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WORD POWER

Circle the letter of the definition you think is correct. No peeking at the answer page!

1. CACOPHONY

- A. deep silence
- B. harsh mixture of sounds
- C. beautiful symphony
- D. echoing whisper

2. EPHEMERAL

- A. lasting a very short time
- B. incredibly strong
- C. fake or artificial
- D. deeply religious

3. CAPRICIOUS

- A. stubborn and unyielding
- B. highly intelligent
- C. prone to sudden mood changes
- D. physically clumsy

4. ALACRITY

- A. deep sadness
- B. brisk and cheerful readiness
- C. extreme fear
- D. lazy hesitation

5. PERNICIOUS

- A. highly beneficial
- B. having a harmful effect
- C. extremely wealthy
- D. highly skilled

6. OBSEQUIOUS

- A. overly obedient and attentive
- B. rude and disruptive
- C. highly intelligent
- D. rare or hard to find

7. MITIGATE

- A. to make something worse
- B. to explain in detail
- C. to make less severe
- D. to accuse falsely

8. TACITURN

- A. reserving speech or saying little
- B. loud and boisterous
- C. constantly moving
- D. easily angered

9. FASTIDIOUS

- A. very attentive to accuracy and detail
- B. moving at high speeds
- C. easily amused
- D. messy and disorganized

10. QUERULOUS

- A. full of curiosity
- B. complaining in a whining manner
- C. exceptionally quiet
- D. physically strong

11. SOPORIFIC

- A. causing sleep
- B. highly energetic
- C. tasting very sour
- D. transparent

12. TRUCULENT

- A. eager or quick to argue or fight
- B. honest and trustworthy
- C. physically exhausted
- D. massive in size

13. VILIFY

- A. to praise highly
- B. to speak ill of or defame
- C. to make clear
- D. to bring together

14. VOCIFEROUS

- A. quiet and reserved
- B. expressively vehement or clamorous
- C. dangerous to health
- D. highly flexible

15. ZEALOT

- A. a person who is fanatical and uncompromising
- B. a complete novice or beginner
- C. a wealthy dynamic leader
- D. a lazy worker

Your Score: ____ / 15 • Check your vocabulary rating on the answer page.



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WORD POWER — ANSWER KEY

Review each definition, then compare your score with the vocabulary rating scale.

- 1. CACOPHONY — B**
A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds. From Greek roots meaning bad and voice/sound.
- 2. EPHEMERAL — A**
Lasting for a very short time; fleeting.
- 3. CAPRICIOUS — C**
Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.
- 4. ALACRITY — B**
Brisk and cheerful readiness.
- 5. PERNICIOUS — B**
Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.
- 6. OBSEQUIIOUS — A**
Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.
- 7. MITIGATE — C**
To make less severe, serious, or painful.
- 8. TACITURN — A**
Reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.
- 9. FASTIDIOUS — A**
Very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.
- 10. QUERULOUS — B**
Complaining in a petulant or whining manner.
- 11. SOPORIFIC — A**
Tending to induce drowsiness or sleep.
- 12. TRUCULENT — A**
Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant.
- 13. VILIFY — B**
To speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.
- 14. VOCIFEROUS — B**
Vehement, loud, or clamorous.
- 15. ZEALOT — A**
A person fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of religious, political, or other ideals.

VOCABULARY RATING SCALE

14–15 Correct:	Exceptional — You are a master wordsmith!
11–13 Correct:	Excellent — A highly robust vocabulary.
8–10 Correct:	Good — Solid language skills.
7 or Fewer Correct:	Fair — A great opportunity to learn new words.



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