

VOCAB-u-lous!

Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With *H*

Name _____

Date _____

“Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will make me
go in a corner and cry by myself for hours.”
—Eric Idle, English actor, comedian (Monty Python), and film director, 1943–

Plenty of *H* words would be useful additions to a name caller’s arsenal. Think of *hick*, *hillbilly*, *hideous*, *horrible*, *hyena*, *hypochondriac*. Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. One of the words fits two sentences. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

Word Bank	haberdashery	harangue	haversack	heliotrope	hibernaculum
	homogenous	hostel	hubris	hypotenuse	

1. When the hikers stopped to rest, Stanley took the opportunity to rearrange the stuff in his _____, which was causing a blister on his shoulder.
2. Irene was so enraged by her lab partner’s _____ that she told her teacher she refused to work with the egotistical jerk.
3. Most of the kids found the dormant reptiles in the animal shelter’s _____ fascinating, but three of them said snakes made them sick.
4. Eleanor thought she’d scream if she had to listen to her mother’s _____ about chores, telephone time, and school one more time.
5. The scent of the blooming _____ drifted in through the open window, perfuming the air with an essence of vanilla.
6. The girls were on a tight budget, so they decided to _____ their way across Scandinavia.
7. During his family’s trip to London, Cleve asked the concierge for directions to a _____ where he could pick up some white thread and a packet of needles.
8. Matt’s heart sank when he saw the fill-in question on the math quiz: The _____ is the side of a right triangle opposite the right angle.
9. The first Cuban refugees in the small town were a fairly _____ group, but as more of them arrived, they began to represent a broader spectrum of society.
10. The youth _____ had few amenities, but at least there was hot water, and the thin mattresses on the bunks looked clean.