

# VOCABULARY WORKSHEETS FOR

## FOURTH GRADERS

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The learner will be able to:

- match words with their meanings
- identify synonyms and antonyms of words
- identify correct word spelling
- apply the words learned in sentences and paragraphs
- widen vocabulary within the scope of the fourth grade level

Word list used in this set of worksheets is based on the  
Grade 4 National Reading Vocabulary

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## WORKSHEETS

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## CROSS ME OUT

Cross out the word that is not a synonym of the first word.

- |              |             |               |           |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. request   | ask         | solicit       | forfeit   |
| 2. research  | answer      | investigate   | probe     |
| 3. fierce    | kind        | ferocious     | savage    |
| 4. cancel    | revoke      | repudiate     | accept    |
| 5. amplify   | boost       | decrease      | expand    |
| 6. gaze      | avoid       | stare         | scan      |
| 7. poverty   | destitution | pennilessness | wealth    |
| 8. citizen   | national    | foreign       | native    |
| 9. temporary | permanent   | brief         | transient |
| 10. erosion  | depletion   | washing away  | bountiful |

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## MATCH THE WORDS

Select the meaning of the word from the list. Write the letter of the correct answer on the blank space.

- |               |       |  |
|---------------|-------|--|
| 1. shallow    | _____ | a. during the intervening time               |
| 2. depth      | _____ | b. rain that freezes or partly freezes as it |
| 3. edge       | _____ | falls from the sky                           |
| 4. twitch     | _____ | c. a furtive look                            |
| 5. guilt      | _____ | d. an ability to attract or charm            |
| 6. magnetism  | _____ | e. a feeling of deserving blame for          |
| 7. experiment | _____ | offenses                                     |
| 8. define     | _____ | f. quiver; jerky move                        |
| 9. medium     | _____ | g. something in a middle position            |
| 10. major     | _____ | h. to discover and set forth the meaning of  |
| 11. minor     | _____ | i. test, trial                               |
| 12. demand    | _____ | j. greater in number, quantity, or extent    |
| 13. glacier   | _____ | k. a large body of ice moving slowly         |
| 14. research  | _____ | l. an act of asking with authority           |
| 15. remind    | _____ | m. comparatively unimportant                 |
| 16. beyond    | _____ | n. to put in mind of something : cause to    |
| 17. maintain  | _____ | remember                                     |
| 18. peek      | _____ | o. studious inquiry or examination           |
| 19. sleet     | _____ | p. on or to the farther side : farther       |
| 20. meanwhile | _____ | q. to keep in an existing state              |
|               |       | r. the cutting side of a blade               |
|               |       | s. a deep place in a body of water           |
|               |       | t. having little depth                       |

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## THE MEANING OF WORDS

Choose the word that is described then write it on the space beside the definition.

briefcase	balance	challenge	legislature	scold
doubt	accelerate	knowledge	shin	bold

1. physical equilibrium \_\_\_\_\_
2. to move faster : to gain speed \_\_\_\_\_
3. the front part of the vertebrate leg  
below the knee \_\_\_\_\_
4. to censure usually severely or angrily \_\_\_\_\_
5. showing or requiring a fearless daring  
spirit \_\_\_\_\_
6. an organized body having the authority  
to make laws for a political unit \_\_\_\_\_
7. the range of one's information or  
understanding \_\_\_\_\_
8. to invite into competition \_\_\_\_\_
9. to call into question the truth of \_\_\_\_\_
10. a flat flexible case for carrying papers  
or books \_\_\_\_\_

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## UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS 1

Unscramble the letters to form a dictionary word.

1. eccpeiadolyn \_\_\_\_\_
2. ihsalcompc \_\_\_\_\_
3. aepeacanrp \_\_\_\_\_
4. dasocateis \_\_\_\_\_
5. seualinnp \_\_\_\_\_
6. erlinogi \_\_\_\_\_
7. tyirinom \_\_\_\_\_
8. taicsli \_\_\_\_\_
9. datesrtmone \_\_\_\_\_
10. entotiqu \_\_\_\_\_
11. micowaevr \_\_\_\_\_
12. xnespee \_\_\_\_\_
13. edfrgenhti \_\_\_\_\_
14. eltesoepc \_\_\_\_\_
15. campionh \_\_\_\_\_
16. rctnioaf \_\_\_\_\_
17. thmaicstema \_\_\_\_\_
18. ytoportniup \_\_\_\_\_
19. emssbara \_\_\_\_\_
20. nseadti \_\_\_\_\_

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## UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS 2

Unscramble the letters to find the correct word.

1. a nonfictional prose composition (rilecta) \_\_\_\_\_
2. a tropical cyclone (uricraenh) \_\_\_\_\_
3. a bound collection of maps often including  
illustrations (tlaas) \_\_\_\_\_
4. lacking sufficient flesh : very thin (sinynk) \_\_\_\_\_
5. a deep narrow valley with steep sides and often  
with a stream flowing through it (anonymc) \_\_\_\_\_
6. the practice of cultivating the soil, producing  
crops, and raising livestock (giacutreulr) \_\_\_\_\_
7. rarely, infrequently (modsel) \_\_\_\_\_
8. having a sharply uneven edge or surface (ggdeaj) \_\_\_\_\_
9. to run fast (allpog) \_\_\_\_\_
10. the action of a force against an opposing force  
(urepsrse) \_\_\_\_\_
11. a vehicle for transporting something (iltarre) \_\_\_\_\_
12. a permanent road having a line of rails (raadoirl) \_\_\_\_\_
13. to fix the eyes in a steady intent look often with  
eagerness or studious attention (aezg) \_\_\_\_\_
14. angular distance north or south from the earth's  
equator measured through 90 degrees (ituedtal) \_\_\_\_\_
15. acting or returning regularly or often (netfeqru) \_\_\_\_\_



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## TICK THE MEANING

Tick the box of the word or words that best tell the meaning of the underlined word.

1. The farmer sprayed pesticides on the crop.

☐ medicine      ☐ food      ☐ chemical that kills insects

2. She began to fumble for the flashlight.

☐ touch      ☐ search      ☐ drop

3. The global population is growing quickly.

☐ number of popes      ☐ vegetation      ☐ number of inhabitants

4. The book is under the fiction category.

☐ imaginary      ☐ real-life      ☐ biography

5. The weather forecast was light snow in New Jersey.

☐ certainty      ☐ prediction      ☐ wild guess

6. The last scene in the movie was unnecessary.

☐ not needed      ☐ crucial      ☐ important

7. My brothers are all bachelors.

☐ players      ☐ sailor      ☐ unmarried men

8. The space ship's internal communication system failed.

☐ the outside      ☐ the spiritual      ☐ relating to the inside

9. She was subject to an awkward situation.

☐ inconvenient      ☐ scary      ☐ happy

10. The position requires a person with an outgoing personality.

☐ expansive      ☐ introvert      ☐ shy

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## FIND THE ROOT WORD

A root word is the most basic part of a word. A prefix or a suffix is added to the root word to change its meaning. Write the root word of each word below on the blank beside it.

1. national      \_\_\_\_\_
2. discussion      \_\_\_\_\_
3. selection      \_\_\_\_\_
4. practically      \_\_\_\_\_
5. meaningful      \_\_\_\_\_
6. wilderness      \_\_\_\_\_
7. accidental      \_\_\_\_\_
8. instantly      \_\_\_\_\_
9. attractive      \_\_\_\_\_
10. infection      \_\_\_\_\_
11. moisture      \_\_\_\_\_
12. citizenship      \_\_\_\_\_
13. sympathetic      \_\_\_\_\_
14. rarely      \_\_\_\_\_
15. recently      \_\_\_\_\_

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## SYNONYMS

A synonym is a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another in the language. Select the synonym of the word from the list and write it on the blank.

1. twitch \_\_\_\_\_
2. guilt \_\_\_\_\_
3. confess \_\_\_\_\_
4. magnetism \_\_\_\_\_
5. experiment \_\_\_\_\_
6. exceptional \_\_\_\_\_
7. medium \_\_\_\_\_
8. remind \_\_\_\_\_
9. protest \_\_\_\_\_
10. measure \_\_\_\_\_
11. maintain \_\_\_\_\_
12. meadow \_\_\_\_\_
13. meanwhile \_\_\_\_\_
14. skillful \_\_\_\_\_
15. compassion \_\_\_\_\_
16. agriculture \_\_\_\_\_
17. pressure \_\_\_\_\_
18. jagged \_\_\_\_\_
19. seldom \_\_\_\_\_
20. gallop \_\_\_\_\_

- relating to plants and livestock
- rarely
- keep in an existing state
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- ability to attract
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- outstanding
- halfway between extremes
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- good at doing something
- sympathetic consciousness
- expressing disapproval
- rough, sharp point
- sudden movement
- fastest pace of a horse

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## ANTONYMS

An antonym is a word having the opposite meaning as another in the language. Select the antonym of the word from the list and write it on the blank.

- |                |       |                |
|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. generous    | _____ | • noisy        |
| 2. nervous     | _____ | • failure      |
| 3. effective   | _____ | • graceful     |
| 4. victory     | _____ | • relaxed      |
| 5. polite      | _____ | • ineffective  |
| 6. vacant      | _____ | • defeat       |
| 7. clumsy      | _____ | • impolite     |
| 8. grumpy      | _____ | • wonderful    |
| 9. success     | _____ | • good-humored |
| 10. proud      | _____ | • refrain      |
| 11. depart     | _____ | • humble       |
| 12. horrible   | _____ | • arrive       |
| 13. normal     | _____ | • abnormal     |
| 14. proceed    | _____ | • valuable     |
| 15. accelerate | _____ | • decelerate   |
| 16. frequent   | _____ | • ugly         |
| 17. handsome   | _____ | • punctual     |
| 18. tardy      | _____ | • full         |
| 19. worthless  | _____ | • infrequent   |
| 20. silent     | _____ | • stingy       |

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## COMPLETE THE SENTENCE 1

### UNDERSTANDING WORD MEANINGS

Complete each sentence by writing the correct word from the box.

keen	annually	goal	wealthy	display
altogether	proceed	fumble	stall	eyeball

1. The Miller family is so \_\_\_\_\_ that they own more than half of the town's real estate.
2. When the traffic light is orange, motorists must \_\_\_\_\_ with caution .
3. My father was not too \_\_\_\_\_ on the idea of me dropping out of college.
4. I bought carrots, beans and lettuce from the vegetable \_\_\_\_\_ beside the church.
5. My lab partner did not use a measuring instrument and instead tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of sulfur for the experiment.
6. Let's just scrap the plans \_\_\_\_\_ and come up with a new one.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ in the drawer under my bed for a clean shirt .
8. The beautiful dress was on \_\_\_\_\_ at the store window.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this game is to capture the enemy's base.
10. The stockholders' meeting, which is held \_\_\_\_\_, discusses the company's plans for the coming year .

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## COMPLETE THE SENTENCE 2

### UNDERSTANDING WORD MEANINGS

Complete each sentence by writing the correct word from the box.

horrible	individual	capitol	device	defend
parallel	import	critical	judge	worse

1. His bark is \_\_\_\_\_ than his bite.
2. Animals \_\_\_\_\_ their offspring by attacking their enemies.
3. A cellphone is a modern communications \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. The actor says that his childhood experience plays a \_\_\_\_\_ role in his performance.
5. Each \_\_\_\_\_ who attended the event received goodie bags.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ our plastic toys from China.
7. The earthquake was a \_\_\_\_\_ experience that devastated lives.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ lines do not intersect.
9. The sessions of the court are held in the \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ a book by its cover.

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## WRITE A SENTENCE 1

Write a sentence for each word.

1. external \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. divisor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. conflict \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. awkward \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. lawyer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. tour \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. cruel \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. employ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. royal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. moisture \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE A SENTENCE 2

Write a sentence for each word.

1. volume \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. calculate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. cavern \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. vanish \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. gutter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. compete \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. compound \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. canal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. fatigue \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. dramatic \_\_\_\_\_



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## SEARCH FOR THE MEANING

Look for the following words in a dictionary and write down the meaning in the blank beside each word.

1. disaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. exist \_\_\_\_\_
3. confess \_\_\_\_\_
4. selection \_\_\_\_\_
5. available \_\_\_\_\_
6. profitable \_\_\_\_\_
7. capital \_\_\_\_\_
8. vertical \_\_\_\_\_
9. witness \_\_\_\_\_
10. magnify \_\_\_\_\_
11. amplify \_\_\_\_\_
12. ratify \_\_\_\_\_
13. modify \_\_\_\_\_
14. reply \_\_\_\_\_
15. barely \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE A PARAGRAPH

Write a paragraph with 10 sentences using at least 5 words from the list. Include a title for the paragraph.

wilderness	witness	foggy	curly	injury	snowy	priority	
restless	instantly	memory	diary	poverty	shaggy	reply	satisfy

Title:

[illegible]

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**ANSWER KEY**

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## THE MEANING OF WORDS

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doubt	accelerate	knowledge	shin	bold

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balance

2. to move faster : to gain speed

accelerate

3. the front part of the vertebrate leg below  
the knee

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4. to censure usually severely or angrily

scold

5. showing or requiring a fearless daring spirit

bold

6. an organized body having the authority to  
make laws for a political unit

legislature

7. the range of one's information or  
understanding

knowledge

8. to invite into competition

challenge

9. to call into question the truth of

doubt

10. a flat flexible case for carrying papers or  
books

briefcase

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## UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS 1

Unscramble the letters to form a dictionary word.

- |                 |                          |
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| 2. ihsalcompc   | _____ accomplish _____   |
| 3. aepeacanrp   | _____ appearance _____   |
| 4. dasocateis   | _____ associated _____   |
| 5. seualinnp    | _____ peninsula _____    |
| 6. erlinogi     | _____ religion _____     |
| 7. tyirinom     | _____ minority _____     |
| 8. taicsli      | _____ italics _____      |
| 9. datesrtmone  | _____ demonstrate _____  |
| 10. entotiqu    | _____ quotient _____     |
| 11. micowaevr   | _____ microwave _____    |
| 12. xnespee     | _____ expense _____      |
| 13. edfrgenhti  | _____ frightened _____   |
| 14. eltesoepc   | _____ telescope _____    |
| 15. campionh    | _____ champion _____     |
| 16. rctnioaf    | _____ fraction _____     |
| 17. thmaicstema | _____ mathematics _____  |
| 18. ytoportniup | _____ opportunity _____  |
| 19. emssbara    | _____ embarrass _____    |
| 20. nseadti     | _____ instead _____      |

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## UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS 2

Unscramble the letters to find the correct word.

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. a nonfictional prose composition (rilecta)   | <u>article</u>     |
| 2. a tropical cyclone (uricraenh)   | <u>hurricane</u>   |
| 3. a bound collection of maps often including illustrations (tlaas)                                 | <u>atlas</u>       |
| 4. lacking sufficient flesh : very thin (sinynk)  | <u>skinny</u>      |
| 5. a deep narrow valley with steep sides and often with a stream flowing through it (anonymc)       | <u>canyon</u>      |
| 6. the practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock (giacutreuhr)       | <u>agriculture</u> |
| 7. rarely, infrequently (modsel)  | <u>seldom</u>      |
| 8. having a sharply uneven edge or surface (ggdeaj)   | <u>jagged</u>      |
| 9. to run fast (allpog)   | <u>gallop</u>      |
| 10. the action of a force against an opposing force (urepsrse)                                      | <u>pressure</u>    |
| 11. a vehicle for transporting something (iltarre)  | <u>trailer</u>     |
| 12. a permanent road having a line of rails (raadoirl)  | <u>railroad</u>    |
| 13. to fix the eyes in a steady intent look often with eagerness or studious attention (aezg)       | <u>gaze</u>        |
| 14. angular distance north or south from the earth's equator measured through 90 degrees (ituedtal) | <u>latitude</u>    |
| 15. acting or returning regularly or often (netfeqru)   | <u>frequent</u>    |



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## TICK THE MEANING

Tick the box of the word or words that best tell the meaning of the underlined word.

1. The farmer sprayed pesticides on the crop.

☐ medicine

☐ food

☒ chemical that kills insects

2. She began to fumble for the flashlight.

☐ touch

☒ search

☐ drop

3. The global population is growing quickly.

☐ number of popes

☐ vegetation

☒ number of inhabitants

4. The book is under the fiction category.

☒ imaginary

☐ real-life

☐ biography

5. The weather forecast was light snow in New Jersey.

☐ certainty

☒ prediction

☐ wild guess

6. The last scene in the movie was unnecessary.

☒ not needed

☐ crucial

☐ important

7. My brothers are all bachelors.

☐ players

☐ sailor

☒ unmarried men

8. The space ship's internal communication system failed.

☐ the outside

☐ the spiritual

☒ relating to the inside

9. She was subject to an awkward situation.

☒ inconvenient

☐ scary

☐ happy

10. The position requires a person with an outgoing personality.

☒ expansive

☐ introvert

☐ shy

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## FIND THE ROOT WORD

A root word is the most basic part of a word. A prefix or a suffix is added to the root word to change its meaning. Find the root word and write it on the blank.

- |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. national     | nation    |
| 2. discussion   | discuss   |
| 3. selection    | select    |
| 4. practically  | practical |
| 5. meaningful   | meaning   |
| 6. wilderness   | wild      |
| 7. accidental   | accident  |
| 8. instantly    | instant   |
| 9. attractive   | attract   |
| 10. infection   | infect    |
| 11. moisture    | moist     |
| 12. citizenship | citizen   |
| 13. sympathetic | sympathy  |
| 14. rarely      | rare      |
| 15. recently    | recent    |

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## SYNONYMS

A synonym is a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another in the language. Choose the synonym from the box and write it on the blank.

- |                 |   |                                    |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. twitch       | <u>sudden movement</u>                  | • relating to plants and livestock |
| 2. guilt        | <u>state of committing an offense</u>   | • rarely                           |
| 3. confess      | <u>to admit</u>                         | • keep in an existing state        |
| 4. magnetism    | <u>ability to attract</u>               | • to admit                         |
| 5. experiment   | <u>scientific procedure</u>             | • ability to attract               |
| 6. exceptional  | <u>outstanding</u>                      | • scientific procedure             |
| 7. medium       | <u>halfway between extremes</u>         | • outstanding                      |
| 8. remind       | <u>bring to attention</u>               | • halfway between extremes         |
| 9. protest      | <u>expressing disapproval</u>           | • bring to attention               |
| 10. measure     | <u>estimate or assess</u>               | • persuasion, influence            |
| 11. maintain    | <u>keep in an existing state</u>        | • estimate or assess               |
| 12. meadow      | <u>piece of grassland</u>               | • state of committing an offense   |
| 13. meanwhile   | <u>in the intervening period</u>        | • piece of grassland               |
| 14. skillful    | <u>good at doing something</u>          | • in the intervening period        |
| 15. compassion  | <u>sympathetic consciousness</u>        | • good at doing something          |
| 16. agriculture | <u>relating to plants and livestock</u> | • sympathetic consciousness        |
| 17. pressure    | <u>persuasion, influence</u>            | • expressing disapproval           |
| 18. jagged      | <u>rough, sharp point</u>               | • rough, sharp point               |
| 19. seldom      | <u>rarely</u>                           | • sudden movement                  |
| 20. gallop      | <u>fastest pace of a horse</u>          | • fastest pace of a horse          |

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## ANTONYMS

An antonym is a word having the opposite meaning as another in the language. Draw a line from the word to its antonym.

1. generous	_____stingy_____	• noisy
2. nervous	_____relaxed_____	• failure
3. effective	_____ineffective_____	• graceful
4. victory	_____defeat_____	• relaxed
5. polite	_____impolite_____	• ineffective
6. vacant	_____full_____	• defeat
7. clumsy	_____graceful_____	• impolite
8. grumpy	_____good-humored_____	• wonderful
9. success	_____failure_____	• good-humored
10. proud	_____humble_____	• refrain
11. depart	_____arrive_____	• humble
12. horrible	_____wonderful_____	• arrive
13. normal	_____abnormal_____	• abnormal
14. proceed	_____refrain_____	• valuable
15. accelerate	_____decelerate_____	• decelerate
16. frequent	_____infrequent_____	• ugly
17. handsome	_____ugly_____	• punctual
18. tardy	_____punctual_____	• full
19. worthless	_____valuable_____	• infrequent
20. silent	_____noisy_____	• stingy

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## COMPLETE THE SENTENCE 1

### UNDERSTANDING WORD MEANINGS

Complete each sentence by writing the correct word from the box.

keen	annually	goal	wealthy	display
altogether	proceed	fumble	stall	eyeball

1. The Miller family is so wealthy that they own more than half of the town's real estate.
2. When the traffic light is orange, motorists must proceed with caution .
3. My father was not too keen on the idea of me dropping out of college.
4. I bought carrots, beans and lettuce from the vegetable stall beside the church.
5. My lab partner did not use a measuring instrument and instead tried to eyeball the amount of sulfur for the experiment.
6. Let's just scrap the plans altogether and come up with a new one.
7. I fumble in the drawer under my bed for a clean shirt .
8. The beautiful dress was on display at the store window.
9. The goal of this game is to capture the enemy's base.
10. The stockholders' meeting, which is held annually, discusses the company's plans for the coming year .

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## COMPLETE THE SENTENCE 2

### UNDERSTANDING WORD MEANINGS

Complete each sentence by writing the correct word from the box.

horrible	individual	capitol	device	defend
parallel	import	critical	judge	worse

1. His bark is worse than his bite
2. Animals defend their offspring by attacking their enemies.
3. A cellphone is a modern communications device .
4. The actor says that his childhood experience plays a critical role in his performance.
5. Each individual who attended the event received goodie bags.
6. We import our plastic toys from China.
7. The earthquake was a horrible experience that devastated lives.
8. Parallel lines do not intersect.
9. The sessions of the court are held in the capitol .
10. Do not judge a book by its cover.

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## WRITE A SENTENCE 1

Write a sentence for each word.

1. external \_\_\_\_\_

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2. divisor \_\_\_\_\_

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3. conflict \_\_\_\_\_

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4. awkward \_\_\_\_\_

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5. lawyer \_\_\_\_\_

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6. tour \_\_\_\_\_

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7. cruel \_\_\_\_\_

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8. employ \_\_\_\_\_

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9. royal \_\_\_\_\_

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10. moisture \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE A SENTENCE 2

Write a sentence for each word.

1. volume \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. calculate \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. cavern \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. vanish \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. gutter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. compete \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. compound \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. canal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. fatigue \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. dramatic \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## SEARCH FOR THE MEANING

Look for the following words in a dictionary and write down the meaning in the blank beside each word.

1. disaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. exist \_\_\_\_\_
3. confess \_\_\_\_\_
4. selection \_\_\_\_\_
5. available \_\_\_\_\_
6. profitable \_\_\_\_\_
7. capital \_\_\_\_\_
8. vertical \_\_\_\_\_
9. witness \_\_\_\_\_
10. magnify \_\_\_\_\_
11. amplify \_\_\_\_\_
12. ratify \_\_\_\_\_
13. modify \_\_\_\_\_
14. reply \_\_\_\_\_
15. barely \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE A PARAGRAPH

Write a paragraph with 10 sentences using at least 5 words from the list. Include a title for the paragraph.

wilderness	witness	foggy	curly	injury	snowy	priority	
restless	instantly	memory	diary	poverty	shaggy	reply	satisfy

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