

	Level	Word	Definition	Sentence
1	easy 5	drunkenness	the state of being intoxicated	The newly arrived Bowen resident asked, "Will there be <i>drunkenness</i> at this Dock Dance?"
2	easy	liaison	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	merkin	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	handkerchief	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	embarrassed	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	canoodle	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	marionette	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	crotal	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	curlicue	a decorative curl or twist	Add a little curlicue at each end for a fabulous Movember moustache!

10	easy	quixotic	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	fiery	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	ketosis	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	quaff	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	dotard	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 10	funambulist	a tightrope walker	Have you heard? An elderly funambulist is planning a tightrope walk across Killarney Lake!
16	med	pterodactyl	large extinct birdlike reptile	A pterodactyl had a wingspan equal to the Lagoon Causeway -- or thereabouts.
17	med	desiccate	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	krumholz	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.

19	med	fricassee	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	restaurateur	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	cerulean	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	bioluminescence	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	diphthong	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	connoisseur	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	maraschino	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	flibbertigibbet	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	omniscient	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.

28	med	carabiner	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 caribiner married the harness to the pulley.
29	med	inveigh	speak or write with strong hostility, especially to denounce, reproach, or censure	He was one of many who to rose to inveigh against industrial-scale logging by BC Timber Sales.
30	med bonus*	covfefe	<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 15	weimaraner	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	immiscible	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	obnubilate	to cloud over; obscure	Smoke from interior forest fires will continue to blow into BC Coastal regions and obnubilate our sunny skies.
34	hard	daguerreotype	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	abecedarian	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	onomatopoeia	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".

37	hard	pyrrhic	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	oenophile	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	agelast	a person who never laughs (especially at jokes); a mirthless person	Lighten up, Trump! You're such an agelast!