

This is a sample worksheet to give you an idea of what the words in the vocabulary worksheets are like. Remember, there are lots of different worksheets, and this is only one example.

Match up the words with the clues!

1. CHARRED Burnt, singed or overcooked.
2. FATAL Something that will result in death. "A _____ wound". Can also be used to mean something that is very serious or grave- "There is a _____ flaw in this plan".
3. TYRANT This word properly refers to a cruel and oppressive ruler or a country or region, like a dictator. However it is also used to refer to people who use their power in an unreasonable way. "First he brought in a ban on all biro's that aren't blue or black, now he says we're not allowed to use any non-metallic paperclips? This office-manager is such a _____!".
4. DECLINE To refuse or reject something ("Thank you, but I will have to _____ the offer of pudding"), or to get smaller- "The number of bees is expected to _____ in the next five years".
5. VENTILATION The means by which fresh air is brought to a room or building (e.g. a window or air conditioning unit).
6. PERSUADE To induce an individual to do or believe something through reasoning or argument. "I finally _____-d him do the washing one by showing him photos of the family of rats that have made a home among the dishes".
7. GRATE What you do to cheese when you rub it on a grater! Can also mean to irritate or annoy someone.
8. DILAPIDATED Ramshackle, tumbledown, shabby or derelict.
9. PERCEIVE To observe, notice or become aware of something- "As I _____-d the incredible truth, my jaw dropped". This word can also mean to regard something in a certain way- "The IT department don't _____ themselves as the office bullies- they think they are an oppressed group of victims".
10. ACCUSE To lay blame on someone or something. "A member of the IT department accidentally jammed the printer, but didn't want to own up to it, and so decided to _____ the accounts department of being responsible".

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| A. tyrant | B. grate | C. dilapidated | D. accuse |
| E. ventilation | F. perceive | G. persuade | H. fatal |
| I. charred | J. decline | | |