

# *Odd Word Out*

For each set, pick the one word or phrase that doesn't belong and explain why. The word or phrase may be the 'odd word out' because it doesn't mean the same thing as the others, because it doesn't share the same root or prefix as the others, because it's not the same part of speech as the others, or because it's not a cognate. Target words are in bold.

1.

**maintain**

continue

keep going

sleep

2.

repay

reheat

read

repaint

3.

**intractable**

tractor

attractive

trick

4.

**aspire**

desire

hope

laugh

5.

show

run

**illustrate**

demonstrate

6.

characteristic

quality

person

**attribute**

7.

**emphasize**

**maintain**

**profound**

**motivate**



8.

emotion

**motivate**

promote

mitten

9.

encourage

crawl

**motivate**

stimulate interest

10.

difficult to control

**intractable**

hard to manage

easy to fix

11.

strength

cause

reason

**factor**

12.

**profound**

silly

deep

extreme

13.

highlight

stress

decide

**emphasize**

14.

hardship

difficulty

**adversity**

fun

15.

tired

color

intelligent

student