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## Vocabulary Unit #1

### Contents of the Dead Man's Pocket

prefix	meaning		prefix	meaning
un	not		dis	removal/not
in	without/not		re	again
im	not		ir	not

**Underline the prefixes** in the following vocabulary words. Use the chart above to *write the meaning of the prefix* on the line beside the word.

discarding _____	rebounded _____
imperceptibly _____	irrelevantly _____
incomprehensible _____	unimpeded _____

word endings	meaning		suffix	meaning
ly	in a certain manner		tion	state of being
ed	in the past		able	capable of being; able to
ing	right now		ible	capable of being; able to
ibly	in a certain manner			

**Underline the suffixes or word endings** in the following vocabulary words. Use the chart above to *write the meaning of the ending* on the line beside the word.

projection _____	discarding _____
rebounded _____	interminable _____
confirmation _____	irrelevantly _____
exhalation _____	incomprehensible _____
imperceptibly _____	unimpeded _____

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### Word List

projection	discarding	confirmation	exhalation	imperceptibly
rebounded	interminable	irrelevantly	incomprehensible	unimpeded

*Write the vocabulary word* on the line that correctly completes the sentence.

1. Although the time seemed \_\_\_\_\_, Tom had been on the ledge only a few minutes.
2. The puzzling sheet of paper in his pocket would be \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone who found his body.
3. Tom moved along the ledge \_\_\_\_\_, taking tiny, cautious steps.
4. As \_\_\_\_\_ that he could walk on the ledge, he made sure that it was side enough to fit his shoe.
5. Tom's paper was trapped between the ledge and the decorative \_\_\_\_\_ sticking out from the wall.
6. He rejected one plan after another, \_\_\_\_\_ all useless ideas.
7. After holding his breath, Tom felt an \_\_\_\_\_ of air as he breathed again.
8. After he broke the window, Tom's arm \_\_\_\_\_, bouncing backward from the force of the blow.
9. Tom thought \_\_\_\_\_ about the apartment furnishings, as if the cozy rooms could stop him from plunging to his death.
10. The yellow paper flew out the window; its progress was \_\_\_\_\_.

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*Write the vocabulary word on the line that could REPLACE the underlined word— it is a synonym for the underlined word.*

1. The tent's overhang blocked a clear view of the stars.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The tent's overhand blocked a clear view of the stars.

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3. The patient's respiration became gradually louder.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The patient's respiration became gradually louder.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Business recovered after the slump, but shedding excess inventory was costly.

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6. Business recovered after the slump, but shedding excess inventory was costly.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. The child's ceaseless babbling was charming but unintelligible.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. The child's ceaseless babbling was charming but unintelligible.

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9. The supporters extraneously claimed victory; only the ballots could offer evidence of who won.

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## On Your Own

Write 3 **COMPLETE** sentences that include a vocabulary word. Underline the vocabulary word. **Conventions Count!!**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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