

# Vocabulary Set 1 Quiz

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. The bank was closed, so we were unable to *transact* our business.
  - a. conduct
  - b. transfer
  - c. begin
  - d. oversee
2. Kerry was nominated as the *alternate* representative to the convention.
  - a. first
  - b. highest
  - c. substitute
  - d. last
3. Frank is an *amiable*, unassuming fellow.
  - a. humble
  - b. quiet
  - c. talkative
  - d. friendly
4. My parents will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding *anniversary* in July.
  - a. the date on which something took place in a previous year
  - b. a celebration or party
  - c. a holiday
  - d. an event or happening
5. Jill scheduled her *annual* checkup for the end of March.
  - a. long overdue
  - b. once a year
  - c. once a month
  - d. preventative

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## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. The biennial report included information from all of the states.

In this sentence, "biennial" probably means:

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2. Randy planted perennial flowers in his garden.

In this sentence, "perennial" probably means:

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3. The student studied the oral history of Native Americans in anthropology class.

In this sentence, "anthropology" probably means:

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4. Aquatic animals have a variety of shapes and colors.

In this sentence, "aquatic" probably means:

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5. Sharla carefully cleaned her aquarium so her fish would be healthy.

In this sentence, "aquarium" probably means:

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## **PART 3: ESSAY**

**Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:**

transact	alternate	amiable	anniversary	annual
biennial	perennial	anthropology	aquatic	aquarium

*Essay*



# Vocabulary Set 2 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. The *astronaut* wrote a book about his experiences.
  - a. person who studies stars
  - b. person trained to captain a ship
  - c. person trained in spaceflight
  - d. person who studies weather
  
2. The music on the old tape was still *audible*.
  - a. able to be heard
  - b. current or in-style
  - c. hard to hear
  - d. old-fashioned
  
3. The library's *auditorium* is big enough for the presentation.
  - a. an outside theatre for concerts
  - b. a stage where people perform
  - c. a large room for an audience
  - d. a conference room for meetings
  
4. The referee separated the two *belligerent* players.
  - a. hostile
  - b. cheating
  - c. shouting
  - d. worst
  
5. Parents are often frustrated with teen *rebellion*.
  - a. showing poor attitudes
  - b. avoidance of chores
  - c. fighting with siblings
  - d. resistance to authority

# Vocabulary Set 2 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PART

## 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. It is well known that exercise is beneficial to our health.

In this sentence, "beneficial" probably means:

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2. Jose handed in a bibliography along with his research paper.

In this sentence, "bibliography" probably means:

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3. This month, we read Abraham Lincoln's biography.

In this sentence, "biography" probably means:

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4. In his autobiography, the singer described his childhood.

In this sentence, "authority" probably means:

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5. The biology book described how a cell divides.

In this sentence, "biology" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 2 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PART

## 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

astronaut	audible	auditorium	belligerent	rebellion
beneficial	bibliography	biography	autobiography	biology

*Essay*





# Vocabulary Set 3 Quiz

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. The nurse said an *antibiotic* would help my sore throat.
  - a. type of doctor who treats infection
  - b. substance used to treat infection
  - c. lotion designed to relieve pain
  - d. device which adds moisture to air
  
2. The monument will *commemorate* the life of George Washington.
  - a. describe
  - b. consider
  - c. portray
  - d. honor
  
3. Learning to *abbreviate* words will make taking notes easier.
  - a. scribble for speed
  - b. listen for shortcuts
  - c. scan for speed
  - d. reduce in length
  
4. *Capture* the Flag is our favorite game.
  - a. throw and hold
  - b. kick and chase
  - c. grab and hold
  - d. duck and run
  
5. The *capacity* of the container is only a few ounces.
  - a. average amount
  - b. maximum amount
  - c. minimum amount
  - d. level amount

# Vocabulary Set 3 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. The driver asked us to proceed to our seats.

In this sentence, "proceed" probably means:

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2. The defeated candidate gave a concession speech on television.

In this sentence, "concession" probably means:

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3. Jorge gave a chronological description of his day.

In this sentence, "chronological" probably means:

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4. Chronic pain can be difficult to cure.

In this sentence, "chronic" probably means:

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5. The unit will conclude with a test.

In this sentence, "conclude" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 3 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

antibiotic	commemorate	abbreviate	capture	capacity
proceed	concession	chronological	chronic	conclude

*Essay*



# Vocabulary Set 4 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. The network has *exclusive* rights to all of its broadcasts.
  - a. simple
  - b. secret
  - c. shared
  - d. sole
  
2. Children must learn to *recognize* shapes and colors.
  - a. learn to pronounce
  - b. draw from memory
  - c. identify from knowledge
  - d. read from books
  
3. Canada is a *democracy*.
  - a. governed by the people
  - b. governed by the monarchy
  - c. governed by the few
  - d. governed by the free market
  
4. "I will not choose a *bureaucrat* for a Vice-President," the new President stated.
  - a. inexperienced political candidate
  - b. democratic political candidate
  - c. rigid government official
  - d. official campaign manager
  
5. The crowd noise at the concert was *incredible*.
  - a. easy to hear
  - b. hard to believe
  - c. hard to notice
  - d. easy to see

# Vocabulary Set 4 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. We questioned the credibility of the advertisement.

In this sentence, "credibility" probably means:

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2. I credit my father for teaching me how to fix cars.

In this sentence, "credit" probably means:

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3. Police caught the culprit just yesterday.

In this sentence, "culprit" probably means:

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4. We will learn several patriotic songs in music class.

In this sentence, "patriotic" probably means:

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5. People take flu shots to avoid being affected by the annual epidemic.

In this sentence, "epidemic" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 4 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

exclusive	recognize	democracy	bureaucrat	incredible
credibility	credit	culprit	patriotic	epidemic

*Essay*





# Vocabulary Set 5 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. The judges will *dictate* who moves on to the finals.
  - a. decide
  - b. command
  - c. answer
  - d. remember
  
2. The sportscaster failed to *predict* the winner of the game.
  - a. interview
  - b. introduce
  - c. warn
  - d. forecast
  
3. From the clues, the investigator *deduced* who had stolen the car.
  - a. conclude by reasoning
  - b. misinterpret from information
  - c. recognize from experience
  - d. decide by chance
  
4. The mayor will *conduct* a meeting of the city council next week.
  - a. dictate
  - b. attend
  - c. skip
  - d. lead
  
5. The tablecloth was made from *durable* fabric.
  - a. detailed
  - b. sturdy
  - c. satisfying
  - d. real

# Vocabulary Set 5 Quiz

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## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. It looks like we will have to endure another hot day.

In this sentence, "endure" probably means:

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2. The school board will make sure there is equity between boys' and girls' sports.

In this sentence, "equity" probably means:

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3. Usually, doing your homework will equate to good grades.

In this sentence, "equate" probably means:

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4. The company will manufacture millions of candy bars this year.

In this sentence, "manufacture" probably means:

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5. The new emergency room was named after a benefactor.

In this sentence, "benefactor" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 5 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

dictate	predict	deduced	conduct	durable
endure	equity	equate	manufacture	benefactor

*Essay*



# Vocabulary Set 6 Quiz

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## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. Advertisers try to influence our buying habits.

In this sentence, "influence" probably means:

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2. We will fortify the campsite with plenty of food.

In this sentence, "fortify" probably means:

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3. A basketball can easily fracture a window.

In this sentence, "fracture" probably means:

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4. Jason found a shell fragment in the sand.

In this sentence, "fragment" probably means:

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5. The fraternal organization held a pancake feed on Saturday.

In this sentence, "fraternal" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 6 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. Dion was *confident* that she would find her friends at the mall.

- a. confused
- b. trusting
- c. certain
- d. cautious

2. *Infidelity* was the reason for the divorce.

- a. unfaithfulness
- b. insecurity
- c. disapproval
- d. criticism

3. I could see my *reflection* in the clear water.

- a. faint shadow
- b. duplicate image
- c. shining smile
- d. reduced outline

4. Stretching after exercise will make you more *flexible*.

- a. comfortable
- b. likable
- c. bendable
- d. breakable

5. Eva speaks French *fluently*.

- a. easily
- b. frequently
- c. regularly
- d. usually

# Vocabulary Set 6 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

confident	infidelity	reflection	flexible	fluently
influence	fortify	fracture	fragment	fraternal

*Essay*





# Vocabulary Set 7 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. *Monogamy* is an important value in many cultures.
  - a. one child families
  - b. one spouse at a time
  - c. an official religion
  - d. a single party political system
  
2. *Polygamy* has been illegal in the United States for many years.
  - a. multiple child families
  - b. multiple spouses at a time
  - c. multiple religions
  - d. multiple party political systems
  
3. Damon's love of volcanoes led to a career in *geology*.
  - a. study of the Earth's famous landmarks
  - b. study of the Earth's upper atmosphere
  - c. study of the Earth's crust
  - d. study of the Earth's old maps
  
4. I will memorize the rivers in Missouri for the *geography* test.
  - a. study of the Earth's surface
  - b. study of the Earth's history
  - c. study of transportation systems
  - d. study of water systems
  
5. Tomorrow there will be a *gradual* increase in temperature.
  - a. easy to notice
  - b. lengthy
  - c. little-by-little
  - d. audible

# Vocabulary Set 7 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. A *progression* of cars filed out of the parking lot.

In this sentence, "influence" probably means:

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2. Sasha sent a sympathy card when her friend's grandmother died.

In this sentence, "sympathy" probably means:

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3. The museum has a collection of old telegraph machines.

In this sentence, "telegraph" probably means:

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4. Hot weather can dehydrate you quickly.

In this sentence, "dehydrate" probably means:

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5. The blizzard will isolate people who live in remote areas.

In this sentence, "isolate" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 7 Quiz

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## PART 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

monogamy	polygamy	geology	geography	gradual
progression	sympathy	telegraph	dehydrate	isolate

*Essay*



# Vocabulary Set 8 Quiz

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. Samuel decided to *reject* the job offer.
  - a. recognize
  - b. reconsider
  - c. resist
  - d. refuse
  
2. The store made a *projection* that this year would be it's most profitable.
  - a. statement
  - b. advertisement
  - c. prediction
  - d. reduction
  
3. We will tour the *judicial* building tomorrow.
  - a. related to courts
  - b. containing artifacts
  - c. types of offices
  - d. having multiple levels
  
4. The girls will *collaborate* to plan the party.
  - a. talk loudly
  - b. meet frequently
  - c. work together
  - d. spend together
  
5. The doctor's office will send my blood samples to the *laboratory*.
  - a. person who studies the body
  - b. place for scientific experiments
  - c. organization dealing with disease
  - d. school for medical students

# Vocabulary Set 8 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. In order to get full credit, the homework must be legible.

In this sentence, "legible" probably means:

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2. My mother is a lecturer at the local college.

In this sentence, "lecturer" probably means:

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3. The election for class officers will occur in May.

In this sentence, "election" probably means:

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4. Before people were required to attend school, many were illiterate.

In this sentence, "illiterate" probably means:

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5. The literal definition of a word is sometimes different from its slang definition.

In this sentence, "literal" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 8 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

reject	projection	judicial	collaborate	laboratory
legible	lecturer	election	illiterate	literal

*Essay*





# Vocabulary Set 9 Quiz

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## PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter that contains the best definition of the italicized word in each sentence.

1. We found the *location* of the river on the map.
  - a. selection
  - b. direction
  - c. position
  - d. section
  
2. The *dialogue* in the play was hard to memorize.
  - a. conversation between characters
  - b. directions for moving on stage
  - c. music for the closing number
  - d. underlying meaning of the words
  
3. My mother asked me for an *apology* after I skipped cleaning my room.
  - a. way of attempting again
  - b. expression of regret
  - c. statement of an excuse
  - d. explanation of error
  
4. Some side-view mirrors will *magnify* objects.
  - a. darken
  - b. reduce
  - c. engage
  - d. enlarge
  
5. Last night, the sunset was *magnificent*.
  - a. wonderful
  - b. apparent
  - c. clear
  - d. normal

# Vocabulary Set 9 Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: FILL IN THE BLANK

Fill in the blank for each of the sentences below.

1. Apathy can keep voters from turning out on Election Day.

In this sentence, "apathy" probably means:

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2. My job requires some manual labor.

In this sentence, "manual" probably means:

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3. Keesha followed her mother's command to clean her room.

In this sentence, "command" probably means:

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4. The governor's mandate gives more money to public schools.

In this sentence, "mandate" probably means:

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5. Some marine animals actually look more like plants.

In this sentence, "marine" probably means:

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# Vocabulary Set 9 Quiz

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## PART 3: ESSAY

Write a paragraph (or several) using all five (or ten) of the following words:

location	dialogue	apology	magnify	magnificent
apathy	manual	command	mandate	marine

*Essay*

