

*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
Vocabulary Quiz Two!

### Chapter 1

1. (vb.): to walk at a slow, leisurely pace.
2. (adj.): of or having to do with the night.
3. (vb.) to lessen or to calm. Therefore it means that Jem no longer feared that he wouldn't be able to play football.
4. (adj.): evil
5. (adj.): powerless. Simon's fury and anger regarding the [Civil War](#) would certainly have been \_\_\_\_\_ because there would have been nothing he could have done about it.
6. (n.): to go somewhere or do something that is unusual or not normal for you. It was certainly not Jem's usual behavior to go near the Radley house; thus, doing so was a \_\_\_\_\_ for him.
7. (adj.): unwise; reckless; irresponsible
8. (n.): a \_\_\_\_\_ is a preference, or a preferred way of doing something. Thus, the Radley's preferred way of spending a Sunday afternoon was to keep the doors closed and not receive visitors
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was 10. \_\_\_\_\_: (n. + adj.): a \_\_\_\_\_ 9 is all the special skills a person has; \_\_\_\_\_ 10 , in this case, means boring or uninteresting. So, when Scout says that their \_\_\_\_\_ 9 was \_\_\_\_\_ 10 , she means that the games they had invented to pass the time had become old and had lost their interest.
11. (n.): in this case, a formal statement of principle

### Chapter 2

12. (n.): a brief visit.
13. (adj.): In this case, \_\_\_\_\_ means attractive or cute -- almost too cute. Often it means sly or clever.
14. (vb.): To \_\_\_\_\_ is to agree to do something that you believe to be beneath your dignity. Jem \_\_\_\_\_ to take Scout to school, even though, as a fifth-grader, he feels superior to his first-grade sister
15. (vb.): To \_\_\_\_\_ is to break away. During the [Civil War](#), Alabama was one of the states that broke away, or \_\_\_\_\_ from the Union.
16. (adj.): belonging to a particular region or country
17. (adj.): In this case, to be \_\_\_\_\_ to something means that it has no effect on you. The story Miss Caroline reads to the class has no effect on them; they don't get it.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ (adj. + n.): Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ 18 will follow closely after something else. \_\_\_\_\_ 19 is a feeling of shame or the loss of self respect. If Scout had been able to explain things to Miss Caroline, she could have prevented her teacher from losing self respect of feeling shameful later on.
20. (n.): To \_\_\_\_\_ is to annoy, so \_\_\_\_\_ 20 are things that cause annoyance or problems.

### Chapter 3

21. (n.): peacefulness; serenity
22. (adj.): friendly
23. (adj.): To be \_\_\_\_\_ 23 is to have the feeling that someone or something is beneath you; that it or they are worthless. The Ewell boy obviously feels this way about his teacher, Miss Caroline.
24. (adj.): smaller than ordinary
25. (adj.): always ready to argue or fight
26. (adj.): irregular. Calpurnia usually uses good grammar, but when she is angry, her grammar is irregular.

- 27. (n.): disapproval
- 28. (adj.): understandable; noticeable; perceptible
- 29. (n.): a violent attack
- 30. (adv.): seriously
- 31. (v.): to carry on in spite of difficulties
- 32. (n.): an agreement where each person agrees to give up something

## Chapter 4

- 33. (n.): cruelty; domination; oppression; dictatorship
- 34. (adj.): sad and gloomy
- 35. (adj.): favorable
- 36. (v.): opposing or challenging; saying something the opposite to
- 37. \_\_\_\_\_ (of) 38. \_\_\_\_\_: (v. + n.): To \_\_\_\_\_ (37) something is to quiet or pacify it. \_\_\_\_\_ 38 is the feeling you get when your stomach is upset and you feel as if you're about to vomit. Scout is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ (37) her \_\_\_\_\_ 38, or make her stomach settle down.
- 39. (adv.): in victory or success; proudly
- 40. (v.): walked in a casual or leisurely way
- 41. (adj.): awful; repulsive

## Chapter 5

- 42. (vb.): a type of arguing where you avoid the main point by bringing up petty details
- 43. (adj.): gruesome; horrible
- 44. (n.): in this case, a generous or thoughtful gift; often, kindness or generosity
- 45. (n.) warmth; friendliness
- 46. (adj.): kind and gentle; harmless
- 47. (adj.): questioning; prying; curious
- 48. (n.): education; instruction
- 49. (adv.): calmly; quietly
- 50. (adj.): stupid; silly
- 51. (adj.) An agreement, or, in this case, a "treaty" that is \_\_\_\_\_ 51 is one that has been *silently agreed upon*. Thus, the children know that they can play on Miss Maudie's front lawn even though she never directly told them that it was all right to do so.

## Chapter 6

- 52. (adv.): weirdly; mysteriously
- 53. (n.): To \_\_\_\_\_ 53 someone is to *tear or cut that person's limbs (arms and legs) off*. Although it is unlikely that anyone would have actually pulled off Dill's arms and legs, Lee uses the word to point out how outraged Miss Rachel must have been to discover that the children had been playing strip poker.
- 54. (v.) calling; signaling
- 55. (adj.): Something that \_\_\_\_\_ 55 is something that comes immediately after something else.
- 56. (n.): breathing
- 57. (adj.): dangerous; evil
- 58. (n.): superior ability or skill
- 59. (adj.): loose or rickety; about to fall apart
- 60. (adj.): stiff
- 61. (adj.): becoming less bright, intense, or strong. The moonlight is \_\_\_\_\_ 61 because it's getting closer to morning, and the moon is changing its position in the sky.