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Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With Q

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“Words play an enormous part in our lives and are therefore deserving of the closest study.”

—Aldous Huxley, English writer, 1894–1963

In English, Q is the letter used least often, according to AskOxford.com. Use one of these rare-letter words from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one word fits two sentences. By all means, use your dictionary.

Word Bank	quadruped	quaffing	quagmire	querulous	queue
	quiescence	quintessential	quisling	quotidian	

1. Her coaches regard Geraldine as the _____ student-athlete because she works hard to excel at everything she does.
2. The _____ for the Harry Potter book-release party stretched all the way around the block.
3. The baby finally lapsed into _____ after a night of non-stop screaming.
4. The members of the Mystical Serpent accused David of being a _____ when he told his brother about the initiation rite.
5. “I live such a _____ life,” moaned Al’s mother, “so drab and ordinary.”
6. The little kids avoided old Mrs. Abbott because of her _____ voice, her squinchy face, and the bristly hairs growing out of the bumps on her chin.
7. The ground trembled beneath their feet as the kids on the field trip moved onto the _____ near the riverbank.
8. “I’ve never been this thirsty in my life!” Graham said before _____ his lemonade.
9. Ming wears her hair in a _____ that hangs from the back of her head.
10. “Is the praying mantis the only insect that is a _____?” Ms. Park asked the biology class.