6. GREG: “gather,” “flock”

**aggregate** [ag-ri-git] adj: gathered together in one mass; total; collective

*The aggregate strength of the allies was impressive, though individually some were quite weak.*

**aggregation** [ag-ri-gey-shuhn] n: gathering of individuals into a body or group; assemblage

*At the airport, the homecoming champions were welcomed by a huge aggregation of admirers.*

**congregation** [kong-gri-gey-shuhn]n: “flock” or gathering of people for religious worship

*The minister addressed the congregation on the meaning of brotherhood.*

**gregarious** [gri-gair-ee-uhs]adj: inclined to associate with the “flock” or group; fond of being with others

*Human beings, as a rule, are gregarious; they enjoy being with other people.*

**segregation** [seg-ri-gey-shuhn]n: separation from the “flock” or main body; setting apart; isolation

*The warden believes in segregation of first offenders from hardened criminals.*

**Exercise 3** (enter the most appropriate word from group 5 and 6)

1. New housing developments, shopping centers, and school can \_\_\_\_ decadent neighborhoods.
2. Everyone in the \_\_\_\_ rose to sing a hymn.
3. Unless healed soon, these animosities are sure to \_\_\_\_ armed conflict.
4. The box score shows the points scored by each player, as well as the team’s \_\_\_\_ score.
5. When I first came here, I had no friends and kept to myself. I was not too \_\_\_\_.