

# VO CAB-u-lous!

## Build a Fabulous Vocab

### Words That Begin With O

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

“I Support the ‘Save the Vowels’ Movement”

—legend on a line of T-shirts, totes, baby bibs, hats, hoodies, etc.

The origin of the “Save the Vowels” movement is unclear. In fact, we weren’t aware that vowels had made the endangered species list. If they had, we’d certainly be whipping out our credit cards. Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that the Word Bank contains only nine words—one of the words fits two sentences. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

<b>Word Bank</b>	obdurate onerous	oblate opprobrium	offal oscillated	oleaginous oxymoron	omnifarious
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1. Edmund risked the \_\_\_\_\_ of his classmates when he refused to sign a petition denouncing an unpopular teacher.
2. When she thought of her old boyfriend, his \_\_\_\_\_ manner and his greasy hair, Jenna shuddered.
3. The yearbook staff \_\_\_\_\_ between two restaurants for their end-of-year awards banquet and failed to make a decision in time to get a reservation.
4. Donyell considered scraping and sanding the house the most \_\_\_\_\_ task his father had ever made him do.
5. “You can be the most \_\_\_\_\_ child,” Fatima scolded when her little son stubbornly refused to put on his shoes.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ looked like a globe that had been squished at both poles.
7. Semeka laughed when she read the \_\_\_\_\_ on the ingredients list of the juice bottle: all natural artificial flavor.
8. After his wife died, Mr. Madden joined a local monastery as an \_\_\_\_\_.
9. “I’ve never seen so many species in one place,” Rebecca breathed, gazing at the \_\_\_\_\_ array of flora in the arboretum.
10. “You surely don’t expect me to eat this \_\_\_\_\_!” Buddy shouted when the waiter set a plate of stuffed tripe in front of him.