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Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With E

Name _____

Date _____

“For my convalescence, I had to exercise my voice only with vowels.
It is a medical rule after a long loss of voice.”

—Nana Mouskouri, Greek classical singer, best-selling female recording artist of all time

Words that begin or end with vowels have a musicality that consonants don't provide. That's because the passage of air from the mouth to the vocal chords is unimpeded. Nothing gets in the way. 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	edema emollient	egalitarianism endemic	elver ephemeral	emissary erudite	exact
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1. Carlotta maintains that aloe vera is the best _____ for a bad sunburn.
2. Malaria is _____ in some regions of the Amazon River basin.
3. If the suspects are convicted on even one murder count, the state plans to _____ the ultimate penalty.
4. The _____ from his skiing injury made Justin's knee swell to twice its normal size.
5. Most of her friends considered Elsie an _____ person even though she hadn't finished high school.
6. “The good feelings alcohol gives you are _____; they don't last,” the speaker cautioned at the high school assembly.
7. “That's a fine demonstration of _____,” Roberto muttered as the politician shoved his way to the front of the buffet line.
8. For any kind of building project, be sure your measurements are _____, or you will waste time *and* lumber.
9. Cheyenne acted as her mother's _____ at the building committee's final meeting.
10. When fishing for stripers, Lionel likes to use a live _____ and at least 150 feet of backing line.