

## Vocabulary 6\_Fall

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1. Sean had to **boost** his little brother up into his high chair. **boost** means:  
A. cart    B. throw    C. lift up
2. After years of avoiding the dentist and not brushing properly, Samuel's teeth began to **decay**. **decay** means:  
A. whiten    B. grow    C. rot
3. After Ursula failed the quiz, she knew it was time to **hit the books** before the final test. Here **hit the books** means:  
A. punch her books    B. study harder    C. buy new books
4. The squirrel **slumbered** in her den during the long winter. She awoke in the spring to fresh seeds all around. **slumbered** means:  
A. grew quickly    B. ate seeds    C. slept deeply
5. Amy's friend gave her a **sleek** new haircut. She thought she looked like a movie star! **sleek** means:  
A. elegant    B. ordinary    C. greasy
6. The painting is **crooked**, so Aurora re-hangs it to make it straighter. Here **crooked** means:  
A. colorful    B. dishonest    C. tilted
7. Jonah tripped on the curb and fell **headlong** into a snowbank. He was covered in snow but not hurt. Here **headlong** means to fall:  
A. over    B. under    C. forward
8. Diane and Boris raced to catch the train, but they missed the last one of the day. "This is quite the **predicament**," sighed Boris. "How are we going to get home on time?" **predicament** means:  
A. marvel    B. dilemma    C. surprise
9. Sara's little brother stacks the blocks as high as he can before they all **collapse**. **collapse** means:  
A. stop working    B. fall down    C. grow larger

10. Jing feels **bliss** when she listens to soothing music. **bliss** means:  
A. confused    B. angry    C. joyfulness
11. Francillia bites a lemon. Her mouth puckers from the **acid** flavor. **acid** means:  
A. foul    B. sweet    C. sour
12. When Vince realizes the bully has played a mean prank on him, his **blood boils**. Vince feels:  
A. pleased    B. angry    C. warm
13. Jerry said that to know what an author is trying to say in a book, you have to really **look under the hood** at the symbolism. Here **look under the hood** means:  
A. check the index    B. examine closely    C. look at an engine
14. The math teacher showed the students how to use **Roman numerals** one day just for fun. Kim drew a fancy clock with the Roman numerals on it. **Roman numerals** are:  
A. numbers    B. letters    C. shapes
15. Sonia knocks on the door of a stranger's house. When the door opens, she asks for help finding her lost dog. Meanwhile, Sonia's friend sneaks in the backyard and steals a bike. The dog story was a **red herring**. **red herring** means:  
A. robbery    B. distraction    C. scarlet fish
16. Amelia Earhart is one of the most famous **aviators** in history. She was a very brave pilot, flying farther than many others of her time. An **aviator** is someone who:  
A. flies planes    B. drives buses    C. sets records
17. Sammy **rouses** his sleeping dog so they can go outside and play. **rouses** means:  
A. lifts    B. wakes    C. annoys
18. When the pilot is done flying, he puts his plane inside the **hangar**. A **hangar** is like a:  
A. runway    B. container    C. garage
19. Cara wishes her mother would stop **badgering** her about her messy room. Here **badger** means:  
A. teach    B. bother    C. animal
20. The sign said, "Do not **litter**." Here **litter** means:  
A. stand around    B. leave trash    C. park a car