


# Vocabulary Building Cards

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by Laura Aimee Garn



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 to hope to attain a particular goal	a trial performance to appraise an entertainer's merit	power to influence opinion, a person in command
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<b>aspire</b> <i>verb</i>	<b>audition</b> <i>noun</i>	<b>authority</b> <i>noun</i>
dance using conventional steps to convey a story or theme	to leap or jump	to make the loud cry of a donkey
<b>ballet</b> <i>noun</i>	<b>bound</b> <i>verb</i>	<b>bray</b> <i>verb</i>
to shine brilliantly	stylish or fashionable or socially restricted	attractive, pleasing
<b>dazzle</b> <i>verb</i>	<b>exclusive</b> <i>adjective</i>	<b>fetching</b> <i>adjective</i>

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 pleasing in line, form or movement	hindquarters of an animal	a musical quality
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<b>graceful</b> <i>adjective</i>	<b>haunches</b> <i>noun</i>	<b>lyrical</b> <i>adjective</i>
a drama set to music or the house where it is performed	continuing in a course of action	a full turn in ballet
<b>opera</b> <i>noun</i>	<b>persistent</b> <i>adjective</i>	<b>pirouette</b> <i>noun</i>
something given up or lost	to run nimbly and playfully	short and thick
<b>sacrifice</b> <i>noun</i>	<b>scamper</b> <i>verb</i>	<b>stubby</b> <i>adjective</i>