List #16

hyper- vs. hypo-

hyperglycemic

(excess sugar in the blood)

HYPER- =

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HYPO- =

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dorm-

DORM-=

dormitory

(a place for sleeping)

somn-

loc- / loq-

“until the cow’s come home” / “it ain’t over ‘til the fat lady sings”

* Don’t wait up for me. I’ll be working at the office until the cows come home.
* Yes, we’re down by two goals. And, yes, there’s only two minutes on the clock left. But, come on guys! It ain’t over ‘til the fat lady sings!

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| **Prefixes** | **Roots** | **Suffixes** |
| a-/ab- ad-anti-auto-co-/con-/com-contra-di-en-ex-hyper-hypo-in-/im-  | intro/a-inter-meta-neo-ob-pre-pro-post-pseudo-retro-semi- | ami-/amo-ani-ben-/bene- cide- cog-cred-culp-dict- dorm-dub-duc-/duct-host-/hosp- ira-laud-log-loc- / loq- | luc- / lum- 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-cian-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”; “bring home bacon”; “breadwinner”; “until the cow come home”; “it ain’t over ‘til the fat lady sings” |

**List #16 Vocabulary List:**

1. hyperbole (n) / hyperbolic (adj): a figurative exaggeration

We grew to appreciate Stuart’s hyperbolic appreciation of every good film as his “absolute favorite”.

1. dormant (adj) / dormancy (n): asleep; inactive

We assume the volcano poses not threat because it has been dormant for a thousand years.

1. somnolent (adj) / somnolence (n): causing sleep

You want to avoid driving while taking medication with somnolent side-effects.

1. soporific (adj): somnolent; sleep-inducing

His lectures were dull at best and soporific at worst.

1. insomnia (n) / insomniac (n): sleeplessness (medical condition)

Tyler drowsily took everything from medication to herbal roots to cure himself of insomnia.

1. eloquent (adj) / eloquence (n): persuasive in speaking or writing

Although Obama is often lauded for his eloquence, some criticize him for the substance of his words.

1. colloquial (adj) / colloquialism (n): informal in speech

You should avoid colloquialisms when writing to a teacher or employer.

1. loquacious (adj): excessively talkative

Devin likes to call loquacious people as “those suffering from verbal diarrhea”.

1. circumlocution (n): talking in circles; using evasive speech

Politicians are known for their circumlocution: they use a lot of words to say very little.

1. ventriloquism (n) / ventriloquist (n): the act of speaking through a closed mouth

The ventriloquist was so skilled that he could make the dummy speak while drinking water.

1. evade (v) / evasive (adj): to escape or avoid capture or apprehension

Stop giving me evasive answers and just tell me the candid truth.

1. persevere (v) / perseverance (n): to not quit; to persist

The whole team admired his perseverance in the face of vast adversity.

Master List for Teacher

hyper/hypotension

hyper/hypoglycemic

hyper/hypothermia

hyperbole

hypothetical

somnolent/ence

insomnia/insomniac

somnambulant

somniloquacious

dorm

dormitory

dormouse

postdormital (relating to the period between sleep and wake)

somnolent/somnolence

insomniac

eloquent

colloquial

circumlocution

loquacious

ventriloquist