

Holes: Part 1: Student & Cloze Vocabulary List

Quiz your partner. Read each word and ask if they: remember seeing the word; can give a Japanese meaning for the word; or, can use the word in English.

Mark the words **R/J/U** for **REMEMBER**, **JAPANESE MEANING**, and **USE**.

Mark your own answers as well. Take turns every 4 or 5 words.

Some words are *not* real English words, so think carefully.

Words from the First 1000 Most Frequently Used Words in English

These are very common words in English that you should probably make sure you know.

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| 1. admit | 9. offers |
| 2. bleed | 10. reckless |
| 3. describe | 11. scarcity |
| 4. exchange | 12. situation |
| 5. history | 13. stream |
| 6. leader | 14. suggest |
| 7. love | 15. wooden |
| 8. march | |

Words from the Second 1000 Most Frequently Used Words in English

These are common English words that you might have seen before. Expand your vocabulary here.

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| 1. afford | 14. poison |
| 2. blame | 15. revenge |
| 3. buried | 16. rob |
| 4. cruel | 17. shade |
| 5. cure | 18. sting |
| 6. curse | 19. stupid |
| 7. dirt | 20. swollen |
| 8. discuss | 21. thick |
| 9. flenge | 22. tough |
| 10. guard | 23. translate |
| 11. hay | 24. weed |
| 12. heal | 25. wrist |
| 13. multiply | |

Words from the Academic Vocabulary List

These are words that make your speech or writing more formal in school—try to use these.

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| 1. assignment | 6. deny |
| 2. attentive | 7. evidence |
| 3. briefly | 8. inspect |
| 4. chapter | 9. ratio |
| 5. collapse | 10. tenure |

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Other Words

These words are less common, but you might see many of them in a newspaper, movie, or another novel. Do you already know some of these words?

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| 1. accomplish | 18. hover | 35. shaft |
| 2. blankly | 19. impatient | 36. shed |
| 3. blaze | 20. impression | 37. shovel |
| 4. bust | 21. innocent | 38. shovelful |
| 5. buzzard | 22. jail | 39. shrug |
| 6. canteen | 23. kouret | 40. sneakers |
| 7. convict | 24. lake bed | 41. sparkle |
| 8. cot | 25. lizard | 42. stationary |
| 9. counselor | 26. lukewarm | 43. stifle |
| 10. daze | 27. nickname | 44. suds |
| 11. defective | 28. nofflate | 45. sunflower |
| 12. extond | 29. nursery | 46. thirsty |
| 13. excavate | 30. picnic | 47. torture |
| 14. fossil | 31. piglet | 48. unbremle |
| 15. grimace | 32. rowte | 49. warden |
| 16. handcuff | 33. scratchy | 50. wheelbarrow |
| 17. haze | 34. shabby | |

Think about your vocabulary study

Which group of words above is most important to you? Do you need these words for: scoring well on tests like TOEFL; writing better essays; speaking better English; reading more challenging books?

Which specific words would you really like to work on? Write those words below and make a plan to learn them. Will you use vocabulary cards? Do you want to ask your instructor for help? Will you look for examples of these words in our book, Holes? Do you have a better idea?

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