

# The Hobbit VOCABULARY TEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose the best definition or synonym.

- 1) \_\_\_ Audacious      A) bold   B) timid   C) cautious   D) foolish
- 2) \_\_\_ Mutton        A) wheat grains   B) sauce   C) sheep meat   D) thick hair
- 3) \_\_\_ Prudent      A) angry   B) risky   C) lazy   D) careful
- 4) \_\_\_ Plunder        A) buy    B) borrow   C) steal   D) trade
- 5) \_\_\_ Vex            A) annoy   B) soothe   C) calm   D) help
- 6) \_\_\_ Uncanny        A) ordinary   B) friendly   C) strange   D) beautiful
- 7) \_\_\_ Subterranean   A) underwater   B) underground   C) mountain   D) celestial
- 8) \_\_\_ Pinnacle        A) base    B) bottom   C) highest point   D) midpoint
- 9) \_\_\_ Ominous        A) comforting   B) cheerful   C) bright   D) threatening
- 10) \_\_\_ Lamenting     A) rejoicing   B) regretting   C) ignoring   D) amusing

MATCHING: Write the letter of the definition next to the word.

11) ___ Depredations	A. fine armor made of metal rings
12) ___ Paraphernalia	B. cautious of danger
13) ___ Glade	C. cozy and comfortable
14) ___ Wary	D. loud and chaotic noise
15) ___ Homely	E. small songbird
16) ___ Desolation	F. shallow place to cross a river
17) ___ Ford	G. acts of attacking or plundering
18) ___ Mail	H. miscellaneous items
19) ___ Clamor	I. an open space in a forest
20) ___ Thrush	J. emptiness or destruction

## SENTENCE COMPLETION (Word Bank)

Marveling	Sentinels	Carrion	Queer	Dominion
Implored	Grim	Gruffly	Parley	Recompense

- 21) \_\_\_\_\_ They spoke \_\_\_\_\_, without any manners or politeness.
- 22) \_\_\_\_\_ The opposing armies decided to hold a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss peace.
- 23) \_\_\_\_\_ The king held complete \_\_\_\_\_ over the land.
- 24) \_\_\_\_\_ She \_\_\_\_\_ her mother to let her stay out late.
- 25) \_\_\_\_\_ The scene was \_\_\_\_\_, with darkness and forbidding shadows.
- 26) \_\_\_\_\_ Vultures circled above, drawn to the \_\_\_\_\_ on the battlefield.
- 27) \_\_\_\_\_ The castle gates were guarded by vigilant \_\_\_\_\_ day and night.
- 28) \_\_\_\_\_ They stood \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful sunset, unable to speak.
- 29) \_\_\_\_\_ Bilbo expected \_\_\_\_\_ for his heroic efforts.
- 30) \_\_\_\_\_ The forest was \_\_\_\_\_ and eerie, unlike anything he'd ever seen.

## PART OF SPEECH IDENTIFICATION: Write the correct part of speech for each word.

31) _____	Furrier	<p><b>NOUN</b></p> <p><b>VERB</b></p> <p><b>ADJECTIVE</b></p> <p><b>ADVERB</b></p>
32) _____	Abominable	
33) _____	Enchantment	
34) _____	Hinder	
35) _____	Venerable	
36) _____	Besieged	
37) _____	Literally	
38) _____	Precipice	
39) _____	Grievously	
40) _____	Memoir	

# The Hobbit VOCABULARY LIST

## CHAPTER 1

<b>Depredations</b> (noun): Acts of attacking or plundering. (Same root as <i>predator</i> )	
<b>Hoard</b> (noun): A store of valued objects, typically one that is carefully guarded.	
<b>Audacious</b> (adjective): Showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.	
<b>Prudent</b> (adjective): Acting with or showing care and thought for the future.	

## CHAPTER 2

<b>Mutton</b> (noun): The meat of a sheep, especially when used as food.	
<b>Paraphernalia</b> (noun): Miscellaneous items, especially for a particular activity.	
<b>Glum</b> (adjective): Looking or feeling dejected; sad; without spirit.	
<b>Plunder</b> (verb): To steal goods, typically using force and in a time of disorder.	

## CHAPTER 3

<b>Ford</b> (noun): A shallow place in a river or stream where it can be crossed.	
<b>Homely</b> (adjective): Cozy and comfortable (referring to a place).	
<b>Venerable</b> (adjective): Commanding respect due to age, dignity, or wisdom.	
<b>Vex</b> (verb): To irritate, annoy, or provoke.	

## CHAPTER 14

<b>Grim</b> (adjective): Stern, serious, forbidding, or uninviting.	
<b>Foiled</b> (verb): Prevented from succeeding; opposed and defeated.	
<b>Gilded</b> (adjective): Covered thinly with gold or ornately decorated.	
<b>Recompense</b> (noun): A reward or payment for an effort or a loss. (Same root as <i>compensation</i> )	

## CHAPTER 15

<b>Carrion</b> (noun): The decaying flesh of dead animals.	
<b>Decrepit</b> (adjective): Worn out or weakened by age or neglect.	
<b>Parley</b> (noun): A discussion or conference, often between opposing sides in a conflict.	
<b>Besieged</b> (verb): Surrounded and attacked by enemies.	

## CHAPTER 16

<b>Wearily</b> (adverb): In a tired or exhausted manner.	
<b>Sentinels</b> (noun): Guards or watchmen, typically official.	
<b>Marveling</b> (verb): Observing with wonder or admiration.	
<b>Comely</b> (adjective): Pleasant to look upon; attractive.	