

## Vocabulary 4\_Fall

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1. Joan says what she writes in her diary is **private**. She doesn't want anyone else to read it. **private** means:  
A. creative    B. personal    C. interesting
2. These days, Ken cannot **afford** to see a movie. He is saving all of his money for a new bike. **afford** means being able to:  
A. sit    B. pay    C. eat
3. We had lots of ants in our house because there was an ant **colony** living in the wall. Here **colony** means:  
A. group    B. couple    C. line
4. She felt **foolish** after the principal talked to her about being late to class. Here **foolish** means:  
A. interested    B. embarrassed    C. excited
5. The opposite of **rare** is:  
A. curious    B. common    C. cheery
6. Connie wants to trade her plain dress for one that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. simple    B. plane    C. fancy
7. When we got to the **fork** in the road, we didn't know which way to go. Here **fork** means:  
A. utensil    B. divide    C. bump
8. Manuel feared he would **choke** when he got up to sing in the play. **choke** means:  
A. trip    B. lose    C. fail
9. Alaska has the largest **glaciers** in America. When it gets warm, they start to melt. **glaciers** are:  
A. slow moving rivers    B. fast growing trees    C. giant bodies of ice
10. Jeremy sees a large **alligator** at the zoo. An **alligator** is a:  
A. woman's purse    B. house pet    C. large reptile

11. On the first cold morning in fall there was **dew** on the grass. Lee's bare feet got wet when he stepped outside. **dew** is \_\_\_\_ on the ground.  
A. moisture    B. pasture    C. worms
12. Jeb reads his favorite mystery novels in the cozy **den** of his house. Here **den** is a:  
A. cage    B. room    C. closet
13. Brett was filled with **dismay** when his team lost. They had been in the lead for most of the game. **dismay** is:  
A. excitement    B. distress    C. offense
14. Alex's **temper flared** when he saw the bully teasing a small boy. **temper flared** means that Alex:  
A. started a fire    B. got really mad    C. bullied a boy
15. Nan wants to **crop** the paper to make it smaller. Here **crop** means:  
A. fold    B. cut    C. harvest
16. The miners found a **precious** stone. Here **precious** means:  
A. shiny    B. cute    C. special
17. The mom **permits** her children to have dessert. **permits** means:  
A. favors    B. allows    C. gives
18. A grandmother hums a song from long ago. She thinks of old music as her **cup of tea**. **cup of tea** means she:  
A. dislikes that kind of music    B. likes that kind of music    C. brews tea while listening
19. Mitzi can't swim, so she stays in the **shallow** end of the pool. In the **shallow** end, the water is:  
A. deep    B. low    C. cold
20. Jan earned a lot of **dough** mowing Mr. Wilcox's lawn. Here **dough** means:  
A. pastry    B. flack    C. money