

UNIT ELEVEN

VET

Latin VETUS, VETERIS "old"

VETERAN (vet' ə r ən) *n.* Someone very experienced in something; expert
Sarah, a *veteran* watcher of TV news programs, auditioned for the new quiz show about current events.

syn: professional *ant:* novice

INVETERATE (in vet' ə r ə t) *adj.* Having done something for a long time; habitual

L. in, "in," + veteris = *in the old*

Terrance was an *inveterate* gambler, and his wife finally divorced him because of it.
syn: practiced

FREQ

Latin FREQUENS, "frequent, numerous"

FREQUENT (frē' kwent) *v.* To visit often or repeatedly

When I travel overseas, I always *frequent* local restaurants, rather than fast food places.

syn: patronize *ant:* avoid

INFREQUENT (in frē' kwent) *adj.* Not occurring often

L. in, "not," + frequens = *not frequent*

The two-year-long drought was broken only by *infrequent* small showers.

syn: rare *ant:* habitual

ANN

Latin ANNUS, "year"

ANNALS (a' n ə l s) *n.* A record of something; a history

Nowhere in the *annals* of the town was there mention of the shooting, so we assumed that the story was false.

syn: archives

ANNUITY (a n ō ō' ə t ē) *n.* Payment received every year

My mom's *annuity* amounted to over a million dollars, but it was set aside only for her grandchildren.

ANNUAL (an' ū ə l) *adj.* Occurring every year

When the longest day of the year arrived, many ancient civilizations celebrated the *annual* planting of crops.

syn: yearly

III While a veteran can be anyone who has spent many years in a particular field or occupation, the word often describes someone who has served in the military.

CHRON

Greek KRONOS, "time"

CHRONOLOGY (kron ol' ə jē) *n.* A history arranged by time
The police wanted to know the *chronology* of the events that occurred just before the car wreck.

CHRONIC (kron' ik) *adj.* Happening repeatedly or over a long period of time
Even though Cory has a *chronic* cough, he refuses to visit a doctor.
syn: constant *ant:* sporadic

III A crony (from kronos) is a friend or associate whom you have known a long time.

TEMP

Latin TEMPUS, TEMPORIS, "time"

CONTEMPORANEOUS (kən tem pər a' nē əs) *adj.* Happening at or around the same time

L. con, "together," + temporis = *together in time*
The Russian Revolution and World War I were *contemporaneous* events that occurred in the early years of the 20th century.
syn: coexisting, simultaneous

CONTEMPORARY (kən tem' pər ə r ē) *n.* A person from the same time period or generation
One *contemporary* of Abe Lincoln was the ex-slave Frederick Douglass, who eventually met the President.

TEMPO (tem' pō) *n.* Rhythm or beat
Using only his baton, the conductor instructed the orchestra to increase the *tempo* of the music.



The conductor upped the TEMPO when he lost his TEMPER.

Unit 11 Vocabulary

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the word bank.

Word Bank	annals	annual
annuity	chronic	chronology
contemporaneous	contemporary	frequented
infrequent	inveterate	tempo
veteran		

- 1) My grandmother is a(n) _____ visitor to the beauty salon because she finds the long walk there very tiring.
- 2) It is especially difficult for a(n) _____ smoker like Chip to give up the habit.
- 3) Annoyed by the _____ pain in his feet, Stanley finally decided to see a doctor.
- 4) As a(n) _____ of the downtown art scene, Linda knew all of the painters and sculptors in the area.
- 5) Although the painter was not a(n) _____ of Picasso, their styles are very similar.
- 6) Jake is retired, but continues to receive a(n) _____ from the stock he purchased as an employee.
- 7) The marchers proceeded down the street in the same _____ as the drummer.
- 8) In the _____ of the Medical Society, there are several instances of this strange and deadly disease.
- 9) The period during which the small mammals wandered the Earth was _____ with the reign of the dinosaurs.
- 10) The parade of ships was not a(n) _____ event, but one that occurred every ten years.
- 11) Investigators will not be able to solve the case until they have a reliable _____ of the years in which the crimes were committed.
- 12) Neighborhood kids _____ Isaiah's Ice Cream Parlor until a kitchen fire forced it to close.

Directions: Choose the set of words that best completes the sentence.

- 13) Although Josie was a(n) _____ of the news industry, she was a(n) _____ visitor to the press club where many reporters liked to gather.
 - a) veteran; contemporaneous
 - b) contemporary; annual
 - c) annals; frequent
 - d) veteran; infrequent

- 14) Because Patsy was a(n) _____ smoker, she soon developed _____ lung problems.
- inveterate; chronic
 - chronic; annual
 - infrequent; contemporaneous
 - frequent; inveterate
- 15) Henry Ride, a(n) _____ of George Washington, was said to _____ the same businesses and theaters as the President.
- contemporary; inveterate
 - annuity; inveterate
 - contemporary; frequent
 - tempo; frequent
- 16) The _____ awards ceremony is usually _____ with the coming of autumn, but this year, it was delayed by a month.
- inveterate; frequent
 - contemporary; infrequent
 - infrequent; annuity
 - annual; contemporaneous
- 17) Because the _____ of the church are so mixed up, they do not provide an accurate _____ of the events that took place.
- contemporary; annals
 - annals; chronology
 - veterans; chronology
 - chronologies; veteran

Directions: Match the word to its definition.

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| 18) _____ frequent | a) a history arranged by time |
| 19) _____ veteran | b) to visit often or repeatedly |
| 20) _____ contemporary | c) occurring every year |
| 21) _____ inveterate | d) a record of something; a history |
| 22) _____ tempo | e) happening at or around the same time |
| 23) _____ infrequent | f) having done something for a long time; habitual |
| 24) _____ chronic | g) rhythm or beat |
| 25) _____ annals | h) someone very experienced in something; expert |
| 26) _____ annual | i) not occurring often |
| 27) _____ annuity | j) payment received every year |
| 28) _____ contemporaneous | k) happening repeatedly or over a long period of time |
| 29) _____ chronology | l) a person from the same time period |