

**Vocabulary Lesson 12**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the definition then use the word in a sentence of your own.**

1. **ignite**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **abolish**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. **urban**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. **population**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. **frank**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. **pollute**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. **reveal**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **prohibit**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **urgent**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

10. **adequate**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

11. **decrease**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **audible**

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Now draw a picture that represents one of your vocabulary words: **WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. ignite –set on fire
2. abolish –do away with completely; put an end to
3. urban –of or having to do with cities or towns
4. population –people of a city or country
5. frank –free in expressing one’s real thoughts, opinions, or feelings; not hiding what is in one’s mind
6. pollute –make dirty
7. reveal –make known
8. prohibit –forbid by law or authority
9. urgent –demanding immediate action or attention; important
10. adequate –as much as is needed; fully sufficient
11. decrease –make or become less
12. audible –able to be heard

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### Words in Use

*Read the following passage to see how the new words are used in it.*

#### The Electric Auto Is on Its Way

**Ignite** gasoline and you have noise and smoke; turn on an electric motor and you **abolish** two headaches that are dreaded\* by **urban populations**. Automobile manufacturers are **frank** about the way their motors **pollute** the air, and that is why there are frequent\* hints that the big companies will soon **reveal** a practical electric car.

So far, lack\* of knowledge of storing electricity

in the car **prohibits** wide production of electric autos, but recently\* Congress called **urgently** for **adequate** research into the battery or fuel cell problem. Electric autos would be inexpensive\* to run and would **decrease** air pollution.\* It might be weird,\* however, to live in the quiet surroundings of a city where autos that used to be noisily **audible** would be whisper-quiet.

