

Charlie And The Chocolate Factory

by Roald Dahl

Pre-Reading Vocabulary Practice

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About the Pre-Reading Activity

Open-dictionary; ungraded or completion grade. Students preview 20 words from the upcoming reading, each in a sentence that supports understanding. They choose the best meaning from 3 choices.

About the Optional Post-Reading Quiz

Use after reading, or skip. The same words appear in excerpts from the text.

Practice words: aghast, bound, conceive, descend, despair, however, hypnotize, indignant, intrigue, liable, loathe, luminous, morsel, obstinate, perish, perplex, positive, repulsive, therefore, wretched



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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Vocabulary Preview
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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

1. Her employer looked **aghast** and fired her on the spot.
A. confident
B. shocked
C. angry
2. The suspect sat in the cell with her wrists **bound** by rope.
A. decorated
B. tied together
C. pulled upward
3. She couldn't **conceive** why he acted that way.
A. take responsibility for
B. understand
C. ignore
4. She saw him as he was **descending** the stairs.
A. climbing
B. looking at
C. going down
5. Don't **despair**--help is on the way!
A. lose hope
B. be impatient
C. cry
6. **However** safe we make it, there will always be risk.
A. on-the-other-hand
B. in addition
C. no matter how
7. She **dazzles**, **hypnotizes**, and **defrauds**.
A. drugs
B. tricks
C. fascinates
8. She was **indignant**, but she agreed to be searched when they accused her of shoplifting.
A. annoyed at something unjust
B. surprised at the unexpected
C. defensive about being suspected
9. It was the first time she met him, and she was **intrigued** by his easy confidence.
A. interested
B. unimpressed
C. surprised
10. She's not **liable** to forget something that important.
A. the state or degree of being less than zero
B. the state or degree of being bad or harmful
C. likely
11. I **loathe** that man. He ruined my life.
A. fear
B. avoid
C. hate
12. The snow was **luminous** from the moonlight.
A. soft and silent
B. wet and slushy
C. bright and glowing

13. She offered the hungry dog a small morsel of bread from her plate.
- A. small bit of food
 - B. large dinner plate
 - C. kitchen utensil
14. He is **obstinate** as a mule and refuses to change his mind.
- A. cheerful
 - B. stubborn
 - C. graceful
15. We can work together or **perish** separately.
- A. work
 - B. die
 - C. fail
16. I am **perplexed** by her sudden change of mind on this important issue.
- A. amused
 - B. annoyed
 - C. confused
17. I'm **positive** our team will win on Friday.
- A. happy
 - B. pretty sure
 - C. certain
18. She found the bully's rude behavior **repulsive**.
- A. deeply offensive
 - B. warmly inviting
 - C. calmly soothing
19. We reduced locations where mosquito eggs can mature and therefore reduced the number of mosquitoes.
- A. in addition
 - B. in spite of that
 - C. for that reason
20. The photograph showed poor people in a **wretched** village in East Africa.
- A. irresponsible
 - B. in terrible condition
 - C. foolish or thoughtless

Vocabulary in Context
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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Score _____ / 20

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

- 1 Then Mr Prodnose's factory came out with a chewing-gum that never lost its flavour **however** much you chewed it.
A. on-the-other-hand (used to introduce a contrasting idea)
B. whenever
C. regardless of how
- 2 'And what a **repulsive** boy,' said Grandma Georgina.
A. disgusting
B. strong
C. big
- 3 'Another bad lot, I'll be **bound**,' muttered Grandma Josephine.
A. the state or character of being bad or harmful
B. tied up
C. an exceedingly small quantity or indication of
- 4 In this way, you will be able to keep yourself supplied with tasty **morsels** for the rest of your life.
A. very small amounts of food
B. very large picnics
C. meals for many guests
- 5 ...mystic and marvelous surprises that will entrance, delight, **intrigue**, astonish, and perplex you beyond measure.
A. interest
B. teach
C. amuse
- 6 ...mystic and marvelous surprises that will entrance, delight, intrigue, astonish, and **perplex** you beyond measure.
A. connection
B. get rid of
C. confuse
- 7 They'd **perish** if they went outdoors in this weather!
A. sunburn
B. die
C. freeze
- 8 ...the **wretched** boy was being sucked closer and closer towards the mouth of one of the great pipes that was dangling down into the river.
A. irresponsible
B. unfortunate
C. foolish
- 9 "Unthinkable! **Inconceivable**! Absurd! He could never be made into marshmallows!"
A. exceedingly important, serious, or dangerous
B. so totally unlikely it is hard to imagine it could be so
C. designed to be useful; or capable of working
- 10 'They most certainly would!' cried Mr Gloop **indignantly**.
A. angered by something unjust
B. with increasing excitement
C. optimistically
- 11 If you leave him in the chocolate-mixing barrel too long, he's **liable** to get poured out into the fudge boiler, and that really would be a disaster, wouldn't it?
A. devices that convert light into electricity
B. temperature scale used in most of the world
C. likely to; or maybe going to; or subject to

- 12 We're **positive** he'd never give
Even the smallest bit of fun
Or happiness to anyone.
A. sorry
B. pretty sure
C. certain
- 13 This boy, who only just before
Was **loathed** by men from shore to shore,
A. intensely envied
B. intensely loved
C. intensely disliked
- 14 Not a speck of light is showing, So the danger must be growing, For the rowers keep on rowing, And they're certainly not showing Any signs that they are slowing ...! 'He's gone off his rocker!' shouted one of the fathers, **aghast**, and the other parents joined in the chorus of frightened shouting.
A. deeply concerned with feelings of grief or dismay
B. shocked with feelings of surprise and dismay
C. annoyed or irritated beyond endurance
- 15 "I want the gum!" Violet said **obstinately**.
A. in an artificial manner to make an impression
B. stubbornly
C. to almost be so, but not so strictly speaking
- 16 **Therefore** I have to have squirrels to do the job.
A. in addition to what was just said
B. from another point of view
C. for that reason
- 17 Down goes Veruca! Down the drain!
And here, perhaps, we should explain
That she will meet, as she **descends**,
A rather different set of friends
A. comes out of, or appears
B. moves up again
C. moves downward
- 18 **luminous** lollies for eating in bed at night.
A. able to be persuaded to do something by tempting with pleasure or something desired
B. relating to one-sided information that is purposefully spread to influence opinions
C. softly bright
- 19 They sit and stare and stare and sit
Until they're **hypnotized** by it,
A. changed the direction of a light wave (or other wave) by passing an opaque edge or narrow opening
B. made a rough calculation or judgment that something would be greater or more extreme than it was
C. fascinated so much they lose awareness of other things around them
- 20 "You mustn't **despair**!" cried Mr Wonka. "Nothing is impossible!"
A. give up hope
B. be annoyed
C. leave

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	however (<i>as in: However much she tried...</i>)	Used 5 times in this book.
2	A	repulsive (<i>as in: she found him repulsive</i>)	Used 3 times in this book.
3	B	bound (<i>as in: bound together or bound by law</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
4	A	morsel	Used about 3 times per 10 books in our high school library.
5	A	intrigue (<i>as in: she was intrigued</i>)	High-utility academic word
6	C	perplex	Used about 8 times per 10 books in our high school library.
7	B	perish	High-utility academic word
8	B	wretched	Used 2 times in this book.
9	B	conceive (<i>as in: conceive the idea</i>)	High-utility academic word
10	A	indignant	High-utility academic word
11	C	liable (<i>as in: she is liable to</i>)	Used about 2 times per 10 books in our high school library.
12	C	positive (<i>as in: I'm absolutely positive!</i>)	Used 2 times in this book.
13	C	loathe	Used about 8 times per 10 books in our high school library.
14	B	aghast	Used about 3 times per 10 books in our high school library.
15	B	obstinate	Used about 4 times per 10 books in our high school library.
16	C	therefore	High-utility academic word
17	C	descend (<i>as in: descend the mountain</i>)	Used 2 times in this book.
18	C	luminous	Used about 5 times per 10 books in our high school library.
19	C	hypnotize (<i>as in: hypnotized by her performance</i>)	Used about once per 10 books in our high school library
20	A	despair (<i>as in: do not despair</i>)	High-utility academic word