

VOCAB-u-lous!

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.

Word Bank	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.