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# WORDS TO OWN

## *The Cask of Amontillado*

Edgar Allan Poe

### Synonyms and Antonyms

Below are ten word pairs. The first word in each pair is a Word to Own. For each numbered pair, write **S** in the blank if the second word in the pair is a synonym of the Word to Own, or **A** if the word is an antonym. You may need a dictionary or a thesaurus for this activity.

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| _____ 1. impose (upon) : burden    | _____ 6. impunity : exemption              |
| _____ 2. retribution : retaliation | _____ 7. succession : precedence           |
| _____ 3. endeavored : avoided      | _____ 8. precluded : included              |
| _____ 4. obstinate : tenacious     | _____ 9. recoiling : repulsing             |
| _____ 5. immolation : creation     | _____ 10. connoisseurship : apprenticeship |

### Suffixes

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a root or base word. A suffix changes a word's meaning and part of speech. Complete the chart below by finding the root or base of each Word to Own, the definition and part of speech of the root or base, and the definition of each suffix. Finally, tell what the definition of the Word to Own is, and give its part of speech. You may need to use a dictionary. Some parts of the chart have been filled in for you.

Word to Own	Root or Base Word & Definition	Root or Base Word's Part of Speech	Word to Own's Suffix & Definition of Suffix	Word to Own's Definition	Word to Own's Part of Speech
retribution	<i>retributus</i> (Latin) —to repay	verb	–ion—the act or condition of	punishment	noun
impunity	<i>impunis</i> (Latin) —free from punishment				
obstinate			–ate—of or characteristic of		
connoisseurship				expert knowledge	
recoiling		verb			