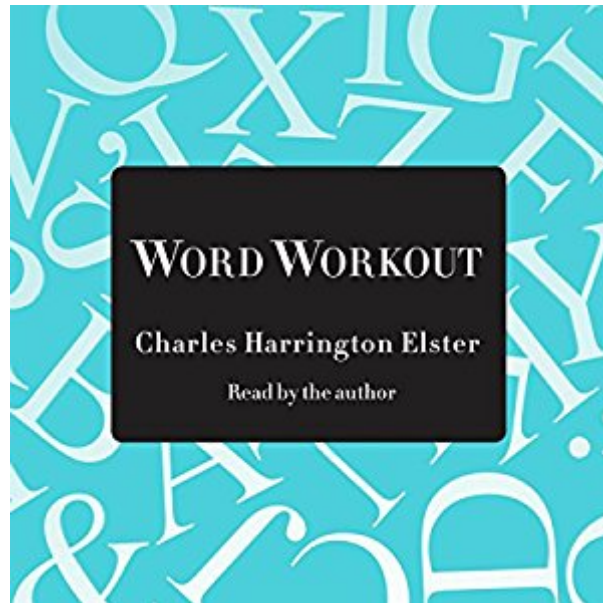


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# Word Workout: Building A Muscular Vocabulary In 10 Easy Steps



## Synopsis

Word Workout is a practical audiobook for building vocabulary - a graduated program featuring thousands of words that begins with those known by most college graduates and ascends to words known only by the most educated, intelligent, and well-read adults. This workout is a comprehensive program, chock-full of information about synonyms, antonyms, and word origins, and replete with advice on proper usage and pronunciation. There are also creative review quizzes at each step of the way to measure your progress and reinforce learning. Unlike other vocabulary books, Word Workout provides a complete learning experience with clear explanations and surefire methods to retain new knowledge. Far more than a cram session for a standardized test, this book is designed as a lifetime vocabulary builder, featuring words used by the top tier of literate Americans, laid out in 10 accessible chapters designed for anyone who is looking for some serious verbal exercise. From "avowal" to "proselytize", from "demagogue" to "mendicant", Charles Harrington Elster has carefully picked the words you need to know, and given you an easy, fast, and fail-safe way to learn and remember them.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Elster has done it again with his latest vocabulary building program. I must admit that I was expecting the format to be similar to Verbal Advantage in that after every level, there was a quiz that wasn't just about the words in the level you just completed, but it would also include questions about some of things he would share about the words that were related to other words as well as their origins. There was no pretest or posttest, either (which didn't bother me because this edition was

more of a straight read through aside from the familiar quizzes after every ten words). A good number of the words in *Word Workout* came from *Verbal Advantage*- he just used them as synonyms for the words in *Verbal Advantage*, but he expounded on those words in *Word Workout*. You'd only know that if you perused *Verbal Advantage* over and over... and then over and over, again (as I have for the past several years). Nevertheless, Elster did an outstanding job with his latest work; it was well worth the wait. I recommend it for the casual word lover, to the serious logophile.

Another great book from Elster. The format is the same as *Verbal Advantage*.

FIVE STARS all the way around, except for certain points of pontification re: usage. Mr. Elster's elitist, schoolmarmish refusal to allow the English language to lead its own life, in its own way, on the tongues of its speakers, is snooty, snobby, constrictive, constraining, constipated, and contrary to the realities of experience. His nay-saying the free speech of a free people is nauseating. Reminds me of Xerxes punishing the ocean by going down to the beach and whipping the waves into submission. Better to let the waves come in and the words come out.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book on vocabulary building by Mr. Elster. I hope the book is made available in audible format sometime in the near future.

Yet another gem from the inimitable Charles Harrington Elster.

Charles Harrington Elster is a master of the English language and the top authority on vocabulary building. You won't find anything nearly as helpful as *Word Workout*. His interwoven advice on usage and style is also invaluable.

The definitions are superb. Wish i had this book years ago. Thanks Mr Elster!

Wonderful speaker. Valuable content. Fun and extremely useful presentation.

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