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## Build a Fabulous Vocab

### Words That Begin With CL- Blends

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“Life is tons of discipline. Your first discipline is your vocabulary;  
then your grammar and your punctuation.”

—Robert Frost, American poet, 1874–1963

Frost uses the word *discipline* in the sense of “a field of study,” not “punishment.” Choose a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one of the words fits two sentences. Feel free to use your dictionary.

<b>Word Bank</b>	clamber	clandestine	claque	clavicle	cleave
	clerestory	cloche	cloisonné	cloture	

1. Kim inherited an elaborately patterned Qing dynasty \_\_\_\_\_ platter from her grandmother.
2. Forty senators signed a \_\_\_\_\_ petition to end the filibuster, which was approaching its third day.
3. The essay question asked the students whether the following quote was relevant to the war in Iraq: \_\_\_\_\_ to no faith when faith brings blood.
4. In the spring when she hardens off her seedlings, Charlie’s mother pops a little paper \_\_\_\_\_ over each plant at night.
5. Addie’s parents didn’t approve of her boyfriend, so she and Dan arranged \_\_\_\_\_ meetings in out-of-the-way places.
6. “Agile as a mountain goat,” thought Paige in admiration as she watched her grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ up the rocky trail while they were hiking.
7. Hoping to influence the critics, Andre hired a \_\_\_\_\_ for the first performance of his two-week run at the comedy club.
8. Raina broke her \_\_\_\_\_ in three places when she fell off the roof of her house while trying to sneak out at night.
9. Bailey uses an ax to \_\_\_\_\_ the dead limbs from the diseased hemlocks.
10. At about seven in the morning, the sun reaches the \_\_\_\_\_ windows at the hockey rink and bathes the ice in light.