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I. Introductory Note

As you would expect, the manual includes answer keys for all the exercises and tests in the textbook. But you'll also find some additional tests that you may choose to use.

The **Post Tests** are for those instructors who want to give a pre- and post-multiple choice test on each set of ten words. The additional **Mastery Tests** for Chapters 2-26 (pp. 57-82) require students to use context clues to fill in the blanks, and this time the missing words are not defined in parentheses as they are in the **Making Sentence Sense** exercises that are in the book itself. The mastery tests included here increase the level of difficulty and can help you evaluate the student's ability to use context clues in order to recall the word's meaning.

Given one reviewer's objection that students would not learn the idioms in *Words Count* unless they were tested on them, I have included here a test on idioms. I'd like to believe that students would learn the idioms—at least those they didn't already know—even without the threat of a test, but if that's what it takes, pages 180-185 include a fill-in-the-blank review..

Good luck with *Words Count*. Dina Levitre and I really enjoyed writing it, and we certainly hope you'll enjoy teaching it. Should you need additional materials for vocabulary instruction, please see Cengage's companion website for the book. You will need an access code to use the site, which your Cengage representative can provide. You can also get an access code on your own by going to login.cengage.com and providing the information requested.

Follow up tests, audio files for pronunciation, and additional words students need to learn to enhance their academic vocabulary are also available at www.laflemm.com.

Best Wishes, Laraine Flemming

II. Post-Tests for Chapters 2–26

CHAPTER 2: POST-TEST

Character Comments

Directions: For each italicized word, circle the letter of the correct definition.

1. *Obstinate* means
 - a. unselfish and giving
 - b. extremely stubborn
 - c. rude
2. *Diligent* means
 - a. hard-working
 - b. outgoing
 - c. dishonest
3. *Intrepid* means
 - a. fearless
 - b. unselfish
 - c. cautious
4. *Extroverted* means
 - a. awkward
 - b. outgoing
 - c. critical
5. *Callous* means
 - a. unfeeling
 - b. excitable
 - c. saintly
6. *Altruistic* means
 - a. self-absorbed
 - b. unselfish
 - c. smart