

THEME: ARCHITECTURE

VOCABULARY

WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. AISLE** – a passageway between seating areas
Synonym – passage; corridor
Antonym- room; chamber
- 2. ATRIUM** – an open space in the centre of a building
Synonym – forecourt; plaza
Antonym- conclusion; exit
- 3. ATTIC** – an unfinished room at the top of a house
Synonym – loft; garret
Antonym- cellar
- 4. BYZANTINE** – relating to Byzantium
Synonym – complicated; convoluted
Antonym- non-complicated; facile
- 5. CHIMNEY** – a pipe through which smoke is released
Synonym – stack; shaft
Antonym- fireplace
- 6. CRYPT** – an underground room or vault
Synonym – tomb; mausoleum
Antonym- attic
- 7. KEYSTONE** – a central stone at the top of an arch
Synonym – cornerstone; quoin
Antonym- N.A
- 8. PAGODA** – a tiered tower with multiple eaves
Synonym – tower; memorial
Antonym- N.A
- 9. PIER** – vertical supporting structures
Synonym – dock; harbour
Antonym- N.A
- 10. VERANDA** – a roofed platform outside a house
Synonym – porch; sun-deck
Antonym- N.A

EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. KEYSTONE | a) apex | b) summit | c) cornerstone | d) wall |
| 2. PAGODA | a) minaret | b) tower | c) cornice | d) gate |
| 3. PIER | a) bridge | b) beach | c) harbour | d) parapet |
| 4. VERANDA | a) passage | b) arcade | c) garden | d) porch |
| 5. CRYPT | a) attic | b) sun-deck | c) tomb | d) podium |

EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. CHIMNEY | a) fireplace | b) pipe | c) shaft | d) shack |
| 2. BYZANTINE | a) convoluted | b) difficult | c) facile | d) stack |
| 3. ATRIUM | a) quoin | b) dock | c) conclusion | d) plaza |
| 4. ATTIC | a) cellar | b) gallery | c) aisle | d) roof |
| 5. AISLE | a) passageway | b) modern | c) room | d) ample |

EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. Rachel found a deteriorated box containing bones in the _____ next to the _____.
2. This block was like the _____ in an arch, the wall over the door contained a _____ carved stone panel.
3. She stood on the _____, and noticed the _____ towering over the tourists on the ground,
4. A glass _____ connects the two buildings, the southern building has a wooden _____ covered with carpets
5. She walked through the middle _____ of the church to retrieve the urn from the _____.