

## Vocabulary 8\_1

Martin  
Date: Day 6

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- After lifting weights and working on strength training for a whole year, Nicole's muscles are **rock hard**. Here **rock hard** means:  
A. sore                                      B. strong                                      C. heavy
- Alexis heard a strange noise while she walked on the forest path at night. She stopped, **steadfast** like a statue, and tried to listen for what it was. **steadfast** means:  
A. running swiftly                      B. wandering around                      C. standing still
- She didn't like the **garlic** in the pizza; it made her breath smell. **garlic** is a:  
A. cheese                                      B. seasoning                                      C. meat topping
- At first, Chris thought that rejection from Harvard was the worst thing ever. But he really loved the college where he went instead. The rejection turned out to be a **blessing in disguise**. a **blessing in disguise** is something that:  
A. plays tricks on a person's mind      B. brings obvious benefits              C. turns out better than expected
- Rudolph interviews for a job at the movie theater. He is certain he will get it. When the movie theater does not hire him he feels **deflated like a balloon**. Here **deflated like a balloon** means:  
A. extremely disappointed              B. light and airy                              C. limp and rubbery
- Dining rooms are usually **adjacent** to kitchens so that a person can go back and forth between them easily. **adjacent** means:  
A. next to                                      B. identical to                                      C. apart from
- The twin sisters feel a strong **bond** between them. They share everything, including most of their time. Here **bond** means:  
A. agreement                                      B. relation                                      C. adhesive
- Heidi's mother said the politician was **economical with the truth** because he left out his own fault in the problem. **economical with the truth** means:  
A. telling the important facts              B. not telling the whole story              C. saving money in politics
- The principal asks us to put trash in the appropriate **receptacle** instead of throwing it on the floor. **receptacle** means:  
A. container                                      B. backpack                                      C. pocket

Vocabulary 8\_4

Martin  
Date: Day 7

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Carrie falls on the ice but calmly **resumes** skating as soon she gets up from the ground. **resumes** means:  
A. starts again                      B. firmly refuses                      C. takes a rest
- It is very dangerous to run outside on icy ground. You might slip and hit your head or **dislocate** a shoulder. **dislocate** means:  
A. freeze over                      B. get a concussion                      C. come out of place
- The hockey game erupted into a **brawl** after two players started to throw punches. **brawl** means:  
A. skating routine                      B. group dance                      C. big fight
- "Did you hear the announcement? Our teacher is retiring!" says William to his friends. "Yeah, we heard yesterday, William," his friend Carlos says. "That's **old news!**" **old news** means:  
A. already known                      B. top secret                      C. very boring
- Ibrahim chugs a whole gallon of water quickly, and then rolls on the ground **like a beached whale** groaning that his stomach hurts. **like a beached whale** means:  
A. husky                      B. saturated                      C. helpless
- The loud buzzing of the fly **irked** us until we could shoo it out the window. **irked** means:  
A. patronized                      B. activated                      C. annoyed
- Chet tried to **rectify** the disagreement between his friends, but only made it worse. **rectify** means:  
A. remember                      B. agree with                      C. make better
- The student said he feels **remorse** for stealing money from the student government. "It was wrong. I shouldn't have done it," he says. **remorse** means:  
A. glee                      B. regret                      C. foolish
- Sara serves us hot **beverages** like tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. A **beverage** is something to:  
A. boil                      B. drink                      C. decorate
- The drive on the snow-covered roads was **nightmarish**. Here **nightmarish** means:  
A. awful                      B. dreamy                      C. tiring

Vocabulary 8\_5

Martin  
Date: Day 8

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. It is very dangerous to run outside on icy ground. You might slip and hit your head or **dislocate** a shoulder. **dislocate** means:  
A. freeze over                      B. get a concussion                      C. come out of place
2. Sitting around the fire, the campers started to tell ghost stories. But the first story was so terrifying, it **curdled my blood**. I crawled into my tent and covered my head. **curdled my blood** means that it \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
A. soothed                      B. scared                      C. amused
3. "Did you hear the announcement? Our teacher is retiring!" says William to his friends. "Yeah, we heard yesterday, William," his friend Carlos says. "That's **old news!**" **old news** means:  
A. already known                      B. top secret                      C. very boring
4. All Karen needs to be content is a book, a hammock, and a glass of lemonade. Then she is **as happy as a clam**. **as happy as a clam** means:  
A. peaceful and content                      B. nervous and excited                      C. eating delicious seafood
5. The loud buzzing of the fly **irked** us until we could shoo it out the window. **irked** means:  
A. patronized                      B. activated                      C. annoyed
6. Joey's first car was **imperfect**, but he loved driving it anyway. **imperfect** means:  
A. new                      B. destroyed                      C. flawed
7. The student said he feels **remorse** for stealing money from the student government. "It was wrong. I shouldn't have done it," he says. **remorse** means:  
A. glee                      B. regret                      C. foolish
8. When the campers all got food poisoning, it was like **a fly in the ointment** for their vacation. **fly in the ointment** is something that:  
A. you find camping                      B. makes people sick                      C. ruins a good thing
9. The birdwatcher looks at the blue jay's nest through **binoculars**, counting the number of eggs he sees inside. **binoculars** let a person:  
A. hear things that are very quiet                      B. see things that are far away                      C. touch things that are high up
10. It's important to put some form of **identification** tag on a pet. If it goes missing, people will know where to return it. Here **identification** means:  
A. personal information                      B. scientific documents                      C. missing reports

Vocabulary 8\_8

Martin

Date: Day 9

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Mateo likes to take his time when he eats. His brother says he is **slow as molasses** at dinnertime. Here **slow as molasses** means:  
A. unhurried                      B. hungry                      C. sweet
2. Erin sees her baby cousin for the first time and thinks she is **as cute as a button!** **as cute as a button** means:  
A. adorable                      B. tiny                      C. crying
3. Everyone gets along with the neighborhood mailman. He is **genial**, outgoing, and usually delivers good news! **genial** means:  
A. friendly                      B. hopeful                      C. elderly
4. The medics arrived on the scene of the accident and made sure all the **casualties** were treated. A **casualty** is someone who has been:  
A. forgotten                      B. injured                      C. accused
5. Marta had to be on the bus at 7:00 a.m. **sharp** or she would miss the field trip. Here **sharp** means:  
A. approximately                      B. exactly                      C. pointy
6. The coach requires that his athletes come to practice every day. When they don't try hard, he yells at them. He is **tough as nails!** **tough as nails** means:  
A. stiff                      B. strict                      C. metallic
7. It's surprising that Christina gets the role as the lead ballerina in the Nutcracker, because she has no **prior** experience as a dancer. **prior** means:  
A. previous                      B. prancing                      C. professional
8. Philip had a small **protrusion** on his elbow after he fell down skating. Here **protrusion** means:  
A. lump                      B. bone                      C. brace
9. After looking for a few minutes, Uri **located** his hometown on the map. **located** means:  
A. estimated                      B. drew                      C. found
10. "This is not your mother's signature!" the teacher says to the student, looking at the permission slip. "You wrote this! It's a **forgery!**" **forgery** means:  
A. invention                      B. attempt                      C. fake

Vocabulary 8\_9

Martin  
Date: Day 10

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Erin sees her baby cousin for the first time and thinks she is **as cute as a button!** **as cute as a button** means:  
A. adorable                      B. tiny                      C. crying
- Ms. Trujillo said to the class, "Your homework and test scores are equally important. Along with attendance, they will **determine** your final grade." **determine** means:  
A. decide                      B. equate                      C. align
- The medics arrived on the scene of the accident and made sure all the **casualties** were treated. A **casualty** is someone who has been:  
A. forgotten                      B. injured                      C. accused
- The hikers looked **haggard** after spending the night lost on the mountain. **haggard** means:  
A. worn out                      B. defeated                      C. hungry
- The coach requires that his athletes come to practice every day. When they don't try hard, he yells at them. He is **tough as nails!** **tough as nails** means:  
A. stiff                      B. strict                      C. metallic
- Terry never lets his sister's teasing bother him. It's like he's **immune** to her taunts. **immune** means:  
A. unaffected by                      B. quick to respond                      C. interested by
- Philip had a small **protrusion** on his elbow after he fell down skating. Here **protrusion** means:  
A. lump                      B. bone                      C. brace
- Shoshanna's favorite actor is Kenji Yamamoto. She thinks he's handsome, generous, and talented. She really **puts him on a pedestal.** **put on a pedestal** means:  
A. enjoy                      B. idolize                      C. defend
- The hungry dog sits near the picnic table, hoping to get a **morsel** of leftover food. A **morsel** is a:  
A. little piece                      B. dog trick                      C. quick glimpse
- The detective believed the burglar **accessed** the house through an unlocked window. Here **accessed** means:  
A. protected                      B. cleaned                      C. entered