WAFT
(wahft) v.
moved gently by wind or waves; something conveyed through the air; a gentle breeze

Sounds like: RAFT

“To get WAFTED out to sea in a RAFT isn’t necessarily a pleasant surprise.”

- A gentle morning breeze WAFTED through the open window.
- The smell of cooked bacon WAFTING through the cabin let everyone know breakfast was almost ready.
- As Jennifer lifted the lid of the pizza box, a delicious aroma WAFTED through the room.
The wind blew the window shades AWRY.

When it started to rain, our plans to go to the beach went AWRY.

The campaign went AWRY when the candidate refused to make further speeches.

“Ed’s first attempt to TIE a TIE went AWRY.”
PERTURB
(pur TURB) v.
to make uneasy; to upset

Sounds like: DISTURB

“"It highly PERTURBS hornets when you DISTURB their nests.""
BULLETIN
(BUL uh tun) n.
a brief announcement of public interest;
a small publication published regularly

Sounds like: BULLET

“The mob’s BULLET BULLETIN board”

- Our teacher posted the test results on her BULLETIN board.
- There are weather BULLETINS all day long on the television weather channel.
- Our club BULLETIN lists the dates of all meetings and special events.
FELON
(FE lun) n.
a person convicted of
a serious crime

Sounds like: MELON

"FELON MELONS going off to jail"

- A person convicted of a FELONY may be punished by imprisonment in a state prison.

- Stealing a car is considered a FELONY.

- The police arrested a man for carrying a gun with FELONIOUS intentions.
The jungle heat was **STIFLING** and we sought shelter in a cave.

It was a boring party and Jack **STIFLED** a yawn and looked at his watch.

The revolt was **STIFLED** and the culprits were arrested.

**“A STIFLED RIFLE”**

"STIFLE" (STYE ful) v.
to hold back

Sounds like: **RIFLE**
Natural sponges are POROUS marine creatures used for soaking up liquid.

You can’t have a POROUS roof and not expect it to leak.

(Something POROUS is said to have POROSITY.) POROSITY is an essential quality of oil bearing rocks.
LIMBER
(LIM bur) adj.
flexible; exercise so as to become limber

Sounds like: LUMBER

“LUMBER from the rubber tree is very LIMBER.”

- Ballet dancers have LIMBER muscles.
- The team LIMBERED up by doing stretching exercises before the game.
- Diane was a LIMBER athlete, but she is no longer as flexible as she once was.
ENAMOR
(i NA mur) v.
to inspire with love; captivate

Sounds like: HAMMER

“Duffy is ENAMORED of HAMMERS.”

- Jack was ENAMORED of the idea of going to the Naval Academy and becoming an admiral.

- Bill said what ENAMORS him is a good book.

- The ENAMORING quality of dogs is their devotion to their owners.
Jean asked Max not to **utter** another word until he heard her side of the story.

Harry and Billy crept into the cemetery in **utter** darkness.

The **utter** daring of the ice box raid was beyond belief for two small dogs and a pet monkey.
Match the word with its definition.

1. ___ waft - (raft)  
   A) to speak

2. ___ awry - (tie)  
   B) to inspire with love

3. ___ perturb - (disturb)  
   C) a gentle breeze

4. ___ bulletin - (bullet)  
   D) filled with holes

5. ___ felon - (melon)  
   E) twisted or turned

6. ___ stifle - (rifle)  
   F) to hold back

7. ___ porous - (poor us)  
   G) to disturb

8. ___ limber - (lumber)  
   H) brief announcement

9. ___ enamor - (hammer)  
   I) flexible

10. ___ utter - (butter)  
    J) a serious criminal
Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

A) wafted        F) stifled
B) awry          G) porous
C) perturbs      H) limber
D) bulletin      I) enamor
E) felon         J) utter

1. Jill asked Jack not to ____________ another word.
2. Sponges are ____________ marine creatures.
3. What ____________ Bill of a girl is her cooking ability.
4. It was a boring party and Janet ____________ a yawn.
5. A person convicted of a serious crime is a ____________.
6. Our teacher posted the class grades on the ____________ board.
7. The wind blew the window shades ____________.
8. Ballet dancers have ____________ muscles.
9. It ____________ bees when you disturb their nest.
10. The smell of bacon cooking ____________ through the cabin.
Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.

1. to hold back
   a.) enamor  
   b.) fetch  
   c.) stifle  
   d.) perturb

2. to inspire with love; captivate
   a.) enamor  
   b.) fetch  
   c.) stifle  
   d.) perturb

3. showing great enthusiasm or devotion to a goal
   a.) agility  
   b.) embark  
   c.) zeal  
   d.) acclaim

4. to go aboard some means of transportation; to set out on a venture
   a.) catamaran  
   b.) embark  
   c.) abound  
   d.) fetch

5. twisted or turned; wrong, amiss
   a.) abound  
   b.) perturb  
   c.) inept  
   d.) awry

6. to make uneasy; to upset
   a.) abound  
   b.) perturb  
   c.) splice  
   d.) awry

7. to join or unite by interweaving the strands
   a.) abound  
   b.) limber  
   c.) splice  
   d.) awry

8. a scene or condition of disorder
   a.) inept  
   b.) shamble  
   c.) stifle  
   d.) awry

9. flexible
   a.) enamor  
   b.) limber  
   c.) utter  
   d.) fetch

10. to go after and bring back
    a.) enamor  
    b.) limber  
    c.) stifle  
    d.) fetch
**VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review Answers**

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