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## UNIT 1 VOCABULARY QUIZ 1

1. Write a paragraph describing what a *dialect* is. Use at least four of the following words or phrases in your paragraph, in sentences which demonstrate your understanding of their meaning: slang, idiolect, mutually intelligible, vernacular, Ebonics, systematic, linguistic, standard English. (A paragraph is at least three complete sentences.)

2. For the following dictionary entry, identify each underlined item and define it:

**ban** (ban) **v.** (OE, *bannan*, summon) to prohibit or forbid, especially officially  
a.    b.    c.    d.    e.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

3. Circle the correct synonym for *pejorative*:

- a) worsen
- b) negative
- c) positive
- d) supporter

4. Complete the analogy for *proponents*:

*cause* :: *proponents* as *table*::

- a) *legs*
- b) *dishes*
- c) *chairs*
- d) *furniture*

