

# Vocabulary Words 7

Vocabulary Word	Definition	My Sentence
1. <i>Irked</i>	v. To be annoyed.	When he rolled his eyes, it <b>irked</b> me.
2. <i>Cunning</i>	Adj. having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion.	The child smiled in a <b>cunning</b> way to get out of trouble.
3. <i>Sojourn</i>	n. A brief visit.	My plane was <b>sojourned</b> in Chicago once.
4. <i>Erratic</i>	Adj. Irregular; unpredictable.	Her behavior was so <b>erratic</b> that you never knew if she was in a good mood or bad.
5. <i>Contentious</i>	Always ready to argue or fight	She was very <b>contentious</b> when it came to politics.
6. <i>Wallowing-Illicitly</i>	V+Adj. To wallow is to indulge in something with great enjoyment. Illicit, means unauthorized or improper.	Thomas was <b>wallowing illicitly</b> in luxury from people he ripped off.
7. <i>Gravely</i>	n. Something that is very serious.	He was bleeding <b>gravely</b> from his injuries.
8. <i>Immune</i>	Adj. Not affected or influence by something.	I am not <b>immune</b> saying no to eating Snickers bars.
9. <i>Dispensation</i>	n. A release from an objection or promise.	Thankfully I was given <b>dispensation</b> from having to babysit this weekend so that I could go to the party.
10. <i>Onslaught</i>	n. A violent attack.	I had an <b>onslaught</b> of anxiety from all the work I had to do.
11. <i>Preserve</i>	V. To keep (something) in its original state or in good condition.	You should <b>preserve</b> your memories, they're all that's left of you.
12. <i>Contemptuous</i>	Adj. Feeling or showing deep hatred or disapproval; feeling	There were very <b>contemptuous</b> about having to take many tests.
13. <i>Compromise</i>	n. An agreement where each people agree to give up something.	My parents and I came to a <b>compromise</b> regarding my curfew. Instead of 9, we agreed on 9:30.
14. <i>Amiable</i>	Adj. Friendly.	The amiable man helped me carry the groceries to my car.
15. <i>Vexations</i>	n. The state of being worried or annoyed.	I was full of <b>vexation</b> when I thought about my bills piling up.
16. <i>Indigenous</i>	Adj. Belonging to a particular region or country.	The <b>indigenous</b> people did not know the language.
17. <i>Tranquility</i>	N. Peacefulness; serenity.	Listening to the <b>tranquility</b> of the rain nearly put me to sleep.
18. <i>Fractious</i>	Adj. Mean or cross.	Charlie often said <b>fractious</b> statements about everyone, especially those who preferred Star Trek over Star Wars.
19. <i>Seceded</i>	V. To withdraw formally from an alliance, federation, or association, as from a political union, a religious organization, etc.	When the southern states <b>seceded</b> from the nation, the United States was set for a civil war.
20. <i>Vapid</i>	Adj. Boring or uninteresting. Offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging.	The party was so <b>vapid</b> , I'd rather write sentences.