

Lesson 4 Definitions

Lesson Word Parts

cent--"one hundred"

--**cert**--"sure"

Word List

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| 1. browse | 6. canopy |
| 2. buoyant | 7. cantankerous |
| 3. calamity | 8. ceaseless |
| 4. candid | 9. century |
| 5. candidate | 10. certify |

1. **browse** *v.* 1. to nibble at leaves, twigs, shoots, etc. 2. to look through a book or books, stopping to read a bit here and there 3. to look casually over things for sale *browsed, brows'ing*
2. **buoyant** *adj.* 1. able to float or rise in liquid or air 2. able to keep things afloat 3. cheerful and lively *buoy'ant.ly adv.*
3. **calamity** *n.* 1. deep trouble or misery 2. a terrible happening that brings great sorrow; disaster *pl. ca.lam'i.ties*
4. **candid** *adj.* 1. saying what one honestly things; frank, honest, and fair 2. not formal or posed *-can'did.ly adv.*
5. **candidate** *n.* a person who seeks, or who has been suggested for, an office or award
6. **canopy** *n.* 1. a cloth or other covering fastened as a roof above a throne, bed, etc., or held on poles over a person or sacred thing 2. anything that seems to cover like a canopy *pl. can'o.pies v. to put or form a canopy can'o.pied, can'o.py.ing*
7. **cantankerous** *adj.* having a bad temper; ready to quarrel
8. **ceaseless** *adj.* going on and on; continuous *cease'less.ly adv.*
9. **century** *n.* any of the 100-year periods counted forward or backward from the beginning of the Christian Era 2. any period of 100 years *pl. cen'tu.ries*
10. **certify** *v.* 1. to say in an official way that something is true or correct; verify 2. to guarantee; vouch for 3. to give a certificate to *cer'ti.fied, cer'ti.fy.ing cer'ti.fi.ca'tion n.*