

Class Vocabulary
“What’s the Worst That Could Happen?”

1.This, by the way,is true for many of the bad things that have happened in my life, from the paste-eating incident in first grade through the *bogus* fire-drill situation last year...

Bogus () means _____

2.When it started, I was totally *baffled*. I mean, I don’t even like girls, and all of a sudden I keep thinking about one of them?

Baffled () means _____

3.And there are only two possible responses you’re going to get from her: (a) She likes you, too, which the more you think about it, the more unlikely it seems; or (b) anything else,which is, like, totally, utterly *humiliating*.

Humiliating means _____

4.Tuesday I try a new tactic.

Tactic () means _____

5.As for me, my mouth went drier than day-old toast, some mysterious object wedged itself in my throat, and the only reason I didn’t *bolt* from the stage was that I couldn’t move my arms or legs.

Bolt () means _____

6.At the second rehearsal I actually make Laurel, who is perhaps the most *solemn* girl in the school, laugh.

Solemn () means _____

7.Sometimes it seems as if hours are rushing by in a blur, the moment of the performance is *hurtling* toward me.

Hurling () means _____

8.To my dismay, I have not been able to *parlay* my time working on the skit with Tiffany into anything bigger.

Parlay () means _____

9.Finally, we do come up with a plan, which is that Mikey will stay in the wings to *prompt* me in case the entire script falls out of my head.

Prompt () means _____

10.My stomach *clenches*. Cold sweat starts out on my brow.

Clenches () means _____

11.Tiffany acts as if she is *repulsed*, but I can see she is hardly able to keep from bursting into laughter...

Repulsed () means _____

12.Mikey followed them to tell me that my fly had been open during the entire *fiasco*.

Fiasco () means _____