

ACTIVITY 31

1. In the SAPS a **brigadier** is an officer in senior management.
2. When the building of the new skyscrapers is finished, they will **obscure** the view from our window.
3. A **considerable** amount of time was spent preparing the choir for the competition.
4. The **lout** was expelled from the wedding party at last.
5. An **interrogative** clause most commonly functions as a question.
6. She inherited an **acre** of land, which she turned into a poultry farm.
7. Take a deep breath and completely **submerge** yourself.
8. She was an older **eccentric** who lived with seven cats.
9. They coated the iron roofing sheets with **zinc** to curtail rust.
10. A **tetrahedron** is a solid shape whose four surfaces are triangles.
11. The **recusant** children were given detention by the teacher.
12. Speaking to the crowd about Christ was the only mission of the roving **evangelist**.
13. We read **contemporary** accounts of South Africa from the early 1900s.
14. We learned in science that metal is a good conductor of electricity, but plastic is a **resistor** and will stop the current.
15. The judge imposed **concurrent** sentences totalling 10 years for the attack on the learner.
16. The audience burst into **boisterous** laughter.
17. We took our dog to the **veterinarian** for a check-up.
18. As you go further north, you will notice a **gradual change** of climate.
19. References to the notes are given in **superscript**.
20. All **magnetism** is due to circulating electric currents.

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1. An entire **subculture** grew around ballroom dancing at our school.
2. The village was **defenceless** against the enemy bombs.
3. The set for the play is **minimalist** - white walls and a chair.
4. A baby **kangaroo** lives in their mother's pouch.
5. An **ameeba** is smaller than a small pin-head.
6. School admissions are not under our **jurisdiction**.
7. My computer has a wireless mouse and **keyboard**.
8. The **submarine** sailed deep under the ice cap.
9. One mile is **equivalent** to 1.6 kilometres.
10. The **grievance** procedure is to encourage fairness in the handling of problems.
11. Some people are **superstitious** about walking under a ladder.
12. **Lexicography** is the activity or job of writing dictionaries.
13. We waited to **bombard** him with questions about his trip.
14. The man escaped from prison and was a **fugitive** from justice.
15. She won a gold medal for the 100 metre **breaststroke**.
16. The smallest unit of sound is called a **phoneme** and children are taught about these in phonics.
17. Her doctor advised her to play sport because her lifestyle was too **sedentary**.
18. He was arrested on charges of attempted **deception** when he tried to use a stolen credit card.
19. He has a **vigorous** exercise routine.
20. Reports of **anorexia** and other eating disorders are on the increase.