



Grade Master

DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB QUIZ

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(VOCABULARY)

1. Bolster—

Meaning: support or strengthen.

Synonyms: strengthen, support, reinforce

Antonyms: undermine, debilitate, weaken, disable,

Usage: “the fall in interest rates is starting to bolster confidence”

2. Quandary—

Meaning: a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.

Synonyms: dilemma, plight, predicament

Antonyms: advantage, boon, certainty

Usage: “Kate was in a quandary”

3. Souvenirs –

Meaning: a thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event.

Synonyms: memento, keepsake, reminder

Antonyms: forgotten

Usage: “the recording provides a souvenir of a great production”

4. Expertise –

Meaning: expert skill or knowledge in a particular field.

Synonyms: skill, skilfulness, expertness

Antonyms: incompetence

Usage: “technical expertise”

(ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

5. Introductory part or lines to a discourse or play - **Prologue**

6. Drug which causes people to sleep early - **Soporific**

(MISSPELT WORDS)

7. (A) Hiepnotic (B) Hypnotic
(C) Hypnoticc (D) Hipnotic

8. (A) Intosicating (B) Intocsicating
(C) Intoxsicating (D) Intoxicating

(IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. Break ground:

Meaning: If you break ground, or break new ground, you make progress, taking things into a new area or going further than anyone has gone before. 'Ground-breaking' is used as an adjective.

Example: They broke ground on the new corporate headquarters today, but it will be years before we can actually move into it.

10. **Bull in a China shop:** If someone behaves like a bull in a China shop, they are clumsy when they should be careful.

Meaning:

Example: My son can be a bit of a bull in a china shop, so I'm worried about taking him to the museum. Surrounding him with valuables does not seem like a wise idea!