List #14

ad-

adhere

(to stick to)

adventure

(to go on a risky journey)

AD-=

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advertise

(to turn heads and capture a client’s attention)

adjust

(to adapt or make positive changes)

ami- / amo-

AMI- / AMO- =

amiable

(friendly; pleasant)

ven- / vent-

vert- / vers-

“go to bat for -----”

* I tried to go to bat for Bill, but he said he didn't want any help.
* Give me some decent evidence and I'll go to bat for you.

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| **Prefixes** | | | **Roots** | | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab-  ad-  anti-  auto-  co-/con-/com-  contra-  di-  en-  ex-  in-/im- | | intro/a-  inter-  meta-  neo-  ob-  pre-  pro-  post-  pseudo-  retro-  semi- | ami-/amo-  ani-  ben-/bene-  cide- cog-  cred-  dict-  dorm- dub-  duc-/duct-  host-/hosp-  ira-  log-  magna-  mal- | mania-  mor- /mort-  pac-/ plac-  phil-  scrib-/scrip-  soph-  somn-  spect-  tract-  trans-  trepid-  ven-  viv-/vit-  voc- / vok- | -age  -er/-or  -ist  -tion  -ity  -ment  -ify  -ate  -ious/ous  -ent/-ant  -al  -ary / -ery / -ory |
| **Idioms** | “cat out of the bag”; “sheep”; “lemmings”; “when it rains…”, “Murphy’s Law”,  “all’s well that end’s well”; “ergo”; “wrong side of bed”; “go to bat for” | | | | |

**List #14 Vocabulary List:**

1. advent (n): the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event

With the advent of the Internet came a more powerful way of finding a job.

1. adhere (v) / adherence (n): to stick to or believe in

Society’s laws only protect us if we adhere to them.

1. amiable (adj): friendly; pleasant

Due to his amiable nature, Fred quickly became well liked in the office.

1. amicable (adj) / amicably (adv): having goodwill in a relationship; friendly

Even after they broke up as a couple, they still remained amicable towards each other.

1. amorous (adj): having romantic feelings or sexual desire

There is a clear difference between someone liking you and having amorous feelings for you.

1. enamor (v) / enamored (adj): to be filled with love (usually romantic)

After the advent of the iPhone, people became enamored with smart phones.

1. venture (v) / venturesome (adj): to dare to try something risky or dangerous

Birds are often kicked out of the nest and forced to venture out into the world at a young age.

1. intervene (v) / intervention (n): to come between in order to prevent a bad event

The teacher had to intervene before the argument turned into a fight.

1. contravene (v): to knowingly disobey or violate orders

The boy was in trouble after he contravened his mother’s orders.

1. versatile (adj) / versatility (n): able to adapt easily to new conditions; flexible

Tablet PCs are proving to be more versatile and more useful in the workplace.

1. adverse (adj) / adversity (n): preventing success or development; unfavorable

She was able to overcome lots of adversity in her life and still become valedictorian.

1. subvert (v) / subversion (n): to undermine authority; slyly work against

Teachers feel like students are subverting them when they have their mobile phones out during class.

Master List for Teacher

adventure

advent

admit

advertisement

adhere

address

adjust

amiable

amicable

amity

amicicide

amicus brief

amorous

enamor

adventure

advent

venture

event

eventual

intervene/intervention

contravene

convenient

prevent/prevention

advertise

versatile

version

controversial

averse

adverse

divert

conversation

reverse/revert

pervert/perversion

subversive

vertigo

verse

introvert

extrovert

convert

vertex