

Kendrick Lamar: Vocabulary Practice

Vocabulary in Context:

- Henry was the only **witness** to the accident. Nobody else saw what happened.
 - someone who tells a story
 - someone who sees an event happen
 - someone who causes an event
- Her speech about overcoming difficulties **inspired** the audience to follow their dreams.
 - encouraged and motivated
 - confused and frustrated
 - entertained and amused
- The company plans to **launch** a new smartphone next month. It will be available in stores soon.
 - cancel something
 - introduce something new
 - repair something
- He is an **ambitious** student who studies every night because he wants to be a doctor.
 - feeling bored and lazy
 - refusing to try new things
 - having a strong desire to succeed
- My grandmother was a great **storyteller** who loved to entertain us with exciting tales.
 - someone who reads books
 - someone who tells interesting stories
 - someone who writes news articles
- The **rivalry** between the two basketball teams has lasted for many years. They always try to beat each other.
 - friendship
 - competition
 - disagreement
- Climbing that tall mountain was a huge **challenge**, but she trained hard and reached the top.
 - something easy to do
 - a difficult task requiring effort
 - a fun activity with no risks
- The firefighter's **daring** rescue of the child from the burning building was praised by everyone.
 - full of courage and bravery
 - careless and irresponsible
 - slow and uncertain



9. He made a quick **jab** at his friend's arm to get his attention.
a. a warm and friendly hug b. a painful and serious injury c. a light and quick hit
10. She took his comment as an **insult** because it was rude and hurt her feelings.
a. a polite and kind remark
b. a joke that makes people laugh
c. a rude or disrespectful remark

Word Forms:

1. I _____ a very unusual event last night.
a. witness b. witnessing c. witnessed
2. Her speech was so _____ that it made everyone want to follow their dreams.
a. inspiration b. inspiring c. inspire
3. China has _____ several rockets into outer space.
a. launch b. launched c. launching
4. His _____ to become a doctor motivated him to study every night.
a. ambitious b. ambition c. ambitiously
5. The two athletes have been _____ for years, always trying to beat each other.
a. rival b. rivalry c. rivals
6. Learning a new language can _____ you, but practice will help you improve.
a. challenge b. challenged c. challenger
7. The exam was very _____, but she studied hard and passed with a high score.
a. challenge b. challenging c. challenged
8. He didn't _____ to jump off the high diving board because he was afraid.
a. dared b. daring c. dare
9. She playfully _____ her brother in the arm to get his attention.
a. jabbed b. jabbing c. jab
10. His comment was so _____ that it made her feel embarrassed in front of everyone.
a. insult b. insulting c. insulted