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## Build a Fabulous Vocab

### Words That Begin With SC- Blends

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“Those who prefer their English sloppy have only themselves to thank if the advertisement writer uses his mastery of the vocabulary and syntax to mislead their weak minds.”

—Dorothy L. Sayers, English writer, 1893–1957

You're just as smart as any Madison Avenue copywriter. Start improving your vocabulary now so you'll be ready the next time someone tries to pull the wool over your eyes. Choose a Word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one word fits two sentences. Yes, drag out that dictionary.

<b>Word Bank</b>	scabrous scintilla	scallop scud	scansion scullery	scarification scupper	scurrilous
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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ raced across the sky like a herd of cattle stampeding across a plain.
2. When Cinnia asked her lab partner whether he had recorded the previous day's data, he responded with a torrent of \_\_\_\_\_ abuse that left her speechless.
3. If his best friend had shown even a \_\_\_\_\_ of something other than self-interest, Dusan might have considered voting for him.
4. Evelina felt like a \_\_\_\_\_ maid because she had to do the dishes every night and her brother never lifted a finger.
5. Most recreational divers prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ in less than 10 feet of water.
6. Hayley didn't understand why the boat was filling with water during the downpour until she noticed that the starboard \_\_\_\_\_ was clogged with fish guts.
7. Mr. Connor required the \_\_\_\_\_ of five poems for the final paper.
8. Lorenzo faced a \_\_\_\_\_ dilemma; after promising to babysit the Willingham kids, he received an invitation to go sailing for the weekend.
9. Some people regard tattooing as a form of ritual \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Megan fluted the edge of her piecrust for a \_\_\_\_\_ effect.