

BJUP Reading 5

Unit 27

**besieged**

What means hemmed in  
by crowding?

**exportation**

What means shipping to  
another country?

**lanky**

What means tall and  
thin?

**loom**

What means a device  
for weaving cloth?

**patent**

What means a document  
to protect an invention?

**cardinal**

What means chief or of  
great importance?

**ponderous**

What means too big to  
handle?

saturate

What means to soak or  
to fill completely?

staunch

What means firm,  
steadfast, or true?

ventilation

What means the moving  
of fresh air?

balk

What means to stop or  
to refuse to go on?

courier

What means an official  
messenger?

deliberate

What means done on  
purpose?

incorporate

What means to form  
into legal group?

muster

What means to gather  
or assemble?