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## Bronx Masquerade

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Word	Grade Level	Pronunciation	Definition
charcoal	5	chär' kōl	a black carbon material produced from partly burned wood or other matter and used as fuel; a black carbon drawing tool
definitely	5	děf' ə-nīt-lē	beyond a doubt; positively; absolutely; without question; certainly; for sure; of course
ethnic	9	ěth' nīk	relating or belonging to a distinct race, culture, or nationality
eventually	7	ĩ-vě'n' chōō-ə-lē	finally or at last; ultimately; in the end; after all; someday; after a period of time; after a while
familiar	4	fə-mīl' yər	well-known; easily recognized; common; ordinary; not strange; comfortable; friendly
fever	5	fē' vər	a higher-than-normal body temperature that is often a sign of illness; an illness marked by body temperatures that are higher than normal
fingering	5	fīng' gər-īng	using, moving, or managing the digits of the hand to play musical notes on an instrument; touching with the digits or ends of the hand; handling
graduate	6	grāj' ōō-āt	to complete academic studies; to finish studies at a school; to earn an academic degree; to receive a certificate or document confirming the completion of a course of studies
idiot	6	īd' ē-ət	a very stupid person; a fool; an imbecile; a moron; a simpleton; a cretin
invisible	5	īn-vīz' ə-bəl	unable to be seen
poet	6	pō' īt	a person who writes literature that consists of lines and verses that often rhyme; a bard
portraits	8	pōr' trīts	photographs or other likenesses, usually of people; pictures or paintings of people or animals
smacked	4	smăkt	slapped; hit with a flat object, often the palm of a hand
talent	5	tāl' ənt	a special or natural ability to do something; a skill
theater	4	thē' ə-tər	a building where live performances or films are shown for entertainment; a job related to presenting shows on a stage

## Pronunciation Guide

Examples	Examples	Examples
b bed	t toy, debt, thyme, receipt	ĩ sit, dessert
ch chalk, catch, question	th think	i slide, pie
d drawer, could	th than	īr pier, hear, miracle
f fish, rough, graph, calf	v savage	ő hot, conscious
g great, guest	w with, while	ō hope, boat, row
h happy	y yes	ô/ôr caught, raw, for, war
hw where	z zebra	oi noise, boy
j jump, giraffe, bridge	zh leisure, genre	ōō book
k ankle, cat, rack, chasm, quiche	sh shut, motion, chandelier, issue	ōō tool
l lemon, needle	ă bad	ou found, how
m rhyme, hymn, tomb	â hate	ű cup, rummage
n nice, know, gnat	âr care, hair, wear	ûr fur, heard
p pet	ä father, are	yōō cute, beautiful
r red, wrist, rhyme	ě fetch, head	ə afar, capable, us
s sister, cent, psalm, science	ê be, seat, receive	ər father, fir