

# VOCAB-u-lous!

## Build a Fabulous Vocab

### Words That Begin With CR- Blends

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“The difference between the almost right word and the right word is really a large matter—  
'tis the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning.”

—Mark Twain, American writer and humorist, 1835–1910

A couple of the words in the Word Bank have no synonyms—they are the “right” words for what they mean. Choose a word to complete each sentence below. Notice that one word fits two sentences. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

<b>Word Bank</b>	craven criterium	credence cropper	crenellation croquette	crepitation crucible	crudités
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1. The jockey experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ during the last turn of the 6-furlong race.
2. LeBron ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ for his appetizer but quailed when he realized the filling was raw.
3. The sculptor and his pouring partner delicately balance the glowing \_\_\_\_\_ of molten bronze as the fiery lava fills the waiting mold.
4. Because the weather was so hot, Isis decided that a platter of iced \_\_\_\_\_ would be the perfect first course for her dinner party.
5. “Grant no \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are motivated by anything other than your best interests,” the speaker urged the people who had gathered for the rally.
6. The disgraced former mayor was exposed as a \_\_\_\_\_ crook during the investigation into municipal corruption.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ at the tops of medieval castles provided archers openings from which to shoot and cover when the enemy returned a volley of arrows.
8. The nurse could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ from her patient’s lungs as soon as she entered his hospital room.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ worked from dawn to dusk seven days a week and still had trouble feeding his family.
10. The cyclists were ready to begin the \_\_\_\_\_, but the police officers hadn’t finished setting up the roadblocks in some areas of the course.