

Vocabulary Building Cards

Based on the book *Bella Basset Ballerina*
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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| aspire <i>verb</i> | audition <i>noun</i> | authority <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 |
| ballet <i>noun</i> | bound <i>verb</i> | bray <i>verb</i> |
| to shine brilliantly | stylish or fashionable or socially restricted | attractive, pleasing |
| dazzle <i>verb</i> | exclusive <i>adjective</i> | fetching <i>adjective</i> |

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|  pleasing in line, form or movement | hindquarters of an animal | a musical quality |
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| graceful <i>adjective</i> | haunches <i>noun</i> | lyrical <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 |
| opera <i>noun</i> | persistent <i>adjective</i> | pirouette <i>noun</i> |
| something given up or lost | to run nimbly and playfully | short and thick |
| sacrifice <i>noun</i> | scamper <i>verb</i> | stubby <i>adjective</i> |