Lesson 9
Sending

Roots: port (to carry), mis/mit (to send)
Suffix: -ion (changes a verb to a noun)

1 deportation n. An official order telling someone to leave a country; expulsion.
   The doctor faced deportation when he overstayed the time the government allowed him in New Zealand.
   deport, v.

2 portable adj. Able to be carried or moved about.
   Kayaks constructed of fiberglass are quite portable.

3 portfolio n. A container for holding and carrying papers, drawings, or records.
   Nadia brought her portfolio of sketches to drawing class.

4 rapport n. A relationship based on feelings of agreement and trust; positive feelings.
   Kyle and Magaly developed good rapport as they leaned to speak each other’s languages.

5 admit v. 1. To allow to enter, send in, receive.
   While we waited for the gate to open to admit us, we chatted with others who were attending the outdoor concert.
   2. To confess, own up to, acknowledge.
   When shown the phone bill, Nate had to admit that he had made too many calls.
   admission, n.

6 emit v. To send forth or release; to give off energy
   Following the bus was very unpleasant because it was emitting lots of black fumes.
   emission, n.

7 missile n. An object, such as a rocket or torpedo, that can be launched or sent to hit something at a distance; a projectile.
   Missiles in many different forms have been used as weapons throughout human history.

8 mission n. 1. A job one is sent to do; a goal or purpose.
   The mission of the Red Cross is to help disaster victims.
   2. A church set up to do religious work.
   In the early 1770s, a Spanish priest setup the mission of San Carlos Borromeo in the Carmel Valley of California.

9 omit v. To leave out, to exclude.
   The directions said to fill in the blank where a word was omitted from the sentence.
   omission, n.
10 submit v. 1. To be controlled by, to accept the rule of. 
   *With regular training, our growing puppy gradually submitted to our commands.* 
2. To send for consideration. 
   *Tyrone submitted his essay on recycling to the environmental club’s newsletter.*

**submission, n.**

11 purport v. To assert or claim, often falsely. 
   *He purported to be an expert on the subject, but we quickly discovered that he knew little more than we did.*

12 demise n. 1. The end of existence or operation. 
   *The demise of the magazine was a disappointment for its loyal readers.* 
2. Decease; death. 
   *The demise of the leader was not reported until two days after his death.*

13 missive n. A message in writing; letter. 
   *He wrote all about his trip to Machu Picchu in his last missive from South America.*

14 emissary n. An agent sent to represent, or engage in some activity such as negotiations on behalf of another person or group, esp. a government. 
   *The other teachers were much too frightened themselves, so they sent in an emissary to negotiate with Mrs. Wagner over which games would be chosen for family fun night. Mrs. Worthing came back from the meeting in tears.*