

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

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), appreciate (2), approach (2), assume (2), bewilder, bind (2), centaur, crux, decoy, disillusion, however (2), nevertheless, obituary, vanquish



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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. 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 would **appreciate** it if you would let me finish the story without interruption.
 - A. be grateful
 - B. reward
 - C. not ignore
4. She doesn't fully **appreciate** our difficulties.
 - A. explain
 - B. understand
 - C. increase
5. I grow more nervous as the test **approaches**.
 - A. gets nearer
 - B. is remembered
 - C. continues
6. I **approached** three bankers about a loan.
 - A. avoided
 - B. complained to
 - C. asked
7. The detective had no concrete evidence, but he began to **assume** the suspect was hiding something based on his evasive answers.
 - A. wonder if
 - B. believe
 - C. prove
8. She thinks the aliens can **assume** human form.
 - A. take on
 - B. sense
 - C. believe
9. I am trying to understand her, but I am **bewildered**.
 - A. confused
 - B. bored
 - C. distracted
10. The treaty was meant to **bind** the two nations in peace forever.
 - A. join together
 - B. drive apart
 - C. wear down
11. We agreed to **binding** arbitration.
 - A. strenuous or difficult
 - B. constraining (must be obeyed)
 - C. intricate (complex)

12. 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
13. They debated for hours without addressing the crux of the issue.
- A. most important part
 - B. first sentence
 - C. easiest detail
14. The detective used a fake wallet as a decoy to distract the thief.
- A. valuable reward
 - B. careful warning
 - C. misleading attraction
15. She loves making music, but she became disillusioned with the music industry.
- A. disappointed
 - B. overworked
 - C. bored
16. 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
17. However we get there, the main thing is to be absolutely sure we're not late.
- A. whatever way
 - B. even if in a non-standard manner
 - C. to whatever degree
18. She loves him. Nevertheless, she is determined to stop seeing him unless he stops drinking.
- A. also
 - B. despite that
 - C. in addition
19. The obituary did not include a cause of death.
- A. newspaper report
 - B. police report
 - C. biography
20. You need to vanquish those negative thoughts and think about good things.
- A. completely defeat
 - B. gently ease
 - C. gently persuade

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 Harry finished reading, but continued to gaze at the picture **accompanying** the obituary.
 - A. complementing (provided at the same time to make the whole better)
 - B. rising and falling pitch; or cheerful and lively
 - C. regarding with feelings of respect and reverence
- 2 There will be no need for you to **accompany** us, Arthur.
 - A. differ; or change
 - B. influence opinion
 - C. come with
- 3 He had thought he knew Dumbledore quite well, but ever since reading this **obituary** he had been forced to recognize that he had barely known him at all.
 - A. published notice of death with a short biography
 - B. the act, process, or instance of telling a story
 - C. a general feeling of not being as good as others
- 4 Our only chance is to use **decoys**.
 - A. tries to make profit--typically by making a risky investment
 - B. makes uncomfortable (weighs heavily on the senses or spirit)
 - C. someone or something used for trickery -- especially to lure
- 5 Mr. Weasley gave a maniacal laugh; Mrs. Weasley threw him a look, upon which he became immediately silent and **assumed** an expression appropriate to the sickbed of a close friend.
 - A. took on (an appearance)
 - B. influenced opinion
 - C. wrongly translated
- 6 I **assume** that you are familiar with "The Tale of the Three Brothers"?
 - A. show, determine, or understand
 - B. accept as true (without really knowing for sure)
 - C. interact, interest, or attract
- 7 Ginny did not seek another one-to-one meeting with Harry for the rest of the day, nor by any look or gesture did she show that they had shared more than polite conversation in her room. **Nevertheless**, Charlie's arrival came as a relief to Harry. It provided a distraction...
 - A. in addition
 - B. despite that
 - C. in keeping with that
- 8 Scrimgeour now pulled out of the bag a small book that looked as ancient as the copy of Secrets of the Darkest Art upstairs. Its **binding** was stained and peeling in places.
 - A. the part of a book that holds the pages together
 - B. controlling in advance (how something will turn out)
 - C. leaving a place, job or position previously occupied
- 9 "Did I?" muttered Harry, tugging at the chains **binding** her arms, "Well, I've had a change of heart."
 - A. geology that uses physical principles to study properties of the earth
 - B. constraining in some way -- such as tying up, requiring, or obligating
 - C. a metaphor for taking a step that results in an irrevocable commitment
- 10 He was only just beginning to **appreciate** what had happened.
 - A. struggle or disagreement
 - B. understand (a situation)
 - C. include consideration of
- 11 Simply to be alive to watch the sun rise over the sparkling snowy hillside ought to have been the greatest treasure on earth, yet he could not **appreciate** it:
 - A. recognize the value or importance of; and/or be grateful for
 - B. degrade (decrease) the purity, quality, or status of something
 - C. bad feeling such as embarrassment, disappointment, or annoyance

- 12 After another quarter of an hour, **however** he was forced to conclude that the rest of his mother's letter was gone.
- A. in whatever way
 - B. starts fighting
 - C. starts (a fire)
- 13 They have, **however**, great difficulty with the idea of goblin-made objects passing from wizard to wizard.
- 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)
- 14 I mean, are we sure it's still a Hor-**crux**?
- A. the most important or difficult part of a problem, argument, or situation
 - B. a feeling of anger or unhappiness at having to accept something not liked
 - C. Hitler's fanatical and oppressive political party in World War II Germany
- 15 For one **bewildered** moment he thought that Ron had left the tent, then realized that Ron was lying in the shadow of a bunk,
- A. confused
 - B. restored
 - C. collided
- 16 Harry did not need to kneel or even **approach** very close to it to make out the words engraved upon it.
- A. get near
 - B. create dramatic change
 - C. mirror back (an image)
- 17 While he tried to decide on the best way to **approach** his request, the goblin broke the silence.
- A. did not find a condition or substance to be present
 - B. to support by providing money or other economic aid
 - C. speak with someone about
- 18 Hermione put the **vanquished** Horcrux into the beaded bag, then climbed back into her bed and settled down without another word.
- A. completely defeated
 - B. excessively excited
 - C. nervous or confused
- 19 He didn't need a Cloak, he could perform a **Disillusionment** Charm so powerful that he made himself completely invisible without one!
- A. disappointment resulting from losing false belief that something is better than it is
 - B. the doctrine that knowledge is acquired primarily by reason rather than by experience
 - C. suffering from a psychological disorder characterized by excessive distrust of others
- 20 Harry wondered how many **centaurs** were watching their procession pass; he dared not open his eyes to look.
- 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

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	A	accompany (<i>as in: the accompanying chart</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
2	C	accompany (<i>as in: accompany on the journey</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
3	A	obituary	Used 6 times in this book.
4	C	decoy	Used 8 times in this book.
5	A	assume (<i>as in: She assumed a false identity</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
6	B	assume (<i>as in: I assume it's true</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
7	B	nevertheless	High-utility academic word; used 14 times in this book.
8	A	bind (<i>as in: bind hands, a wound, or a people</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
9	B	bind (<i>as in: a binding contract</i>)	Used 10 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
10	B	appreciate (<i>as in: I appreciate the complexities</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
11	A	appreciate (<i>as in: I appreciate your help.</i>)	Used 7 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
12	A	however (<i>as in: However you do it, get it done!</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
13	A	however (<i>as in: However, complications may...</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
14	A	crux	Used 3 times in this book.
15	A	bewilder	Used 12 times in this book.
16	A	approach (<i>as in: approached the city</i>)	Used 44 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
17	C	approach (<i>as in: approached her with the proposal</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
18	A	vanquish	Used 4 times in this book.
19	A	disillusion	Used 7 times in this book.
20	C	centaur	Used 7 times in this book.