

VO CAB-u-lous!

Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With K

Name _____

Date _____

"Words have the power to destroy or heal. When words are both true and kind they can change the world."

—Jack Kornfield, American teacher and writer

Knowing what words mean is important. We can often unwittingly wound others when we misuse words or are insensitive. 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	kachina	kilim	kindled	kippers	kismet
	knavery	koi	kowtow	kudzu	

1. Gordie's mother said he had to at least try the _____, but when he looked at the dried-up little fishes staring up from his plate, he wanted to gag.
2. Justine loved going to the Japanese garden with her dad, especially when he agreed to visit the _____ pond first.
3. Some people have found novel ways to use _____, but those who have seen the fast-growing vine cover houses and swallow forests urge eradicating the pest.
4. "I'm not going to _____ to that bully ever again," Ais sobbed after Ed rammed her with his bike for refusing to give him her math homework.
5. For the cover of his report on Hopi ceremonies, Jared decided to use a picture of a _____ dancer who had painted rain symbols on his hands.
6. The old man living in the shack near the river told the kids he _____ everything: eggplant, nuts, olives, even cheese.
7. The beautiful _____ in her grandmother's front hallway had been there since Roberta's mother was a child, and it still looked as good as new.
8. The extent of Private Benton's injuries in a helicopter crash _____ new hope in his family that he would be able to leave Iraq.
9. "There's no limit to your _____, is there?" Ms. Ortiz asked the culprits, who had confessed to stuffing Jimmy Moore into his locker.
10. When Claire rear-ended Justin's car and he asked her out anyway, she was convinced it was _____.