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A Bedouin is shown here leading camels  
across the desert. Bedouins are **nomads**  
(word 9) who speak Arabic and live in the  
Middle East.



7. **festive** (fes' tiv) (adj.) having to do with a feast or celebration  
*Decorations will help lend a \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.*  
SYNONYMS: happy, merry, playful  
ANTONYMS: sad, gloomy, somber
8. **hospitality** (häs pä ta' lä tē) (n.) a friendly welcome and treatment of guests  
*The innkeepers were famous for their \_\_\_\_\_.*  
SYNONYMS: friendliness, generosity, warmth  
ANTONYMS: unfriendliness, hostility
9. **nomad** (nō' mad) (n.) a member of a people who move from place to place; a person who roams aimlessly  
*The adventurer lived the life of a \_\_\_\_\_.*  
SYNONYMS: a wanderer, roamer, rover
10. **persecute** (pür' si kyüt) (v.) to treat unjustly or cause to suffer  
*The dictator may try to \_\_\_\_\_ the minority group.*  
SYNONYMS: to torment, hurt, annoy  
ANTONYMS: to reward, favor, comfort, help, protect
11. **supreme** (sä prēm') (adj.) highest in power, rank, authority, quality, or degree  
*He acted as if giving up his seat were the \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice.*  
SYNONYMS: first, greatest, dominant, outstanding  
ANTONYMS: low, lowly, worst
12. **transport** (v., trans pôrt'; n., trans' pôrt) (v.) to move or carry from one place to another  
*A mover was hired to \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture.*  
(n.) a vehicle used to move things from place to place; the act or process of moving something from one place to another  
*The ocean liner was used as troop \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.*  
SYNONYMS: (v.) to haul, cart, send, convey