

Vocabulary List #10

1. Circumference: the size of something as given by the distance around it

Example: The moon's circumference is significantly less than Earth's.

2. Commotion: confused movement

Example: Moments later came commotion, followed by shouts of "Stop pushing me!"

3. Concoction: any foodstuff made by combining different ingredients

Example: There are some food combos that blend beautifully with each other to create truly tasty concoctions.

4. Conspicuous: obvious to the eye or mind

Example: To make important points more conspicuous, underline or use a highlighter.

5. Contortion: a tortuous and twisted shape or position

Example: There was tumbling, human pyramids and bodies stretched into extraordinary contortions.

6. Counter: speak in response

Example: The seller can then accept, counter or reject the offer.

7. Cunning: shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception.

Example: Tanner was a cunning adversary by hiding his weapon till it was too late.

8. Debris: the remains of something that has been destroyed

Example: The exploding grenade triggered a splash of debris that killed the enemies.

9. Defiance: a hostile challenge

Example: Ava's defiance summoned a mob of angry students who attacked the teachers.

10. Deft: skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands

Example: To use the sword proficiently requires a deft hand.