

challenge

noun

Say it: chal • lenge



Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
a difficult task that requires a lot of effort	Sasha knew it would be a major challenge to win the _____ competition.



- *Singular:* challenge
- *Plural:* challenges

- *Verb:* challenge
- *Adjective:* challenging

WORD Partner

- face a/the _____
- major _____
- present a _____

Many families **face the challenge** of finding enough money to send their children to college every year.

Climbing Mount Everest would be a **major challenge** for anyone.

Public speaking **presents a challenge** for many people.

Verbal Practice

Read each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- For many new immigrants, one of the biggest **challenges** they face is _____.

- One major **challenge** that children present to babysitters is refusing to _____.

Writing Practice

Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of challenge and appropriate content.

_____ is a subject that often presents a _____ to students because _____.

Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of challenge and appropriate content.

Two major _____ that I have had to overcome in my life are _____ and _____.

Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use challenge in the plural form. In your second sentence, use challenge in the singular form and include a word partner.

1 _____

2 _____

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add -s.
He has overcome many challenges at school.
She loves animals.

Complete the paragraph using the correct form of challenge and original content.

Sometimes finding interesting reading material is a _____ ①
for students. However, there are a number of resources available that make it
_____ ② to find fun, engaging reading material. First, talk to the
librarians at your _____ ③ library about new materials that are available.
Librarians can help you find a wide variety of resources—books, magazines, graphic novels,
online articles, and more—that focus on the _____ ④ that you find
interesting. Next, try typing “best-selling books for teens” in an online search engine to
_____ ⑤ popular books that students your age are reading. Finally, talk
to your _____ ⑥ and ask them for reading recommendations. Reading is
a fun, important _____ ⑦ that will help you succeed in school and life.