

**Sample Vocabulary Assessment**  
**Hatchet, Passages 1 & 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the following words from passages 1 and 2. Use only capital letters.

___ 1. As the plane descended, the forest <u>took on detail</u> .	A. the very front, curved tip of the plane
___ 2. The <u>windshield</u> of the car was too dirty to see how to drive.	B. Expression that means think about good things instead of bad things
___ 3. The dog barked <u>viciously</u> .	C. The large pane of glass that the pilot or driver looks through, like in a car
___ 4. Brian's <u>windbreaker</u> was torn.	D. Something that clips or cuts; used on fingernails, bushes/trees, and sometimes hair
___ 5. Brian did not know the <u>course</u> he was on.	E. Rags; ripped into pieces
___ 6. The blanket was in <u>tatters</u> , so we threw it away.	F. became clearer as he got closer
___ 7. When something bad happens, it is important to stay <u>positive</u> .	G. Thick bushes and grasses
___ 8. Do you have any <u>clippers</u> I could borrow?	H. The sharp edge of a knife or hatchet that is used for cutting
___ 9. Brian <u>clawed</u> his way out of the water, desperately trying to get to the surface.	I. The route that an airplane flies
___ 10. He was so thirsty that he took huge <u>gulps</u> .	J. Not able to move easily, sore
___ 11. When you walk on the lawn in the summer, you can feel the <u>blades of grass</u> between your toes.	K. Each piece of grass
___ 12. If the <u>blade</u> is not sharp, it won't cut anything.	L. Branches; or arms/legs of a person or animal
___ 13. I got a sunburn last week and now I'm starting to <u>peel</u> .	M. Grabbed with his fingers and fingernails
___ 14. The <u>nose</u> drove straight into the ground.	N. Bad smelling or tasting, like something rotten or dying
___ 15. If you touch a hot pan with your finger, your finger will <u>blister</u> .	O. Swallowing as much as you can at one time
___ 16. That smells <u>foul</u> - don't eat it.	P. Broke into many tiny pieces
___ 17. The <u>brush</u> around the abandoned house had grown so much that you couldn't see the door.	Q. A light jacket made of nylon that usually has a hood

___ 18. The glass of <u>shattered</u> when he dropped it.	R. The skin bubbles up into sores because it was burned
___ 19. Yesterday I hiked to the top of the mountain. Today, I feel so <u>stiff</u> !	S. To remove the skin
___ 20. The <u>limbs</u> of that tree are nice and strong-perfect for hanging a swing.	T. With lots of anger and aggression

Do these sentences use the underlined words correctly? Circle yes or no. If you circle no, re-write the sentence so that it makes sense.

Yes / No	21. My eyes <u>hammered open</u> when I heard the sound of glass shattering in the middle of the night.
Yes / No	22. I <u>mounted extensive searches</u> to get my homework done on time.
Yes / No	23. It <u>drove</u> me to tears to see my mother cry.
Yes / No	24. He yelled, "Throw the ball!", so I <u>threw up</u> at him.
Yes / No	25. We always bring several <u>floats</u> with us every time we go swimming.