

Vocabulary 7_Fall

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1. The bridge is **incomplete** so the bus has to turn around. **incomplete** means:
A. undetermined B. unfinished C. undivided
2. "Don't put that in your mouth!" the mom says, running to her toddler. "That's a sock! It's not **edible**," she explains. **edible** means something you can:
A. wear B. smell C. eat
3. Marley made a **colossal** ice cream sundae. All eight of her friends ate it together and still couldn't finish the whole thing. **colossal** means:
A. delicious B. gigantic C. festive
4. Emily's father had lost his job, and the car needed to be repaired. Her mother said that they were "on the **brink** of disaster." They hoped nothing else went wrong. **brink** means:
A. edge B. middle C. side
5. Everyone in the audience was **moved** as they listened to the inspirational speech about peace and understanding in the world. Here **moved** means:
A. made uncomfortable B. felt emotional C. changed places
6. The locusts killed many crops, causing a **famine**. Many people went hungry for almost a year. **famine** means:
A. locust swarm B. long drought C. food shortage
7. Principal Baldwin **acknowledges** the hard work of the new teachers by having them stand at the school assembly. Here **acknowledges** means:
A. accepts or admits to B. recognizes publicly C. contributes effort to
8. The lamp, the TV, the DVD player, and the heater are all plugged into the same **outlet**. Here **outlet** means:
A. wall plug B. electrical socket C. light switch
9. The **astronomy** class uses telescopes to look at planets, stars, and comets. **astronomy** is the study of:
A. oceans B. space C. deserts
10. Cora dropped two plates while she was washing dishes. Her mom said she **had butterfingers**. Here **had butterfingers** means:
A. working hard B. being clumsy C. holding candy bars

11. "Gross!" says Jorge, after he takes a bite of his cereal. "This milk is **vile**! It must be spoiled!" **vile** means:
A. creamy B. disgusting C. harmful
12. The fish had green and blue **scales** covering its skin. Here the word **scales** means:
A. protective plates B. weight measures C. musical notes
13. At the bake sale, there was a wonderful **tapestry** of pies. There were apple, blueberry, cherry, and every kind you could imagine. Here **tapestry** means:
A. collage B. variety C. mixture
14. The movie was so **riveting** that I forgot to eat my popcorn! **riveting** means:
A. fastening B. fascinating C. fattening
15. Whitney didn't understand what her friends were talking about. "I'm always **left in the dark** when I'm with you all," she said. **left in the dark** means:
A. uninformed B. unsophisticated C. misunderstood
16. The ballerina jumps gracefully across the stage, spinning and twirling in time to the music. She is a powerful dancer, and yet as **delicate as a flower**. The ballerina is like a flower because she is:
A. fragile and fragrant B. elegant and beautiful C. alive and growing
17. The chicken **coop** had a loose board in the roof. The fox was able to get in and take a hen. **coop** means:
A. cage or pen B. fenced yard C. open range
18. Harvey's family feels **desolate** when their loyal, family pet dies. Here **desolate** means:
A. barren B. gloomy C. encumbered
19. Zahavah is cautious and does not like to try new things. Her best friend Ardas is the opposite. Ardas likes to **gamble** in every way. Here **gamble** means:
A. win money B. take risks C. innovate
20. Sara stubbed her toe. She was trying to get through her room even though it was **black as night**. Here **black as night** means:
A. cluttered B. unfamiliar C. dark