

## The Vest-Pocket Challenge 2010

### How to Enter:

1. To enter the contest you must compose a creative work of no more than 500 words that uses 26 Vest-Pocket words from the list reproduced below—1 for every letter of the alphabet—and submit it to [challenge@the-word-blog.com](mailto:challenge@the-word-blog.com) by midnight EST on May 31, 2010.
2. Please include the following with your entry:
  - a. Your name or a screen name to which I can attribute your work
  - b. An email address where you can be reached
3. Please submit your work as a Word or RTF file.
4. Please bold each of the Vest-Pocket words in your work, so I can easily find them.

### Rules & Regulations:

1. Only entries that use the required words in their correct contexts will be eligible for the prize.
2. By entering the contest, you give me permission to publish your work on The Word Blog. You also understand that some entries may not be published on the blog.
3. The winner will be selected from among the entrants who use all 26 words correctly by a random draw. The winner will be emailed and must be willing to send me his/her mailing address to collect the prize. (Packages delayed or, heaven forefend, lost by postal services are not the responsibility of the Word Blog or Heather Martin.)
4. The prize package includes 1 hardcover copy of Mark Abley's [The Prodigal Tongue](#), 1 small Moleskine notebook, and 2 Word Blog bookmarks.
5. The prize has no cash value and cannot be exchanged for any other item.

### List of Eligible Vest-Pocket Words:

Altiloquence	Ginglymoid	Mythoplasm	Taplush
Anacoluthon	Grubble	Nefandous	Triologue
Battology	Hedge-note	Nidorisity	Uberous
Breviped	Hendiadis	Obnubilate	Unilateral
Cacography	Illaqueate	Orismology	Valetudinarian
Carny	Immarcessible	Pauciloquy	Viatecture
Centuplation	Jactitation	Predy	Whelm
Diuturnity	Jimp	Querimonious	Witling
Domiciliate	Ket	Questmonger	Xenium
Eclaircize	Kickshaw	Refocillate	Xylography
Exitial	Logocracy	Refossion	Yex
Fizgig	Luskish	Smegmatic	Yawl
Flammivomous	Malapert	Sorner	Zetetic
			Zytheptary