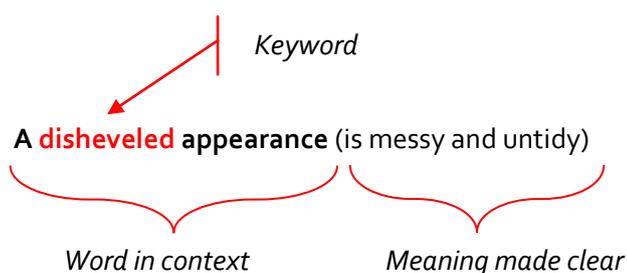


# Word Associations

Cards A01-A20 contain word associations

Each significant word (in red) is placed in a memorable phrase which appears in boldface. The meaning of the phrase is made clear by the rest of the sentence which appears in parentheses.

By learning the phrase you learn a typical use of the word and have a context in which to place the word. By reading the whole sentence you appreciate the meaning of the key word better. For example:



## Target:

Take two weeks to learn these 20 cards.

Take the tests on these cards as soon as you are ready. You can take the first test as soon as you have learned the first five cards.

- Test W01 relates to A01 – A05
- Test W02 relates to A06– A10
- Test W03 relates to A11 – A15
- Test W04 relates to A16 – A20

These tests are available at:

[http://www.major\*\*tests\*\*.com/word-focus/vocabulary-tests.php](http://www.major<b>tests</b>.com/word-focus/vocabulary-tests.php)

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## Word Associations

A 01

**Impeccable taste** (is perfect or faultless)

A **peerless diamond** (is without equal)

**Ossified beliefs** (are fixed and rigid)

A **disheveled appearance** (is messy and untidy)

An **unfathomable problem** (cannot be worked out)

**Palliative measures** (are designed to improve a situation without curing it)

**Eloquent speech** (is well expressed and persuasive)

**Exuberant behavior** (is full of life)

**Obstreperous children** (are noisy and boisterous)

**Peripheral vision** (is what is seen at the edges of the field of view)

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## Word Associations

A 02

A **destitute person** (is poor and without any means of support)

An **indelible memory** (cannot be erased from the mind)

A **salvo of gunfire** (is a burst of firing)

**Furlough from the army** (is official leave of absence)

A **disingenuous person** (is crafty)

**Ostensible meaning** (is what something claims to be, but might actually not be)

To **debunk a myth** (is to expose, or throw out a wrong idea)

**Fabrication of results** (is falsification of data)

**Idiosyncratic behavior** (is quirky and unique to an individual)

A **despotic tyrant** (is a very tyrannical tyrant!)