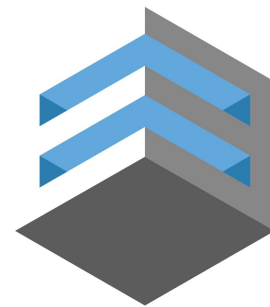


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## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

*Laura Rovner: What happens to people in solitary confinement | TED Talk*

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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

### starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

### frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

### convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. y__l as loud as we can       | v. to shout in a sudden and loud way   |
| 2. st___e for a victory         | v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 3. y__l for help                | v. to shout in a sudden and loud way   |
| 4. cast fri_____ng eyes         | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming   |
| 5. st___e to death              | v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 6. co_____t in a jail           | v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison   |
| 7. fri_____ng experience        | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming   |
| 8. co_____t him of manslaughter | v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison   |

ANSWERS: 1. yell, 2. starve, 3. yell, 4. frightening, 5. starve, 6. convict, 7. frightening, 8. convict

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
2. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
3. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
4. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 1. frightening, 2. yelled, 3. starve, 4. convicted