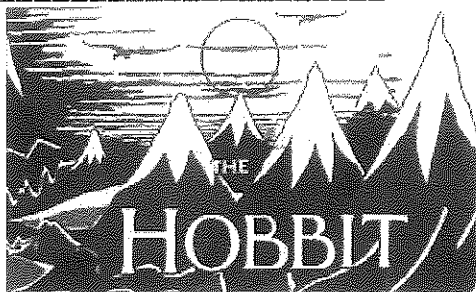


# English 2 Bell Work: ACT Vocabulary from *The Hobbit* #11-15

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_



Each day, you will study how one ACT vocabulary word is used in *The Hobbit*. Be sure to follow directions! Worth 20 points daily/100 points weekly.

## Monday's Word: Flummoxed

"Actually Gollum lived on a slimy island of rock in the middle of the lake. He was watching Bilbo now from the distance with his pale eyes like telescopes. Bilbo could not see him, but he was wondering a lot about Bilbo, for he could see that he was no goblin at all. Gollum got into his boat and shot off from the island, while Bilbo was sitting on the brink altogether **flummoxed** and at the end of his way and his wits."

1. Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Context Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuesday's Word: Antiquity

"And he jumped at once to his feet, put his back to the nearest wall, and held out his little sword. He knew, of course, that the riddle-game was sacred and of immense **antiquity**, and even wicked creatures were afraid to cheat when they played at it. But he felt he could not trust this slimy thing to keep any promise at a pinch. Any excuse would do for him to slide out of it. And after all that last question had not been a genuine riddle according to the ancient laws."

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### Wednesday's Word: Hasty

"Cross it is, impatient, precious," hissed Gollum. "But it must wait, yes it must. We can't go up the tunnels so **hasty**. We must go and get some things first, yes, things to help us."

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2. Context Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday's Word: Bewildered

"Bilbo's heart jumped into his mouth. He gave a terrific squirm. Buttons burst off in all directions. He was through, with a torn coat and waistcoat, leaping down the steps like a goat, while **bewildered** goblins were still picking up his nice brass buttons on the doorstep."

1. Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Context Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday's Word: Plight

"The dwarves groaned and looked most distressed, and Bilbo wept. They had begun to think Gandalf was going to come all the way and would always be there to help them out of difficulties. 'I am not going to disappear this very instant,' said he. 'I can give you a day or two more. Probably I can help you out of your present **plight**, and I need a little help myself. We have no food, and no baggage, and no ponies to ride; and you don't know where you are. Now I can tell you that'."

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2. Context Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Synonym: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Antonym: \_\_\_\_\_