

Words and Definitions for Verbs Set Four

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these definitions and sentences. This will train your brain to master these words.

Strive = to try very hard to achieve something

Every player on the team is **striving** for success.

Opt = to make a choice from a range of possibilities

There were so many cars to choose from, but we **opted** for a beautiful red BMW.

Perish = to die or to stop existing

90% of the farmers' crops **perished** during the unexpected cold weather.

Admonish = to tell someone they have done something wrong

My professor **admonished** me for talking during his lectures.

Yearn = to want something very much, especially something you cannot get

He **yearned** to be a singer, but knew that his chance was gone.