

VO CAB-u-lous!

Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With L

Name _____

Date _____

“Say the word and you'll be free
Say the word and be like me
Say the word I'm thinking of
Have you heard the word is love?”
—John Lennon, Sir Paul McCartney, former Beatles, “The Word Is Love”

Love is a terrific word. It describes one of the most powerful emotions humans feel. The *L* Word Bank contains other great *L* words. Choose one to complete each sentence below. Notice that one word fits two sentences. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

Word Bank	lachrymose	languish	lethargy	lexicon	limbo
	lithify	loquacious	lugubrious	lunette	

1. Mrs. Simmons thought her son's chatty young friend was the most _____ eight-year-old she'd ever met.
2. The members of the student government felt that the resignation of their faculty advisor had left them in _____.
3. Amy recognized the _____ on the north wall as an indication that the building was an example of neo-classic architecture.
4. Le'Coe's _____ in class alarmed her teacher because Le'Coe had always been the first kid to raise her hand and volunteer for anything.
5. As Maria's _____ family prepared to send her off to college, Maria realized she would also miss them and found controlling her emotions difficult.
6. Craig's costume made him a _____ sight indeed: fright wig, big shoes, and the goofiest fake nose the kids had ever seen.
7. “The words ‘I can't’ should not be in your _____,” the coach told the players. “Just remember: Work will win!”
8. Beth's cousin, who was visiting for the summer, preferred to _____ in the shade of the grape arbor rather than join the family in games or outings.
9. Eric told his little sister that the next time he caught her in his room, he would _____ her on the spot.
10. Margie thought she had a good chance to win the _____ contest because she could bend way over backward without falling.