

VOCAB-u-lous!

Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With /

Name _____

Date _____

“Always end the name of your child with a vowel
so that when you yell, the name will carry.”

—Bill Cosby, American actor, comedian, and producer

Well, that's another virtue of vowels; they carry. Say them aloud. Did you notice how wide open your mouth was? Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one of the words fits two sentences. Yes, *please* use your dictionary.

Word Bank	iconoclasm	igneous	illusory	imbroglio	impalpable
	incommunicado	invalid	irascible	itinerant	

1. Although Mrs. Giesel was an _____ for many years, she reached the age of 94.
2. Danae's piano teacher was an _____ old man, but she admired him in spite of his foul temper.
3. The derelict house exuded an _____ sense of evil, and all the neighborhood kids avoided it.
4. California depends on the _____ workers who move from vineyard to vineyard during the grape harvest.
5. The Taliban's destruction of the Buddhas of Bamyán is a textbook example of _____.
6. Expect to walk home if you are stopped and have an _____ driver's license, expired registration, and no proof of insurance.
7. Some _____ rocks form after the magma that is pushed out during fiery volcanic eruptions cools and solidifies.
8. "Fame is _____," thought Phillip, shocked at hearing that his favorite actress had been arrested for drunken driving less than two weeks after getting out of rehab.
9. No one knew how the _____ started, but three of the team members were headed for jail when the dust settled.
10. Ethan's father begged him to talk about what was bothering him, but the boy remained stubbornly _____.