

Lesson B-10

Key Word List

auspicious	showing signs that promise success
introspection	examination of one's own thoughts and feelings.
retrospect	a survey of past times or events
specimen	a single thing that is taken as an example of a whole category.
specter	1. a ghost. 2. a haunting fear of future trouble.
spectrum	1. the distribution of characteristics of a physical system, especially bands of colors seen as a rainbow or bands of differing sound waves. 2. a wide range of related qualities or ideas.
speculate	1. to form opinions without definite knowledge or evidence. 2. to buy or sell something to make a profit but with risk of loss.
surveillance	supervision or close observation, especially of a suspected person.
vigil	a period of staying awake to keep watch or to pray.
vigilant	watchful; on the lookout for danger.

Challenge Word List

prospectus	a printed document that advertises activities in order to attract or inform clients, members, buyers, or investors.
reveille	a signal sounded especially on a bugle or drum to wake personnel in the armed forces.