

ENG101-EnglishComprehension

Glossary

apt : adj unusually fitted or qualified: READY having a tendency: LIKELY suited to a purpose; esp: being to the point

brainstorming noun A group problem-solving technique that involves the spontaneous contribution of ideas from all members of the groups; also : the mulling over of ideas by one or more individuals in an attempt to devise or find a solution to a problem

chorus : A company of singers and dancers in Athenian drama participating in or commenting on the action Singing group

conjunction: A word that links sentence-parts. Parts of speech What contained the elements common to each of the given sets

despite : noun The feeling or attitude of despising: contempt Malice, spite A desire to inflict harm on another

embodied : Transitive verb To give a body to: incarnate To deprive of spiritually To make concrete and perceptible

factitious: Produced by humans rather than by natural force

fallacies: noun Reasoning that offends against logic A false or mistaken idea

giggled: Audible expressions of mirth To laugh with repeated short

hooking : To form into a hook: crook To seize or make fast by or as if by a hook Steal, pilfer

imperative: Which one is obliged to do Of, relating to, or constituting the grammatical mood that expresses the will to influence the behavior of another

jogged : To give a slight shake or push to : nudge

jotted: To write briefly or hurriedly: set down in the form of a note

key punch : A machine with a keyboard used to cut holes or notches in punch cards

linear : Of, relating to, resembling, or having a graph that is a line and esp. a straight line: straight

melancholy: In low spirit; dejection

milestones: A stone serving as a mile post; a significant point in development

nutrients: off food good for you; furnishing nourishment; a nutritive substance or ingredient

oatmeal: Hot ground cereal; a meal made from oats

obsolete : No longer in use or no longer useful; of a plant or animal part: indistinct or imperfect as compared with a corresponding part in related organisms; vestigial

prediction: An act of predicting; something that is predicted; forecast

rehabilitate: To restore to a former capacity : reinstate To restore to good repute : reestablish the good name of

slithered: To move along low to the ground; to slide on or as if on a loose gravelly surface

syntax : The way in which linguistic elements (as words) are put together to form constituents
Divisions of linguistics

toddler: One that toddles; esp. a young child

tumbling: Acrobatic exercise; the skill, practice, or sport of executing gymnastic feats

upholstery: Materials used to make a soft covering esp. for a seat Heavy fabrics

vague : Not clearly expressed Not clearly defined, grasped, or understood

wriggle: To move the body or a bodily part to and fro with short writhing motions like a worm To move or advance by twisting and turning To make nervous little motions with the body

zonked : Informal terms for "drunk" Stupefied by or as if by alcohol or a drug
