

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

by J. K. Rowling

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: accompany (2), approach (2), avid, centaur, descend (2), divine, expel, however, incantation, indignant, prophecy, quibble, resignation (2), revise, sustain (2)



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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1	C
2	A
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18	C
19	C
20	A

Vocabulary Preview
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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

1. Will you **accompany** her to the party?
 - A. follow
 - B. precede
 - C. go with
2. The exact numbers are shown in the **accompanying** table.
 - A. provided together
 - B. informative
 - C. previously published
3. I grow more nervous as the test **approaches**.
 - A. gets nearer
 - B. is remembered
 - C. continues
4. We need to **approach** this problem in a new way.
 - A. avoid
 - B. think about
 - C. assign
5. She's an **avid** reader.
 - A. enthusiastic
 - B. done accidentally or without intention
 - C. tending to arouse strong disagreement
6. In Greek mythology, Chiron is probably the most famous of the **centaurs**. He is known for his wisdom and knowledge of medicine.
 - A. demigod fighters in wars between gods
 - B. winged horses that can fly
 - C. mythical beings that are half man and half horse
7. She saw him as he was **descending** the stairs.
 - A. climbing
 - B. looking at
 - C. going down
8. A feeling of hopelessness **descended** upon us.
 - A. battled
 - B. came
 - C. caused confusion
9. She claimed she could **divine** a person's future by reading tea leaves at the bottom of a cup.
 - A. predict supernaturally
 - B. imagine vividly
 - C. remember clearly
10. If her behavior does not improve, she could face **expulsion** from school.
 - A. having to repeat a grade
 - B. serious punishment
 - C. being forcing to leave
11. I hope to take the ACT just once. However, I will take it early, so there is time to study and take it again if my scores aren't high enough.
 - A. but
 - B. also
 - C. and

12. Harry Potter said the incantation, "*expecto patronum*" as he focuses on a happy memory to summon protection from dark magic.
- A. common saying
 - B. magic words
 - C. foreign phrase
13. 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
14. It was a self-fulfilling **prophecy**.
- A. profitable enterprise
 - B. prediction
 - C. explanation
15. At the time, it was an emergency. There was no time to **quibble** over details.
- A. argue (about unimportant things)
 - B. analyze or analysis
 - C. be distressed or distress
16. She said that if I don't **resign**, I will be fired.
- A. do better
 - B. quit
 - C. renew an agreement
17. She was **resigned** to being embarrassed by her younger brother.
- A. putting a stop
 - B. resistant
 - C. with acceptance
18. Do you think the writer should revise the underlined sentence?
- A. remove
 - B. highlight
 - C. improve
19. The donation will **sustain** our efforts to help the homeless.
- A. disrupt
 - B. finalize
 - C. support
20. She **sustained** a wound in the left arm, but she is expected to recover quickly.
- A. suffered
 - B. caused
 - C. supported

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 Dear Mr Potter, Further to our letter of approximately twenty-two minutes ago, the Ministry of Magic has **revised** its decision to destroy your wand forthwith.
A. adapted
B. delayed
C. changed
- 2 "Ah," he said, grinning, as he extracted a copy of a magazine entitled *The Quibbler* from its midst, "yes ..."
A. someone who argues about unimportant things
B. someone who takes something on as their own
C. someone who changes something (upon review)
- 3 The toadlike witch on his right, **however**, merely gazed at Dumbledore, her face quite expressionless.
A. a word used to connect contrasting ideas as when using *though*, *in spite of that*, *in contrast*, *nevertheless*, etc.
B. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
C. therefore (for that reason)
- 4 Dream interpretation is a most important means of **divining** the future
A. predicting something by magic
B. feeling angry or unhappy about having to accept something not liked
C. accepting something undesired as unavoidable or the lesser of evils
- 5 Two things **sustained** Harry that day.
A. learned, discovered, or decided
B. selected (on a computer screen)
C. supported
- 6 How did you **sustain** those injuries?
A. get (suffer)
B. stop interacting; or stop having interest
C. to spoil something so it is not desirable
- 7 So — you know the **incantation**, let me see what you can do...' 'How she can lecture me about not losing my temper with Umbridge!
A. the act or process of stopping something from happening
B. words believed to have a magical effect when said aloud
C. a period of time when someone exhibits unusual behavior
- 8 Harry, Ron and Hermione had barely taken their seats when Neville, Dean, Fred, George and Ginny **descended** upon them.
A. said indirectly
B. came suddenly
C. greatly annoyed
- 9 If he could just reach it — But as he stretched out a hand towards it, a centaur's hoof **descended** upon the wand and it broke cleanly in half.
A. mirrored back (an image)
B. quoted (to make a point)
C. came down
- 10 'I'm not making **prophecies**,' said Harry.
A. interactions or interests
B. predictions of the future
C. things easily set on fire
- 11 "If you **resign**," said Harry testily, "there'll only be three players left on the team."
A. draw
B. quit (the team)
C. rule

- 12 *Resigned to the worst, he set off for Snape's office after dinner.*
A. to be or to become used to (adapted to and with an expectation of)
B. showed something -- such as demonstrated, expressed, or represented
C. having accepted something undesired as unavoidable
- 13 *...did she imagine for a second that he did not regret his **expulsion** from the team a hundred times more than she did?*
A. not easily set on fire
B. surrounding conditions
C. being kicked off
- 14 *Nowadays, however, his scar hardly ever stopped prickling, and he often felt lurches of annoyance or cheerfulness that were unrelated to what was happening to him at the time, which were always **accompanied** by a particularly painful twinge from his scar.*
A. joined at the same time
B. exercised privileges to which one is not entitled
C. having multiple areas of control or concentration
- 15 *Even through his anger and impatience, Harry recognised Hermione's offer to **accompany** him into Umbridge's office as a sign of solidarity and loyalty.*
A. differ; or change
B. influence opinion
C. go with
- 16 *Behind her he saw many of the students watching them **avidly**.*
A. with great interest
B. in a pessimistic or disagreeable manner
C. in a manner that makes others feel good
- 17 *"Centaur's are not the servants or playthings of humans," said Firenze quietly.*
A. images (seen on a mirror or other shiny surface)
B. electronic components that act as one-way valves
C. mythical beings that are half man and half horse
- 18 *"Hermione," said Ron in a low and **indignant** voice, "are you going to stop telling Harry off and listen to Binns, or...?"*
A. annoyed (at something that is unjust or wrong)
B. surprised as something unexpected
C. accepted of something undesired as unavoidable
- 19 *Snape, meanwhile, seemed to have decided to act as though Harry were invisible. ... In fact, compared to what he usually had to endure from Snape in the way of taunts and snide remarks, he found the new **approach** something of an improvement, and was pleased to find that when left well alone, he was able to concoct an Invigoration Draught quite easily.*
A. change the direction of something or the purpose for which it is used
B. technique (way of doing something)
C. to stick out, attract more attention than desired, or impose on others
- 20 *As the train slowed down in the **approach** to King's Cross, Harry thought he had never wanted to leave it less.*
A. getting near
B. create dramatic change
C. mirror back (an image)

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	revise	High-utility academic word; used 21 times in this book.
2	A	quibble	Used 29 times in this book.
3	A	however (<i>as in: However, complications may...</i>)	High-utility academic word; 3 meanings in this book.
4	A	divine (<i>as in: divined from tea leaves</i>)	Used 28 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
5	C	sustain (<i>as in: sustained by her faith</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
6	A	sustain (<i>as in: sustained wounds</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
7	B	incantation	Used 8 times in this book.
8	B	descend (<i>as in: thieves descended upon us</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
9	C	descend (<i>as in: descend the mountain</i>)	Used 19 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
10	B	prophecy	Used 66 times in this book.
11	B	resignation (<i>as in: submitted her resignation</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
12	C	resignation (<i>as in: accepted it with resignation</i>)	Used 10 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
13	C	expel	Used 40 times in this book.
14	A	accompany (<i>as in: the accompanying chart</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
15	C	accompany (<i>as in: accompany on the journey</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
16	A	avid	Used 7 times in this book.
17	C	centaur	Used 76 times in this book.
18	A	indignant	High-utility academic word; used 24 times in this book.
19	B	approach (<i>as in: use the best approach</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
20	A	approach (<i>as in: approached the city</i>)	Used 30 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.