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Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With F

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“How forcible are right words!”
—Old Testament, Job 6:25

Think about the word *forcible*. It's probably related to *force*, right? But force can have positive or negative connotations; a stranger can *force* a child into a car, and a Good Samaritan can use *force* to overpower the stranger. Force can also be a verb or a noun. Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. The Word Bank contains only nine words; one of the words is a verb in one sentence and a noun in another. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

Word Bank	facetious	fatuous	feckless	felicitations	filibuster
	firmament	flivver	fondue	fortuitous	

1. As Noelle floated on her back in the cold waters of the lake, her sense of the vastness of the _____ brought tears to her eyes.
2. The senator was 18 hours into his _____ when he started reading recipes from a 683-page cookbook.
3. The old man thought his grandson was a _____ specimen who would never have the brains or strength to run the family business.
4. Aaron had dreamed his first car would be a muscle car -- a Camaro or a Firebird -- instead of the ancient _____ his budget forced him to settle for.
5. Emily wanted to make _____ for the potluck supper but wondered whether any of the guests hated cheese.
6. The family's decision not to sell the land they had inherited proved _____ when oil was discovered there six months later.
7. Several powerful legislators vowed to _____ the tax-cut bill when it came to the Senate floor.
8. When she saw the _____ expression on Toby's silly face, Katie thought she would never in a million years go out with such a dweeb.
9. At the beginning of her address, the commencement speaker offered her _____ to the graduating seniors.
10. A family member shocked the mourners at the funeral with his _____ remarks, which many thought were in poor taste.