

SPELLING UNIT A '11

1. aboriginal adj. Primitive; unsophisticated.
2. aborigines n. The original of earliest known inhabitants of a country.
3. aboveboard adv. & adj. Without concealment, fraud, or trickery.
4. abrade v. To wear away the surface or some part of by friction.
5. abrasion n. That which is rubbed off.
6. abridge v. To make shorter in words, keeping the essential features, .
7. abrogate v. To abolish, repeal.
8. abrupt adj. Beginning, ending, or changing suddenly or with a break.
9. abscess n. A Collection of pus in a cavity formed within some tissue of the body.
10. abscission n. The act of cutting off, as in a surgical operation.
11. abscond v. To depart suddenly and secretly, as for the purpose of escaping arrest.
12. absence n. The fact of not being present or available.
13. absent-minded adj. Lacking in attention to immediate surroundings or business.
14. absolution n. Forgiveness, or passing over of offenses.
15. absolve v. To free from sin or its penalties.