**Mr. Know-All**

by W. Somerset Maugham

**Vocabulary Work**

**Part I**

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| **N** | **English** | **Answer** | **Hebrew** | **Definition** |
| **1.** | **accommodation** |  |  | **a). cloth; fabric.** |
| **2.** | **clean-shaven** |  |  | **b). a small, usually circular window in a ship's side** |
| **3.**  | **companion** |  |  | **c). almost not; hardly** |
| **4.** | **dismay** |  |  | **d). conforming to standards of conduct and good taste; suitable** |
| **5.** | **exasperating** |  |  | **e). room and board; lodgings.** |
| **6.** | **familiar** |  |  | **f). a private cabin or room on a ship, train, etc** |
| **7.** | **flask** |  |  | **g). act like the master of;** |
| **8.** | **lustrous** |  |  | **h). a person who lives under the rule of a monarch, government, etc.** |
| **9.** | **on board** |  |  | **i). taking undue liberties; presumptuous** |
| **10.** | **piece of drapery** |  |  | **j). a drinking glass, originally with a rounded bottom** |
| **11.** | **portholes** |  |  | **k). healthy, strong, and vigorous, strongly built** |
| **12.** | **to put on airs** |  |  | **l). extremely annoying or displeasing** |
| **13.** | **scarcely** |  |  | **m). lacking or exhibiting a lack of tact; bluntly inconsiderate or indiscreet** |
| **14.** | **seemly** |  |  | **n). (of men) having the facial hair shaved off** |
| **15.** | **to set me at my ease** |  |  | **o). on or in a ship, boat, airplane, or other vehicle** |
| **16.** | **state-room** |  |  | **p). a sudden or complete loss of courage in the face of trouble or danger** |
| **17.** | **sturdy build** |  |  | **q). a large upright rectangular travelling case** |
| **18.** | **subject** |  |  | **r). a flat, relatively thin container for liquor.** |
| **19.** | **tactlessly** |  |  | **s). to quiet; to tranquilize** |
| **20.** | **tumbler (of ice)** |  |  | **t). a person employed to assist, live with, or travel with another.** |
| **21.** | **wardrobe trunk** |  |  | **u). gleaming with or as if with brilliant light; radiant.** |

**1. Match the words to their definitions. Then write their Hebrew translations.**

**מזוודה גדולה,לינה, בקושי, מגולח, כלי עם קוביות קרח, שותף לחדר, בצורה חסרת טקט, יאוש, נתינים, מעצבן, מבנה גוף מוצק, ידיודתי** **מדי, חדר שינה באוניה, בקבוקון, לגרום לי להרגיש נוח, מבריק, התנהגות נאותה, על סיפון, חתיכת בד, להתנהג ביהירות,חולונות באוניה**

**2. Choose the words from the Word Bank to complete the following text:**

**subject, accommodation, companion, dismay, flask, wardrobe trunk, seemly, familiar**

**There was not enough 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the ship so the narrator had to share a cabin with a stranger. He was in 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he saw his cabin mate’s 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and discovered his name, because it meant that he was not English, like himself.**

**When he went up to the smoking- room, his cabin mate introduced himself. He was very chatty, and surprised the narrator by saying that he was English. He showed his passport to prove he was a British 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The narrator was also surprised when Mr. Kelada offered him an alcoholic drink from a 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had in his pocket. He thought that Mr. Kelada’s behavior was not 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was much too 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**He did not like his new 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Match adjectives to nouns to form a description of Max Kelada.**

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| **An adjective** | **A noun**  | **An answer** |
| **1. sturdy** | **a). nose** |  |
| **2. clean-shaven** | **b). skin** |  |
| **3. dark** | **c). hair** |  |
| **4. fleshy, hooked** | **d). build** |  |
| **5. large, liquid** | **e). gestures** |  |
| **6. sleek, curly** | **f). cheeks** |  |
| **7. exuberant** | **g). eyes** |  |

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**Part II**

**1. Write the following words in the alphabetical order with their Hebrew translation.**

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| **An English Word** | **A Hebrew****Translation** |
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1. יהירות

2. להעמיד אותו במקום

3. להתרעם נגד

4. בלתי נסבל

5. היינו נתונים לחסדיו

6. התנהגות והתנהלות

7. ביטחון עצמי מופרז

8. מכירת פומבית

9. מבלי שיעלה על דעתו ש...

10. הגרלות

11. לחזור למשרתו

12. לא עלה בדעתו

13. אדיש

14. מכובדות

15. מחמאה

16. לבלוט

17. עלבון

1. without the suspicion dawning on him

2. sweeps

3. to resume his post

4. it never occurred to him

5. indifferent

6. distinction

7. compliment

8. to bulge

9. affront

10. vanity

11. to snub him

12. to resent

13. intolerable

14. he had us at his mercy

15. demeanor

16. cocksureness

17. auction

**2. Find two words or expressions from the list above :**

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| **1.** | **that are similar in the meaning to** **“he did not realize…”** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **2.**  | **that show Mr. Kelada had a lot of** **confidence and pride in himself** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **3.**  | **that show other people on the ship** **on the ship did not like Mr. Kelada** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**3. Write the opposites from the word bank to the following words:**

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| **modest** | **imitation** | **entirely** | **Hesitate** | **triumphantly** | **intolerable** | **argumentative** | **compliment** |
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**be certain, partially, bearable, unsuccessfully, insult, real, boastful, agreeable**

**4. Use the words below to complete a summary of the story. Make any necessary changes:**

**Address, arrange, chatty, compliment, cultured pearls, envelope, examine, expert, faint, familiar, imitation, labels, luggage, magnifying glass, passenger, passport, patriotic, share a cabin, worth**

**The narrator of the story was a 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on board a ship sailing to Japan. He had to 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Mr. Kelada. The narrator did not believe Mr. Kelada was British, even though Mr. Kelada showed his 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prove it and said that he was a very 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Englishman.**

**The narrator was prejudiced against Mr. Kelada before he even met him. He thought that his 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was too big and there were too many 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the suitcases. He didn’t like the 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way in which Kelada behaved – Mr. Kelada 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the narrator without “Mr” before his name. Mr. Kelada 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the social events on the ship and was very 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the passengers. He became known as Mr. Know-All, which he took as a 11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**One evening at dinner, the conversation turned to the subject of 12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Kelada said he was an 13\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he had a bet with Mr. Ramsay about whether Mrs. Ramsay’s pearls were real or 14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Kelada took out a 15\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 16\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pearls and said they were 17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. Kelada noticed Mrs. Ramsay turn white and she looked as if she were about to 18\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He said he was mistaken and paid Mr. Ramsay 100 dollars for losing the bet. The next day a 100-dollar-bill was returned to Mr. Kelada in an 19\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**