

**Vocabulary Lesson 17**

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

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

1. **appeal**

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

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

2. **addict**

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

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

3. **wary**

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

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

4. **aware**

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

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

5. **misfortune**

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

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

6. **avoid**

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

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

7. **wretched**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

8. **keg**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

9. **nourish**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

10. **harsh**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

11. **quantity**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

12. **opt**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Vocabulary Lesson 17

1. appeal –attraction; interest; to urge
2. addict –one who cannot break away from a habit or practice
3. wary –on one’s guard against danger or trickery; cautious
4. aware –knowing; realizing
5. misfortune –bad luck
6. avoid –keep away from; keep out of the way of
7. wretched –very unsatisfactory; miserable
8. keg –small barrel, usually holding less than ten gallons
9. nourish –make or keep alive and well, with food; feed; develop an attitude
10. harsh –rough to the touch, taste, eye, or ear; sharp
11. quantity -amount
12. opt –choose or favor; select

### Words in Use

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

#### A Cup of Coffee?

The drink with the most **appeal** for Americans is still coffee, but coffee **addicts** had better be **wary** of the instant forms. Greedy for customers and confident\* they won't lose them, companies will put their product in any instant form—liquid, powder, chips—and the coffee drinker, **aware** of his **misfortune**, finds it hard to **avoid** some of the more **wretched** instant products. The **harsh** fact is that an enormous\* **quantity** of instant coffee is being sold, no doubt,\* to **nourish** the popular demand for convenience. A **keg** of real coffee may become a museum piece as more and more people opt for instant coffee.

