

## More Practice with -ate, -ates Nouns and Adjectives<sup>†</sup>

1. The housing was inadequate. There are no separate bedrooms.
2. Considerate of her feelings, he rephrased the delicate question.
3. Finding no adequate substitute, he began smoking again.
4. The modifier has a subordinate position in the predicate.
5. Fortunately, we knew he didn't crash in a desolate area.
6. Classes to educate illiterates are held at the consulate.
7. One of the eight graduates studied for a doctorate.
8. The corporate conglomerate is contemplating other mergers.
9. The consumer advocate is very articulate.
10. The mechanic's estimates were inordinate - approximately \$800.
11. All of the legislators were intoxicated - aggravatingly so.
12. The candidate for mayor is familiar with the electorate.
13. I hesitate to use \*recording tape made of acetate.

\*compound noun

<sup>†</sup>Adapted from *Stress in the Speech Stream*, Wayne B. Dickerson, 1989, Unit 3, p. 69.