

|   | Level     | Word                | Definition   | Sentence  |
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| 1 | easy<br>5 | <b>drunkenness</b>  | the state of being intoxicated   | The newly arrived Bowen resident asked, "Will there be <i>drunkenness</i> at this Dock Dance?"  |
| 2 | easy      | <b>liaison</b>      | communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship  | The liaison between the Arts Council and the Library has been the magic ingredient in creating Cove Commons.                                    |
| 3 | easy      | <b>merkin</b>       | an artificial covering of hair for the pubic area  | When the temperature plunged, he regretted his Brazilian wax, so headed down to the Nook in search of a merkin.                                 |
| 4 | easy      | <b>handkerchief</b> | typically, a hemmed square of thin fabric which can be carried in the pocket or handbag  | Drop a handkerchief in the Bowen forest, and the chivalrous Bowen Island Everything Else Facebook page will have it back you in a sniffy jiffy. |
| 5 | easy      | <b>embarrassed</b>  | to have experienced or have been in a state of self-conscious distress   | Caught sneaking into the ferry lineup, the-driver-who-shall-not-be-named drove away, red-faced and embarrassed.                                 |
| 6 | easy      | <b>canoodle</b>     | to pet or fondle   | On late summer nights, as you stroll around the ferry sundeck, you may stumble across canoodling teenagers – or seniors!                        |
| 7 | easy      | <b>marionette</b>   | a puppet, possibly worked from above by strings attached to its limbs.   | We're taking the kids up for a marionette show (and some of Julie's cookies) at Tir-na-nOg this Saturday.                                       |
| 8 | easy      | <b>crotal</b>       | any of various lichens used in dyeing wool, esp for the manufacture of tweeds; also, name given to various types of small bells or rattles | The Morris dancers tie crotal bells around their knees before dancing around and smacking their sticks.   |
| 9 | easy      | <b>curlicue</b>     | a decorative curl or twist   | Add a little curlicue at each end for a fabulous Movember moustache!  |

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| 10 | easy      | <b>quixotic</b>    | extravagantly and romantically chivalrous; or visionary, pursuing lofty but unattainable ideals  | Recent developments suggest that hoping for a new Community Centre is no longer just for quixotic dreamers!  |
| 11 | easy      | <b>fiery</b>       | consisting of fire, marked by fire, exuding emotion or spirit, the colour of fire                | The debate around how to deal with the remaining Union Steamship Cottages in the Orchard is fiery, baby!   |
| 12 | easy      | <b>ketosis</b>     | an abnormal increase of ketone bodies in the body  | The ketosis diet trend has created a spike in bacon and breath mint sales at the General Store.  |
| 13 | easy      | <b>quaff</b>       | to drink deeply  | Wherever you go on Bowen Island -- from the Bowfest Beer tent to Tappy Hour at Barcelona and 2-for-1 burger Thursday at the pub -- you'll be sure to spot a local enjoying a quaff of ale. |
| 14 | easy      | <b>dotard</b>      | a person in his or her dotage; a weak-minded or foolish old person                               | Used helpfully in a sentence by Kim Jong Un just last week: "I will surely definitely tame the mentally deranged U.S. dotard with fire."   |
| 15 | med<br>10 | <b>funambulist</b> | a tightrope walker   | Have you heard? An elderly funambulist is planning a tightrope walk across Killarney Lake!   |
| 16 | med       | <b>pterodactyl</b> | large extinct birdlike reptile   | A pterodactyl had a wingspan equal to the Lagoon Causeway -- or thereabouts.   |
| 17 | med       | <b>desiccate</b>   | remove the moisture from dry (especially food for preservation)                                  | Would there be enough time to desiccate the coconut for the treats table at the CSA Christmas Craft Fair?!   |
| 18 | med       | <b>krumholz</b>    | a region of dwarfed, crooked trees found in alpine regions, especially just below the timberline | Near the summit peaks of Mount Gardner, some trees are wind-pruned and have taken on stunted and crooked krumholz shapes as a result of the harsher climate.                               |

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| 19 | med    | <b>fricassee</b>       | a dish of white meat such as chicken, veal, or rabbit, cut up, stewed in stock, and served in a thick white sauce | Grab your forks, Bowen! This fall will see a fricassee showdown between the chefs at Rustique and Artisan Eats!                                 |
| 20 | med    | <b>restaurateur</b>    | a person who owns or manages a restaurant   | After the rave reviews for his Friday supper at the Legion, Justin decided to have another go as a restaurateur.                                |
| 21 | med    | <b>cerulean</b>        | resembling the blue of the sky  | As she waited to tee off with her friends, Colleen let her eyes drift up and take in the cerulean blue of the sky above Seymour Bay.            |
| 22 | med    | <b>bioluminescence</b> | Bioluminescence is the production and emission of light by a living organism.                                     | Late night paddlers and skinny dippers on Bowen's beaches are often rewarded with a light show of bioluminescence in the water.                 |
| 23 | Med 10 | <b>diphthong</b>       | two vowel sounds joined in one syllable to form one speech sound (e.g. oil, loud)                                 | To find a local diphthong, head on over to <i>Out of the Blue</i> .   |
| 24 | med    | <b>connoisseur</b>     | an expert judge in matters of taste   | From cheap and cheerful to "that special BC bottle", Paul Rickett is a treasured wine connoisseur.  |
| 25 | med    | <b>maraschino</b>      | A strong sweet liqueur made from a small black Dalmatian cherry   | Having finally discovered the elusive Mastadon sculpture, the hikers toasted their success with thimbles of maraschino.                         |
| 26 | med    | <b>flibbertigibbet</b> | A gossiping, frivolous, or restless.  | She knew she acting a real flibbertigibbet, but the excitement of meeting Isabella Rossellini up at Artisan Square was simply <i>too much</i> . |
| 27 | med    | <b>omniscient</b>      | having infinite or very extensive knowledge   | When it comes to what's happening in the Cove, Nancy Lee is as close to omniscient as we have.  |

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| 28 | med           | <b>carabiner</b>     | a clip with a spring latch used for securing a rope in climbing or mountaineering   | The Cove Commons window washer heard the reassuring metal click as his carabiner married the harness to the pulley.               |
| 29 | med           | <b>inveigh</b>       | speak or write with strong hostility, especially to denounce, reproach, or censure  | He was one of many who rose to inveigh against industrial-scale logging by BC Timber Sales.                                       |
| 30 | med<br>bonus* | <b>covfefe</b>       | <u>Not a word</u> , but a typo made famous by President Trump   | Here's how Trump used it in a "sentence": Despite the constant negative press covfefe   |
| 31 | hard<br>15    | <b>weimaraner</b>    | a dog of a breed of pointer, with a short, usually grey coat and drooping ears; originally bred as a hunting dog in the Weimar region | The West Van weimaraner wagged his tail with excitement when the Bowen Dog Ranch came into view.                                  |
| 32 | hard          | <b>immiscible</b>    | unable to be mixed (e.g. oil and water)   | At the BICS Science Fair, two grade 4 students did an experiment to discover which liquids are immiscible.                        |
| 33 | hard          | <b>obnubilate</b>    | to cloud over; obscure  | Smoke from interior forest fires will continue to blow into BC Coastal regions and obnubilate our sunny skies.                    |
| 34 | hard          | <b>daguerreotype</b> | an early photograph produced on a silver or a silver-covered copper plate   | Researching in the Bowen Island Archives, he came across a daguerreotype of one of the Island's earliest European settlers        |
| 35 | hard          | <b>abecedarian</b>   | one learning the rudiments of something (such as the alphabet)  | The preschool teacher gazed at her little abecedarians with pride as they lay on the carpet to form the letter "M".               |
| 36 | hard          | <b>onomatopoeia</b>  | the formation of a word from a sound associated with what it is named (such as buzz, hiss)  | Many languages use onomatopoeia for animal sounds—on Bowen, roosters say "cock a doodle doo!", while in Japan they "ko ki ko ko". |

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| 37 | hard | <b>pyrrhic</b>   | achieved at an excessive cost                                       | It was a pyrrhic victory for Celeste; she'd captured all the Bowfest parade candy, but made all the littler kids cry in the process. |
| 38 | hard | <b>oenophile</b> | a lover or connoisseur of wine                                      | It may not be for hard core oenophiles, but the wine on tap here tonight is definitely quaffable!                                    |
| 39 | hard | <b>agelast</b>   | a person who never laughs (especially at jokes); a mirthless person | Lighten up, Trump! You're such an agelast!   |