

**Vocabulary For Achievement**  
**Week 1 – Words About Vocabulary**

1. **antonym** (n.)  
*a. a word that means the opposite of another word*
2. **concept** (n.)  
*a. a thought or an idea*
3. **context** (n.)  
*a. the words surrounding a word that make its meaning clear*  
*b. the situation surrounding something*
4. **derivative** (n.)  
*a. a word formed from another word*
5. **effective** (adj.)  
*a. able to accomplish a result; useful in bringing about a result*  
*b. starting at a certain time*
6. **glossary** (n.)  
*a. a list of definitions for terms or important words used in a certain text*
7. **retain** (v.)  
*a. to hold or keep*  
*b. to hold in memory*
8. **specialized** (adj.)  
*a. having on use among many possible uses; specific*
9. **synonym** (n.)  
*a. a word with the same (or nearly the same) meaning as another word*
10. **terminology** (n.)  
*a. vocabulary particular to a certain subject*

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**Week 2 – Words Taken from Animals**

1. **beastly** (adj.)  
*a. awful; very unpleasant*  
*b. looking like a beast*
2. **hog**  
*a. (noun) a greedy or selfish person*  
*b. (verb) to be greedy; to take more than one's fair share; to hoard*
3. **horseplay** (n.)  
*a. rough play*
4. **hound** (v.)  
*a. to pursue or urge repeatedly or insistently*
5. **lionize** (v.)  
*a. to greatly admire; to idolize*
6. **mammoth** (adj.)  
*a. enormous*
7. **parrot** (v.)  
*a. to imitate without understanding*
8. **pigheaded** (adj.)  
*a. stupidly stubborn*
9. **scapegoat**  
*a. (n.) a person unfairly set up to take the blame for others*  
*b. (v.) to unfairly put blame on someone*
10. **sheepish** (adj.)  
*a. quietly embarrassed or guilty*