

# VO CAB-u-lous!

## Build a Fabulous Vocab

### Words That Begin With M

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“It's a riddle! Speak 'friend' and enter. ... What's the elvish word for friend?”  
—Frodo, *The Fellowship of the Ring* movie script, Book Two, Chapter Four, “A Journey in the Dark”

Do you know? Gandalf does. See if you can pick it out of the following list: buddy, chum, comrade, confidant, crony, familiar, intimate, mel-lon, pal. Now try your hand at nine more *M* words. Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one of the words fits two sentences. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

<b>Word Bank</b>	mackinaw	majolica	malachite	megalomaniac	miscible
	mollify	monger	mummers	mycophile	

1. Zak had to grab the dictionary when his mother called her self-important boss a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Richard was so angry that Kiera doubted any of her attempts to \_\_\_\_\_ him would work.
3. As Gary double-checked the brownie recipe he planned to use, he wondered whether the water and oil it called for were \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Rescue workers wrapped each survivor in a \_\_\_\_\_ after he or she was pulled from the water.
5. Aisling often incorporated \_\_\_\_\_ into her jewelry designs because she loved its many shades of green.
6. Tony's mother preferred to buy seafood from the fish \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the supermarket.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is very careful about which wild mushrooms he or she picks because some are so poisonous that they can cause death.
8. The group touring the pottery studio greatly admired the examples of \_\_\_\_\_, particularly the glazes.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ delighted the festival crowd, especially with their pantomimes and general merrymaking.
10. The sidewalk peddlers \_\_\_\_\_ their wares at the farmer's market every Saturday morning unless the weather is bad.