

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