

**Gifted English 9**  
***To Kill a Mockingbird* vocabulary acquisition assignment**

During your reading, identify 15 words that are unfamiliar to you and that you would like to incorporate into your own vocabulary. Any words beyond 15 will earn bonus points.

1. Write the sentence from the book with the word in it and indicate page number in a parenthetical citation.
2. Record the definition(s) of the word and at least one synonym for the word. If multiple definitions exist, choose the definition(s) that fits the context of the book's sentence.
3. Create a sentence of your own using the new word in proper context.

**SAT vocabulary appearing in *To Kill a Mockingbird*:**

aberration	denunciation	indigenous	sibilant
acquiesce	desolate	ingenuous	sojourn
adamant	devoid	inordinate	squalor
appalling	dictum	invective	stolidly
apprehensively	disapprobation	jubilant	strictures
arbitrated	dispel	malevolent	succinct
arid	edification	malignant	tacit
articulate	elucidate	meditative	taciturn
ascertain	elude	morbid	temerity
asinine	equity	nebulous	thrive
assuage	erratic	oblivious	tranquility
auspicious	expound	obscure	tyranny
austere	expunge	obstreperous	umbrage
benevolence	façade	ominous	uncouth
benign	formidable	perpetrate	unfathomable
bleak	fractious	perplexity	unmitigated
cantankerous	furtive	persevere	unsullied
carnal	grave	placid	vapid
condescension	habiliments	predilection	vexation
contemptuous	hone	purloin	volition
contentious	illicitly	rectitude	wrought
curtness	impudent	ruefully	
demise	inconspicuous	scrutiny	