss considered doing *this* to him.
 (A) **mobilizing** (B) **promoting** (C) **motivating** (D) **demoting**
- 5 Ashley was planning to get all of her friends to join her in the protest. "What does she need to do to her friends?"
 (A) **demote** (B) **promote** (C) **mobilize** (D) **remove**
- 6 Lucas purchased a new hybrid car that gets the best mileage of any car in its class. "What did Lucas purchase?"
 (A) **automobile** (B) **motivation** (C) **mobility** (D) **motion**
- 7 After Linda broke her leg, she lay in bed with her leg in a sling for three weeks. "What did she not have?"
 (A) **motivation** (B) **demotions** (C) **automobile** (D) **mobility**
- 8 When you finish the school year with outstanding grades you will be moved to the next grade. "Which word below describes what will happen to you?"
 (A) **promoted** (B) **motivated** (C) **mobilized** (D) **demoted**
- 9 It was painful when the dentist took out Nick's back molar. "What did the dentist do to the molar?"
 (A) **motivated** (B) **demoted** (C) **promoted** (D) **removed**
- 10 People who have Parkinson's disease may develop problems with which ability?
 (A) **demotion** (B) **promotion** (C) **locomotion** (D) **removal**

Write the correct word on the line so that the sentence makes sense and sounds grammatically correct.

- 11 Leslie was given two _____ due to her hard work and dedication to the company.
- 12 Sarah announced her plans to _____ the participants for the rally.
- 13 Self-_____ helps students be more successful than being rewarded with money or items for good grades.
- 14 The disruptive student was _____ from the classroom.
- 15 Workers with bad attitudes are often _____, so they make less money and have less important positions.

Word List: grad, gress = step

Vocabulary

Definitions

aggressive (adj)

hostile; pushy; **stepping** into someone's space with forceful energy

centigrade (adj)

Celsius; temperature rating on the thermometer made up of 100 degree intervals or **steps** between the freezing and boiling points of water

degrade (v)

to reduce someone's worth or value; to make someone **step** down to a lower position or rank; to move down a **step** in social status

digress (v)

to stray away from the main topic; to **step** away from the topic and lose clarity; to wander in thoughts or ideas

gradual (adj)

a slow change; a **step-by-step** change

graduate (v)

to move up a **step** in education (usually out of a school)

progress (v)

to move a **step** in a positive direction; to improve; to move a **step** closer to a goal

progression (n)

a **step-by-step** sequence within a continuous series

regress (v)

to go back; to move backward; to move a **step** back

upgrade (v)

to move up a **step** or level; to improve in quality



Vocabulary

grad, gress

Shade in the bubble for the correct word.

- 1 The two neighbors showed *this* towards one another when they began arguing in the driveway.
 (A) **aggression** (B) **digression** (C) **regression** (D) **progression**
- 2 The temperature reached 80 degrees Celsius on Sunday. "Which word below names the temperature degree intervals?"
 (A) **digression** (B) **progression** (C) **regression** (D) **centigrade**
- 3 Mrs. Jones attended the ceremony that celebrated her daughter finishing high school. "What did she attend?"
 (A) **aggression** (B) **graduation** (C) **regression** (D) **degrading**
- 4 The puppy slowly fell asleep in his new owner's arms. "What word below describes how the puppy fell asleep?"
 (A) **gradually** (B) **upgrading** (C) **aggressive** (D) **regression**
- 5 Although he was 90 years old, the man's disease caused him to do *this* and act like a child.
 (A) **progress** (B) **regress** (C) **graduate** (D) **upgrade**
- 6 Joe felt *this* after receiving an insulting comment that made him feel like he was being treated like a child.
 (A) **upgraded** (B) **gradual** (C) **degraded** (D) **regression**
- 7 Sarah's hotel room was *this* when it was changed from a small room to a large suite.
 (A) **degraded** (B) **digressed** (C) **gradual** (D) **upgraded**
- 8 Katie was getting closer to meeting her goals. "What word below describes her positive movement?"
 (A) **progressing** (B) **digressing** (C) **degrading** (D) **graduating**
- 9 What word below describes what happens when a detailed and informative story starts to wander off topic?
 (A) **digresses** (B) **degrades** (C) **progresses** (D) **regresses**
- 10 The grocery store clerk demonstrated *this* by making step-by-step movements toward becoming a store manager.
 (A) **aggression** (B) **degrading** (C) **progression** (D) **digression**

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- 11 The student was sent to the principal's office for being too _____ with another student at lunch.
- 12 It feels _____ when someone puts you down.
- 13 The temperature was _____ increasing a few degrees _____ every hour.
- 14 It is more important to make _____ than it is to simply do well.
- 15 We are _____ our tickets for the concert from the back row to the second row!

Review Test: mob, mot, mov, grad, gress

Write the correct word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

- 1 The purpose of television commercials is to _____ the benefits of a product so more people will buy it.
- 2 After Danielle's third year of violin lessons, her parents could hear the _____ she was making as she played a difficult song by Mozart.
- 3 The manager had to _____ his employee when he found out that the man had made many mistakes.
- 4 Would you like me to _____ your rental car from a small compact car to a large SUV?
- 5 At her eighth grade _____ party, Maria sang her favorite song, "Off to High School," on the karaoke machine.
- 6 Giving someone an incentive might help _____ him or her to do something that is challenging.
- 7 The Kominskys rented a dump truck to speed up the _____ of all the dirt in preparation for the construction of their new pool.
- 8 One day the rock star had white hair, but it was black the very next day! That hair color change sure wasn't _____!
- 9 It's important to practice self-control at all times so that there won't be any problems with _____ toward others.
- 10 As a result of her fractured wrist, Mandy would have no _____ of her arm for six weeks while it was healing in the cast.
- 11 It was hard to understand the speaker's message at the conference, because he kept _____ to other topics.
- 12 When his baby brother was born, Kyle _____ and used "baby talk" to seek attention from his parents.
- 13 If you ever think about saying something unkind about someone else, just remember how _____ it makes you feel.
- 14 We need to _____ the members of our Girl Scout troop so that we can prepare for this year's sale of cookies.
- 15 It was so fun watching the _____ of the parade as it marched down Main Street.

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