

## Unit 15

	Term	Possible meaning	Example
<b>A</b>			
1	attract	למשוך	The scent will <b>attract</b> certain insects.
2	attribute	לייחס, תכונה	The interviewer asked me what I consider to be my best <b>attribute</b> .
3	authority	סמכות	She has an air of <b>authority</b> .
4	available	זמין	The family kept emergency supplies <b>available</b> .
<b>B</b>			
5	burrow	מחילה, מאורה, חפר, התחפר	When the reptile is attacked at one mouth of his <b>burrow</b> , he shows himself at another.
6	butter	חמאה	I ate nothing but bread and <b>butter</b> .
<b>C</b>			
7	council	מועצה	I've been on the city <b>council</b> for five years.
8	court	בית משפט, מגרש	Are you going to the tennis <b>court</b> ?
9	crafty	ערמומי	Elad was completely deceived by these <b>crafty</b> representations, and at once accepted the offer.
10	cram	לדחוס, להידחס	The department store was <b>crammed</b> with holiday shoppers.
11	crawl	לזחול, להזדחל, להתחנף אל	Babies <b>crawl</b> before they walk.
12	creative	יצירתי	He has a lot of <b>creative</b> ideas.
13	credible	סביר, אמין, מהימן	He lost his <b>credibility</b> because he betrayed a friend.
14	credit	אשראי, יתרת זכות, הערכה	I forgot my <b>credit</b> card at home.
15	crisis	משבר	The Cabinet is meeting today to discuss the <b>crisis</b> .
16	critic	מבקר, מותח ביקורת	He is the book <b>critic</b> for the local newspaper.
17	crop	יבול, גידולי שדה	I read in the newspaper recently that the <b>crops</b> really need rain.



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18	dominate	לשלוט ב-, להשתלט על	Do not allow anyone to <b>dominate</b> you during this month.
19	doubt	להטיל ספק, לפקפק	Ask me whenever you're in <b>doubt</b> .
20	drain	צינור ניקוז, להתנקז, לנקז	The water will soon <b>drain</b> away.
21	drape	לכסות ב-, לתלות על	He brought her a blanket and <b>draped</b> it over her.
22	dread	לפחד, לחשוש מאוד	Why do you think animals <b>dread</b> fire?
23	drift	להיסחף, לנדוד, היסחפות, תנועה, זרימה,	I like to lie on my back and watch the clouds <b>drift</b> by.
24	drill	מקדחה, תרגיל	I <b>drilled</b> a hole in the wall to put the picture hook into.
25	drip	לטפטף, טפטוף	Water is <b>dripping</b> from the wet towel.
E			
26	expire	לפוג תוקפו	I want to find out if the warranty has <b>expired</b> yet.
27	explicit	מפורש	I gave you <b>explicit</b> instructions not to touch anything.
28	explode	להתפוצץ, לפוצץ	There was an <b>explosion</b> in the lab.
29	exploit	לנצל	Employers sometimes <b>exploit</b> their workers.
30	explore	לחקור, לבדוק, לבחון	He hopes to <b>explore</b> the uninhabited island.
31	export	לייצא	The export of cotton has <b>increased</b> .
32	expose	לחשוף ל-	It's dangerous to <b>expose</b> babies to strong sunlight.
33	express	לבטא, להביע, מהיר, אקספרס, מפורש	I have no words to <b>express</b> my gratitude.
F			
34	fraud	הונאה, מעשה הונאה	To the best of my knowledge, he wasn't involved in that <b>fraud</b> scheme.



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35	<b>friction</b>	חיכוך	<b>Friction</b> causes a match to light.
36	<b>frighten</b>	להפחיד	Your threats don't <b>frighten</b> me.
37	<b>frustrate</b>	לתסכל	The bad weather <b>frustrated</b> our plans.
38	<b>fuel</b>	דלק, ללבות, להגביר	The <b>fuel</b> tank in the car is full.
<b>G</b>			
39	<b>guarantee</b>	ערבות, התחייבות, הבטחה	They <b>guarantee</b> this clock for a year
40	<b>guard</b>	שומר, סוהר, לשמור, לאבטח	Omer has been a prison <b>guard</b> for ten years.
41	<b>guess</b>	לנחש, לשער	I <b>guess</b> anything's possible.
<b>H</b>			
42	<b>horror</b>	אימה, בעתה, חרדה	I don't like <b>horror</b> movies
43	<b>host</b>	מארח, מנחה, לארח	Who will <b>host</b> the party?
44	<b>hostel</b>	אכסניה	David is the owner of the <b>hostel</b> .
45	<b>hostile</b>	עוין	She was aware of their <b>hostile</b> feelings toward her.
<b>I</b>			
46	<b>immense</b>	כביר, עצום, אדיר	He inherited an <b>immense</b> fortune.
47	<b>irregular</b>	לא אחיד, חריג	The shore is <b>irregular</b> enough not to be monotonous.
48	<b>irrelevant</b>	לא רלבנטי	It was all true, but certainly <b>irrelevant</b> now.
49	<b>irresistible</b>	בלתי נשלט	That chocolate bar was so <b>irresistible</b> , that I couldn't keep my hands off of it.
50	<b>irresponsible</b>	בלתי אחראי	She thought it was <b>irresponsible</b> of me not to be involved with the finances.
51	<b>irrigate</b>	להשקות, השקיה	They need to be able to <b>irrigate</b> without relying solely on rain.
52	<b>irritate</b>	להרגיז	He had no idea if she'd respond or not; he did it more to <b>irritate</b> her than because he was thirsty.



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53	<b>just</b>	כרגע, זה עתה	They have <b>just</b> moved to Israel from another state.
54	<b>justice</b>	צדק	To do him <b>justice</b> , we must admit that his intentions were good.
55	<b>justify</b>	להצדיק	I know there's nothing I can say to <b>justify</b> my actions.
K			
56	<b>knight</b>	אביר	The king made him a <b>knight</b> and gave him a sword.
57	<b>knit</b>	לסרוג, מגובש	She learned to <b>knit</b> very quickly and is making a sweater for her mother.
58	<b>knob</b>	ידית, כפתור	She turned the <b>knob</b> , but the door didn't open.
L			
59	<b>lucid</b>	ברור, בהיר, צלול	I need to make the story <b>lucid</b> to the children.
60	<b>luck</b>	מזל	I guess my <b>luck</b> just ran out.
61	<b>lucrative</b>	משתלם, רווחי	Would you like to be a part of this <b>lucrative</b> industry?
62	<b>ludicrous</b>	מגוחך	It's <b>ludicrous</b> to think that you will get the correct answer to every question you ask.
63	<b>lug</b>	לסחוב, לגרור	They <b>lugged</b> the refrigerator up the stairs.
64	<b>luggage</b>	מטען, מזוודות ותיקים	Be careful with my <b>luggage</b> .
65	<b>lull</b>	הפוגה, שקט, תקופת רגיעה	There was a <b>lull</b> in the storm.
66	<b>lumber</b>	לנוע בכבדות, בולי עץ	Where can I buy <b>lumber</b> and nails?
67	<b>lump</b>	חתיכה, גוש, נפיחות	He swallowed down a <b>lump</b> in her throat.
68	<b>lunch</b>	ארוחת צהריים	Let's eat <b>lunch</b> outside.
M			
69	<b>mold</b>	לעצב, לעשות צורה של, עובש	You take a bit of talent and <b>mold</b> it.



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70	<b>morose</b>	סר וזעף, מדוכדך	His face suddenly took on a <b>morose</b> expression.
71	<b>mortal</b>	בן תמותה	All the living beings on earth are <b>mortal</b> .
72	<b>mortgage</b>	משכנתא	We took out a 200,000 dollars <b>mortgage</b> , in order to buy a house.
73	<b>mortify</b>	להשפיל, להרגיש נבוך	We should not <b>mortify</b> anyone.
74	<b>mosaic</b>	תמונת פסיפס, מוזאיקה	The walls were faced with a <b>mosaic</b> of ivory.
75	<b>motivate</b>	נובע מ-, מונע ע"י, להניע, להחדיר מוטיבציה	I often feel <b>motivated</b> to learn more.
76	<b>motor</b>	מנוע	This machine is driven by a small <b>motor</b> .
77	<b>mound</b>	תל, גבעה, ערימה	I have got a <b>mound</b> of work to do.
78	<b>mount</b>	לעלות, לגדול, הר	Climbing <b>Mount</b> Kilimanjaro is a memorable hike.
79	<b>muck</b>	זבל, לכלוך, בוץ	The <b>muck</b> here has created many diseases in the people.
80	<b>muddle</b>	לעשות בלגן, לבלבל	My mother told me to try not to get those papers <b>muddled</b> up.
81	<b>muffle</b>	לעמעם, להחניק קול	Dana tried to <b>muffle</b> her sound when she heard a noise downstairs.
82	<b>munch</b>	ללעוס, לכרסם, לנשנש	Danny likes to <b>munch</b> snacks.
<b>N</b>			
83	<b>numerous</b>	רבים	<b>Numerous</b> people saw the movie.
84	<b>nurse</b>	אחות	The <b>nurse</b> gave me a flu shot.
85	<b>nurture</b>	לגדל, לחנך, להזין, להאכיל	The teachers <b>nurtured</b> the child's talent.
86	<b>nut</b>	אגוז	He ate a lot of <b>nuts</b> .
<b>O</b>			
87	<b>outward</b>	כלפי חוץ, חיצוני	Your mind is all turned <b>outward</b> .



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88	<b>overall</b>	סך הכול, בדרך כלל	They laugh now, but the <b>overall</b> mood was serious.
89	<b>overcome</b>	להתגבר על, לנצח	He <b>overcame</b> many difficulties.
90	<b>owe</b>	להיות חייב ל-,	Now you <b>owe</b> me one.
91	<b>own</b>	להיות הבעלים של	I want my <b>own</b> room.
<b>P</b>			
92	<b>prominent</b>	בולט, חשוב, ידוע	He occupies a <b>prominent</b> position in the firm.
93	<b>promise</b>	הבטחה	I shall never break are <b>promise</b> .
94	<b>promote</b>	לעודד, לקדם, להעלות בדרגה	She has been <b>promoted</b> twice since she joined this company.
95	<b>prompt</b>	ממהר, מזדרז, להניע, לעורר	We are always <b>prompt</b> in paying our bills.
96	<b>pronounce</b>	לבטא, להודיע, לפסוק, להכריז	You don't <b>pronounce</b> my name correct.
97	<b>proof</b>	הוכחה, ראיה	You have got no <b>proof</b> that Rachel took the money.
98	<b>prop</b>	לתמוך, להישען	I will use this book to <b>prop</b> the door open.
99	<b>proper</b>	מתאים, נכון	I am going to take a <b>proper</b> look of the flat tomorrow.
100	<b>property</b>	רכוש, נדל"ן	They are arguing about their share of the <b>property</b> .
101	<b>prophet</b>	נביא	The first <b>prophet</b> in the bible was Moshe.
102	<b>propose</b>	להציע	The solution he <b>proposed</b> was completely out of the question.
103	<b>prosecute</b>	להעמיד לדין	He will be <b>prosecuted</b> to the full extent of the law.
104	<b>prospect</b>	סיכוי, סבירות	I'm more optimistic about our <b>prospect</b> snow.
105	<b>protect</b>	להגן	We need to <b>protect</b> our children.
106	<b>protest</b>	למחות, להפגין, לטעון בתוקף	The striking workers <b>protested</b> their pay cut.
107	<b>proud</b>	גאה	I feel very <b>proud</b> to be part of such a successful organization.
108	<b>prove</b>	להוכיח, להראות ש-	I'm not trying to <b>prove</b> anything.



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109	<b>provide</b>	לספק, לתת	This book will <b>provide</b> you with all the information you need.
110	<b>provoke</b>	לעורר, לגרום ל-	It seems like you're trying to <b>provoke</b> a fight.
<b>R</b>			
111	<b>royal</b>	מלכותי	The <b>royal</b> palace was built on a hill.
112	<b>rub</b>	לשפשף, להתחכך, למרוח	The faster we <b>rub</b> our hands together, the warmer they get.
113	<b>rude</b>	לא מנומס, חצוף, מתנהג בגסות	I don't like his <b>rude</b> manner.
114	<b>rue</b>	להתחרט, להצטער על	I <b>rue</b> the day I met him.
115	<b>ruin</b>	להרוס, לקלקל	The frost will <b>ruin</b> the crop.
<b>S</b>			
116	<b>speculate</b>	לנחש, להעלות השערות	My father likes to <b>speculate</b> about the result of the election.
117	<b>spread</b>	להתפשט, להפיץ, לפרוש, לפשוט	Rats and flies <b>spread</b> disease.
118	<b>squad</b>	נבחרת, חוליה	He is a policeman with the drugs <b>squad</b> .
119	<b>steer</b>	לנהוג, לנווט, לנסוע ב-	She tried to <b>steer</b> the conversation away from the subject of money.
120	<b>stimulate</b>	להמריץ, לדרבן, לעורר	The government has decided to cut taxes in order to <b>stimulate</b> the economy.
121	<b>treat</b>	לדון, להתייחס, לטפל	I <b>treated</b> her as my own daughter.
<b>U</b>			
122	<b>unnerve</b>	להלחיץ, לערער את שלוותו/ בטחונו	Tom's silence <b>unnerved</b> his mother.
123	<b>unrivalled</b>	ללא מתחרים, שאין שני לו	His knowledge of Greek theology is <b>unrivalled</b> .
<b>V</b>			



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124	<b>versatile</b>	רב שימושי	Most of the colleges want Anthony on their football teams because he is a <b>versatile</b> player who can assume several different positions.
125	<b>versus</b>	נגד, לעומת	It was the promise of better job opportunities <b>versus</b> the inconvenience of moving away and leaving her friends.



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**Unit 15 – practice****A. Sentence completion basic level**

1. There is not time to fully \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunities to improve which are often found on the way.

(1) juice  
 (2) devious  
 (3) exploit  
 (4) mosaic

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2. Today we have the Internet and all its associated technologies, vastly more \_\_\_\_\_, almost infinite in possibility.

(1) versatile  
 (2) motor  
 (3) filth  
 (4) scroll

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3. People that dictate the rules make decisions for others with much \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) latitude  
 (2) cell  
 (3) harmless  
 (4) authority

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4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ it, you'd better come and see for yourself.

(1) refund  
 (2) doubt  
 (3) tire  
 (4) unify

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5. There is an ancient Indian \_\_\_\_\_ here.

(1) mound  
 (2) pound  
 (3) underlie  
 (4) obtain



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6. There's no point in being uncomfortable just so you can \_\_\_\_\_ what a macho man you are.

- (1) rapid
- (2) scar
- (3) prove
- (4) pour

7. They need to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ without relying solely on rain.

- (1) irritate
- (2) irrigate
- (3) present
- (4) president

8. She was waiting for some \_\_\_\_\_ expression of his love.

- (1) drain
- (2) king
- (3) outward
- (4) backwards

### B. Find the word that means the same or closest in meaning

1. knob

- (1) list
- (2) handle
- (3) bend
- (4) fence

2. attribute

- (1) seek
- (2) haunt
- (3) characteristic
- (4) key



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**3. lull**

- (1) never
  - (2) adjust
  - (3) accept
  - (4) pause
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**4. speculate**

- (1) guess
  - (2) neglect
  - (3) abnormal
  - (4) presuppose
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**5. muck**

- (1) nurse
  - (2) dirt
  - (3) pleasure
  - (4) classify
- 

**6. rue**

- (1) regret
  - (2) reward
  - (3) slime
  - (4) delight
- 

**7. crafty**

- (1) scheming
  - (2) retrospective
  - (3) kill
  - (4) flame
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**8. morose**

- (1) harp
- (2) dummy
- (3) funny
- (4) field



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**C. Find the opposite****1. lucid**

- (1) evident
  - (2) plain
  - (3) clouded
  - (4) medium
- 

**2. muddle**

- (1) knit
  - (2) confuse
  - (3) spoil
  - (4) arrange
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**3. cram**

- (1) choke
  - (2) release
  - (3) host
  - (4) fund
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**4. credible**

- (1) glide
  - (2) noon
  - (3) deceptive
  - (4) pose
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**5. prospect**

- (1) post
- (2) liberal
- (3) chance
- (4) impossibility



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6. ludicrous  
 (1) normal  
 (2) absurd  
 (3) crazy  
 (4) foolish

7. prominent  
 (1) inform  
 (2) invisible  
 (3) according to  
 (4) mansion

8. muffle  
 (1) disagree  
 (2) hush  
 (3) condition  
 (4) divulge

**D. Find what doesn't belong**

1. comfort, clarify, unnerve, settle
2. praise, compliment, approval, critics
3. available, occupied, busy, taken
4. obscure, fuzzy, explicit, incorrect
5. honor, mortify, assist, aid
6. hostile, favorable, gentle, hospitable
7. honesty, truth, fraud, justice
8. starve, nurture, deprive, abandon



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**E. Find the correct translation**

1. promote

- (1) לדם
  - (2) להוכיח
  - (3) לעורר
  - (4) לנצח
- 

2. lucrative

- (1) רווחי
  - (2) אומץ
  - (3) דלות
  - (4) מחתרת
- 

3. drape

- (1) להיסחף
  - (2) לתלות על
  - (3) להחרים
  - (4) להתגבר על
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4. mold

- (1) עובש
  - (2) יבלת
  - (3) גועל
  - (4) אי סדר
- 

5. burrow

- (1) חמאה
- (2) מועצה
- (3) מאורה
- (4) מאודה



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## 6. export

- (1) לייבא
  - (2) לתסכל
  - (3) לשמר
  - (4) לייצא
- 

## 7. prosecute

- (1) לטעון בתוקף
  - (2) להוציא להורג
  - (3) להיות הבעלים של
  - (4) להעמיד לדין
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## 8. owe

- (1) להעלות בדרגה
- (2) להחניק קול
- (3) להיות חייב ל
- (4) להיות כרוך ב



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## Answer key – Unit 15

## A

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	3

## B

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	2	3	4	1	2	1	1	2

## C

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	3	4	2	3	4	1	2	4

## D

1. unnerve
2. critics
3. available
4. explicit
5. mortify
6. hostile
7. fraud
8. nurture

## E

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	3	1	2	1	3	4	4	3



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