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- 1} Telling Honeybunch that he was a wealthy plantation owner with polo ponies and a yacht was a bald-face _____
- 2} Farmer Tice didn't cotton to his new _____ lifestyle, but having tied the marital knot, there was no turning back.
- 3} Farmer Tice's telescope came with a broken _____ lens.
- 4} Farmer Tice got his nickname "Jinx" because his bad luck got to be _____ and affected everything and everybody he touched.
- 5} Farmer Tice often said *Sorry about that. I didn't mean to do it.* But he was never _____ when he said it.
- 6} In Farmer Tice Book 2, Honeybunch yells, "Jinx, hurry up & grab the hose. The barn's on fire!" That _____ was caused by Farmer Tune's cheap fireworks.
- 7} Early in their marriage Honeybunch got exasperated with Farmer Tice's _____ excuses for not doing his chores, so she'd punish him by making him sleep in the barn.
- 8} The Weasel chuckled under his breath when Judge Krudd spoke to Farmer Tice with _____ before sentencing him to 60 days with Aunt Agnes as warden.
- 9} Farmer Tice & his Swine lodge brothers got together at the lodge hall in order to have a _____ on how they would go to the convention & leave their wives at home.
- 10} Hearing Reverend Muler say, "I now pronounce you husband & wife" caused profound _____ to both bride & groom. "You can't do this to me!" yelled Farmer Tice.
- 11} Laziness is _____ to a decline in farm produce, but Farmer Tice valued leisure more than wealth.
- 12} There was a lot of _____ at the Swine Lodge Hall, as all of the boars had a rip-roaring good time without the sows (their wives) being there to ruin everything.

Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle

College Level Words #12

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1. **concave** (adj) (Curved inward like the interior of a bowl or circle. *The satellite dish has a concave surface to reflect and focus signals onto a single point.*
2. **conclave** (n) A private, secret, or closed meeting. *The board of directors held an emergency conclave to choose the company's next chief executive.*
3. **concomitant** (adj) (**concomitantly** adv) Naturally accompanying, associated, or happening at the same time. *An increase in a company's web traffic often brings a concomitant rise in sales revenue.*
4. **confabulate** (**confabulated**) (v) **confabulation** (n) To chat or talk casually; in psychology, it means to fabricate imaginary experiences as truth to fill memory gaps. *The two old friends sat on the front porch to confabulate about their childhood adventures.* It means “just shootin’ the bull” with someone. Telling made-up stories or about past experiences. *Those fish stories you told at the party are nothing but confabulations you dreamt up after watching reality TV.*
5. **conflagration** (n) A very large, destructive, and intense fire. *Strong desert winds quickly turned the small brush fire into a massive forest conflagration.*
6. **connubial** (adj) Relating to marriage or the relationship between a married couple. *After forty years together, the couple still exuded an aura of perfect connubial bliss.* **connubiality** (n) the state or condition of marriage. *The ‘70s song “That’s The Way I Always Heard It Should Be”, expresses a young woman’s longing for connubiality in the suburbs.*
7. **consternation** (n) **consternate** **consternated** (v) A sudden feeling of anxiety, dismay, or confusion, typically caused by something unexpected. *To the consternation of the passengers, the captain announced that the flight would be delayed by four hours.* **consternated** *The movie’s strange ending cause the audience to be consternated.*
8. **contiguous** (adj) Sharing a common border; touching or next to each other in an unbroken sequence. *The United States has 48 contiguous states, excluding the separated states of Alaska and Hawaii.* **contiguity** (n) state of being contiguous. *There’s a logical contiguity in learning anything, & you always start with the basics.*
9. **contrite** (adj) / **contrition** (n) Feeling or expressing deep sorrow, remorse, or guilt for a wrongdoing. *The boy offered a contrite apology to his neighbor after accidentally breaking the window with a baseball.*
10. **contumely** (n) Insulting, rude, or arrogant language or treatment. *The politician bore the contumely and harsh criticism of the protesters without losing his temper.* Hamlet: *"For who would bear the whips and scorns of time, / Th' oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely, / The pangs of despised love, the law's delay..."*
11. **convivial** (adj) Friendly, lively, cheerful, and fond of good company or feasting. *The warm lighting and upbeat music gave the restaurant a highly convivial atmosphere.* **conviviality** (n) the state of being friendly, lively, festive, cheerful, etc. *The company Xmas party successfully broke the ice among employees, replacing office awkwardness with a genuine sense of warmth and conviviality.*
12. **copious** (adj) Abundant in supply; plentiful; large in quantity. *She took copious notes during the three-hour lecture to ensure she didn't miss any exam details.* **copiously** (adv) In an abundant, plentiful, or overflowing manner. *After running the marathon in the midday heat, he sweated copiously and needed to immediately rehydrate* **copiosity** (n) The state or quality of being abundant, plentiful, or vast in quantity (an uncommon, formal variant of copiousness). *The sheer copiosity of data available on the internet can make it difficult to find reliable sources.*

ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE COLLEGE WORDS #12

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2. connubial

3. concave

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9. conclave

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