

**FACING THE LION**  
**Vocabulary Chapter 9, 10, 11 & Afterword**

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- a. Look up each word and write a synonym or a word definition for each word, as it fits within the context quoted below.
- b. Write a good sentence for each word.
- c. Write in cursive and complete sentences. Proofread CAREFULLY to catch your capitalization, punctuation and other mistakes.

1. **accustom** verb p. 85  
"In Kenya you are *accustomed* to competing your whole life."
2. **dignitary** noun p. 87  
"Students came, parents came, politicians and other *dignitaries* came."
3. **savannah** noun p. 88  
"The soccer field had become the plains of Northern Kenya, the great *savanna*."
4. **jubilation** noun p. 89  
"It was a madhouse! Total *jubilation*."
5. **scholarship** noun p. 95  
".....and he was in Kenya as part of a program that provided *scholarships*...."
6. **entrée** noun p. 98  
"....or starting with the *entrée* when I should have started with the salad...."
7. **eclipse** noun p. 106  
"If there's an *eclipse* of the moon, she thinks that we did something wrong..."
8. **prestigious** adj. p. 94  
"It's really *prestigious* to work in a bank."
9. **sympathetic** adj. p. 102  
'He was *sympathetic* and helped me ..."
10. **incredulous** adj. pg 119  
"Fellow Africans were *incredulous* at the thought of ..."