

VOCAB-u-lous!

Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With *TR*- Blends

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Date _____

“Words are the voice of the heart.”

—Confucius, Chinese teacher, philosopher, and political theorist, 551–479 B.C.

Learn to speak and write from your heart. Increasing the number of words you have at your command can help. Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one word fits two sentences. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

Word Bank	tractable trenchant	traipse triptych	trammel troglodyte	transitory truculent	treble
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1. Ariel enjoys listening to her dad's _____ observations about the various presidential campaigns.
2. The right-hand panel of the _____ depicts a woman in a birdcage holding a baby horse in her arms.
3. During the anthropology class's study of _____ culture, Layla wondered what living in a cave might have been like.
4. Mr. Sharif found his new employee to be well-mannered, _____, and generally amiable.
5. The basketball team's strategy was to _____ the shooting guard and make it impossible for her to find her shots.
6. Ms. Bianco could tell from the new student's _____ attitude and swaggering demeanor that he was going to be trouble.
7. Because she has a _____ voice, Priscilla often sings the descant parts for the church choir.
8. Mr. Creeger can think of no greater pleasure than to _____ through the woods on a brilliant autumn afternoon.
9. Takoda finds the pleasure he takes in his school success _____ and continually strives to do better.
10. Simply _____ the recipe if you want to make enough cookies for the entire class.