

Vocabulary Builder 19

Listed below are the keywords included in this episode.

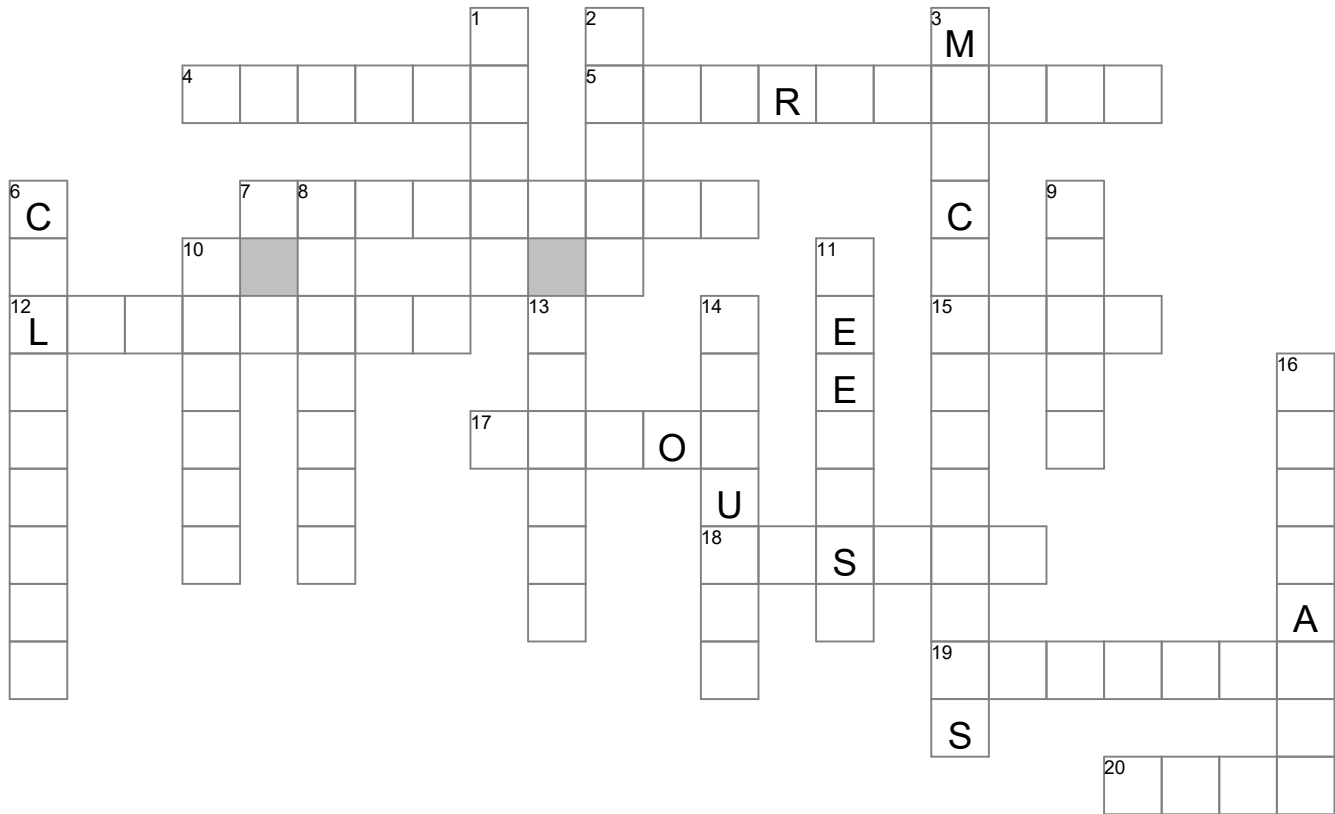
1. **verify** (v.) to establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm
2. **yearn** (v.) to have a strong and earnest desire
3. **ingredient** (n.) one of the materials in a mixture, recipe, or formula
4. **downright** (adv.) thoroughly; (adj.) absolute, complete; frank, blunt
5. **singe** (v.) to burn slightly; (n.) a burn at the ends or edges
6. **culminate** (v.) to reach a high point of development; to end, climax
7. **unique** (adj.) one of a kind; unequaled; unusual; found only in a given class, place, or situation
8. **peevish** (adj.) cross, complaining, irritable; contrary
9. **luster** (n.) the quality of giving off light, brightness, glitter, brilliance
10. **miscellaneous** (adj.) mixed, of different kinds
11. **literate** (adj.) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training
12. **oration** (n.) a public speech for a formal occasion
13. **indulge** (v.) to give in to a wish or desire, give oneself up to
14. **animated** (adj.) full of life, lively, alive; (part.) moved to action
15. **goad** (v.) to drive or urge on; (n.) something used to drive or urge on
16. **seethe** (v.) to boil or foam; to be excited or disturbed
17. **brood** (n.) a family of young animals, especially birds; any group having the same nature and origin; (v.) to think over in a worried, unhappy way
18. **drone** (n.) a loafer, idler; a buzzing or humming sound; a remote-control device; a male bee; (v.) to make a buzzing sound; to speak in a dull tone of voice
19. **loom** (v.) to come into view; to appear in exaggerated form; (n.) a machine for weaving
20. **upright** (adj.) vertical, straight; good, honest; (adv.) in a vertical position

For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

21. ___ a. YEARJ b. YAIRN c. YEARN d. YEIRN
(v.) to have a strong and earnest desire
22. ___ a. UNIQUE b. UNIQOO c. UNIQU d. UNNIQUE
(adj.) one of a kind; unequaled; unusual; found only in a given class, place, or situation
23. ___ a. LITERATE b. LITIRATE c. LITERATEE d. LITRAT
(adj.) able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or training
24. ___ a. LOM b. LOWM c. LOOM d. LOAM
(v.) to come into view; to appear in exaggerated form; (n.) a machine for weaving
25. ___ a. KULMINATE b. CULMINAT c. CULMINATE d. CULMINEAT
(v.) to reach a high point of development; to end, climax
26. ___ a. VERIFE b. VERIFY c. VIRIFY d. VERIFEE
(v.) to establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm
27. ___ a. UPRIT b. UPRIGHT c. UPNIGHT d. UPRIGT
(adj.) vertical, straight; good, honest; (adv.) in a vertical position
28. ___ a. DRONEE b. DRON c. DRONO d. DRONE
(n.) a loafer, idler; a buzzing or humming sound; a remote-control device; a male bee; (v.) to make a buzzing sound; to speak in a dull tone of voice
29. ___ a. PEEEVISH b. PEEVISH c. PEELISH d. PEAVISH
(adj.) cross, complaining, irritable; contrary
30. ___ a. INBULGE b. INDULGE c. ENDULGE d. INDULG
(v.) to give in to a wish or desire, give oneself up to
31. ___ a. ARATIAN b. ERATION c. ORATION d. ORATON
(n.) a public speech for a formal occasion
32. ___ a. MISCELLANEOUS b. MISELLANEOUS c. MISCELLANEOWS d. MISCELLANEUS
(adj.) mixed, of different kinds
33. ___ a. ANEMATED b. ANNIMATED c. ANIMATD d. ANIMATED
(adj.) full of life, lively, alive; (part.) moved to action
34. ___ a. SEETHE b. STH c. SETHE d. CEETHE
(v.) to boil or foam; to be excited or disturbed

35. ___ a. BROD b. BROOD c. BROWD d. BRROOD
(n.) a family of young animals, especially birds; any group having the same nature and origin; (v.) to think over in a worried, unhappy way
36. ___ a. LUSTTER b. LUSTER c. LUSTAR d. LUSTIR
(n.) the quality of giving off light, brightness, glitter, brilliance
37. ___ a. ENGREDIENT b. INGREDIENTE c. INGREDIANT d. INGREDIENT
(n.) one of the materials in a mixture, recipe, or formula
38. ___ a. SINGEE b. SYNGE c. SING d. SINGE
(v.) to burn slightly; (n.) a burn at the ends or edges
39. ___ a. GOOD b. GYAD c. GOADE d. GOAD
(v.) to drive or urge on; (n.) something used to drive or urge on
40. ___ a. DOWNRIGHT b. DOWNRIGT c. DOWNRIGHTT d. DONRIGHT
(adv.) thoroughly; (adj.) absolute, complete; frank, blunt

41. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**



ACROSS

- 4. Larry has the _____ distinction of being the only student in our school ever to win varsity letters in four sports.
- 5. The first mark of a good cook is the ability to choose the best possible _____s for the dishes he or she will prepare.
- 7. I believe in being careful, but Dan is _____ miserly when it comes to spending money.
- 12. Only one half of the population of that underdeveloped nation is _____.
- 15. When storm clouds _____ed on the horizon, we hurried to find shelter.
- 17. Like the traffic guard at a school crossing, the mother hen directed her large _____ across the yard toward a torn sack of feed.
- 18. The sunlight shining on her beautiful, copper-colored hair gave it an almost metallic _____.
- 19. We put supports around the tree that had been partially uprooted by the storm, and it was soon standing _____ again.
- 20. Indian elephant keepers usually use a short wooden _____ to control and direct the movements of their huge charges.

DOWN

- 1. When I saw how handsome my father looked in his brand-new jacket, I _____ed for one exactly like it.
- 2. “You’re just supposed to _____ the meat,” I shouted at him in dismay, “not burn it to a crisp!”
- 3. Those books which do not fit logically under any of the subjects indicated will be placed in a group labeled “_____.”
- 6. The resentment of the American colonists against the harsh policies of the British government _____d in armed rebellion.
- 8. The Fourth of July _____ will be delivered in City Square by the mayor.
- 9. How pleasant it is for us city dwellers to smell the new-mown hay and listen to the _____s of bees in the clover patch!
- 10. Like some storm-tossed sea, her inventive brain _____s with all kinds of new and imaginative answers to old problems and questions.
- 11. I’m normally fairly even-tempered, but I can become _____ and irritable when I’m tired or frustrated.
- 13. The man was the prime suspect in the crime until two eyewitnesses came forward to _____ his alibi.
- 14. I don’t know which is worse—parents who are too strict with their children or parents who _____ them too much.

16. The dull conversation became much more _____ when it turned to a subject in which we were all interested.

Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

42. ___ Modern scientists often try to _____ their ideas and theories by conducting extensive experiments in their laboratories.
a. peevish b. ingredient c. goad d. unique e. verify
43. ___ The American people must take action right now to deal with the problem of pollution that _____s on our horizons.
a. loom b. singe c. culminate d. seethe e. indulge
44. ___ By Friday afternoon, all of us were _____ing for the weekend.
a. drone b. downright c. yearn d. verify e. upright
45. ___ Neither threats nor force will _____ me into doing something that in my heart I know is wrong.
a. goad b. literate c. brood d. miscellaneous e. yearn
46. ___ The man was not just “a little careless” in handling the club’s funds; he was _____ dishonest!
a. downright b. oration c. animated d. loom e. luster
47. ___ An important _____ of what is commonly called luck is the willingness to take chances when an opportunity appears.
a. literate b. loom c. ingredient d. indulge e. miscellaneous
48. ___ Even those who do not like New York must admit that it is a truly _____ city, quite unlike any other in the world.
a. unique b. downright c. goad d. ingredient e. drone
49. ___ Each year the professional football season _____s in the Super Bowl.
a. seethe b. oration c. culminate d. luster e. upright
50. ___ Though the colonies _____d with resentment at the British, the cauldron of their discontent did not boil over into rebellion until 1776.
a. singe b. seethe c. verify d. animated e. yearn
51. ___ You may make friends very easily, but if you continue to be so _____, you aren’t going to keep them for long.
a. peevish b. brood c. seethe d. unique e. culminate
52. ___ I have my doubts about people who spend too much time telling the world how noble and _____ they are.
a. loom b. upright c. culminate d. downright e. singe
53. ___ This magazine is published not for a mass circulation but for a very small audience of highly _____ people.
a. literate b. ingredient c. indulge d. brood e. unique
54. ___ The _____ of her reputation as a friend of humanity has grown brighter with the years.
a. yearn b. peevish c. goad d. luster e. literate

55. ___ The last thing I heard before falling asleep was the _____ of their voices as they continued their endless discussion of politics.
a. drone b. verify c. animated d. luster e. upright
56. ___ Glenn has such a store of _____ information in his head that we have nicknamed him "The Encyclopedia!"
a. goad b. oration c. miscellaneous d. drone e. loom
57. ___ It's all right for us to disagree, but let's argue about the facts only. Please do not _____ in name-calling.
a. culminate b. luster c. literate d. indulge e. ingredient
58. ___ "If you choose to play with fire," I warned them, "you run the risk of _____ ing your ~~finger~~ the b. drone c. peevish d. singe e. verify
59. ___ In his many years in Congress, he has been _____ mainly by a strong desire to help the underdogs in our community.
a. miscellaneous b. oration c. upright d. animated e. unique
60. ___ Instead of _____ ing about the misfortunes that have befallen you, why don't you go out and do something to correct the situation?
a. yearn b. indulge c. singe d. animated e. brood
61. ___ Probably no _____ in American history is so well known and loved as Lincoln's address on the battlefield of Gettysburg.
a. oration b. downright c. loom d. downright e. brood

62. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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