Lesson 15
Changing
Suffixes: -ible/-able (able to be), -ize (to make)

1 horrible adj. Awful, able to cause horror.
   Getting lost in the dark cave was a horrible experience.
   horror, n. horribly, adv.

2 identifiable adj. Able to be recognized, capable of being identified.
   Our suitcase was easily identifiable on the baggage carousel because we had taped a red square on one side
   identify, v.

3 illegible adj. Not able to be read.
   Omar's handwriting is so poor that it is illegible.

4 predictable adj. Able to be foretold, capable of being predicted.
   It's predictable that the bus will run late when the weather is bad.
   predict, v. prediction, n. predictably, adv.

5 colonize v. To make settlements in a new place, to form colonies.
   During the seventeenth century, many countries in Europe colonized areas of North and South America.
   colony, n. colonial, adv.

6 generalize v. To draw a broad conclusion from particular facts.
   After gathering data on heights from his classmates' families, Steve generalized that today's teenagers are taller than their parents.
   general, adj. generally, adv.

7 socialize v. To participate in a group, talking to many people at an event.
   At the game, Jonas liked to socialize with the visiting team as well as with his friends.
   social, adj. socially, adv.

8 trivialize v. To make seem unimportant, to present as trivial.
   The way Emi talked about her low test score trivialized it, but she was actually quite concerned.

9 visualize v. To make a picture in the mind, to imagine.
   As part of her gymnastic training, Amelia would visualize herself completing a routine perfectly.
   visual, adj. visually, adv.

10 vocalize v. To produce the sound of the voice, as in babbling, talking, and singing.
   Before babies start talking, they usually vocalize sounds like baba and gaga.
   vocal, adj. vocally, adv.

11 deplorable adj. Shocking bad in quality or character.
   The mayor condemned the deplorable acts violence occurring in the city.
12 **jeopardize** v. Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.  
*April started to realize that her bad grades were going to jeopardize her chances to attend a good college.*

13 **tolerable** adj. Fairly good; mediocre; able to be endured.  
*This lesson's extra vocab sentences were not funny at all but they were tolerable.*