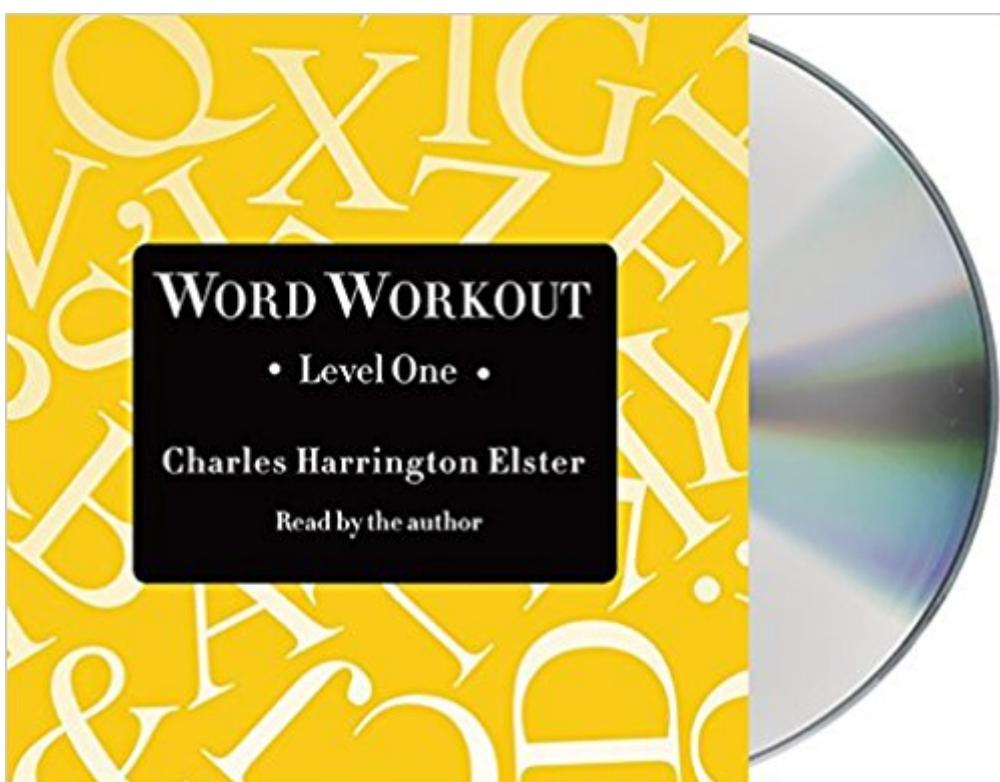


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Word Workout, Level One: Building A Muscular Vocabulary In 10 Easy Steps



Synopsis

This audio CD is for Level One from Word Workout by Charles Harrington Elster. Word Workout is a practical book for building vocabulary-a graduated program featuring thousands of words that begins with those known by most college graduates and ascends to words known only by the most educated, intelligent, and well-read adults. This workout is a comprehensive program, chock-full of information about synonyms, antonyms, and word origins, and replete with advice on proper usage and pronunciation. There are also creative review quizzes at each step of the way to measure your progress and reinforce learning. Unlike other vocabulary books, Word Workout provides a complete learning experience with clear explanations and surefire methods to retain new knowledge. Far more than a cram session for a standardized test, this book is designed as a lifetime vocabulary builder, featuring words used by the top tier of literate Americans, laid out in ten accessible chapters designed for anyone who is looking for some serious verbal exercise. From "avowal" to "proselytize," from "demagogue" to "mendicant," Charles Harrington Elster has carefully picked the words you need to know, and given you an easy, fast, and fail-safe way to learn and remember them.

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Charles Harrington Elster is a nationally recognized authority on language. He is the orthoepist for Wordnik.com and the author of Verbal Advantage and many other books. His articles have appeared in The New York Times Magazine, The Boston Globe, and The Wall Street Journal. He lives in San Diego, California.

I love all the word workouts. they arrived promptly from the seller and in the condition in which I expected. I have no complaints

Enjoy the CD, challenging words but practical, Looking forward to Level two.

Nice price!

A very good program for learning & building your vocabulary.

Oh, No, I want to return this thing

The respelling guide in the book is an excellent one, but nothing beats actually hearing the words pronounced. Elster reads at just the right speed, you can pick up everything, but it's not too slow as to be boring.

Verbal Advantage taught me a lot, and now I'm starting learning from Word Workout, well, comparing to Verbal Advantage, the quiz lady is gone, the whole lesson/quizzes were read by Charles Harrington Elster only, the pace is faster, not like the patient teacher in Verbal Advantage to remind you on every detail on vocabulary learning. The voice volume of the CD is too low, I have to turn the volume to 'max' to get a clear sound. I thought I would get a pamphlet of words list and brief explanation along with the CD, but, there are only 2 CDs only. Nothing else. Other than these, all is good, I would still recommend grabbing Verbal Advantage and Word Workout both.

Charles Harrington Elster is a master of the English language and the top authority on vocabulary building. You won't find anything nearly as helpful as Word Workout. His interwoven advice on usage and style is also invaluable.

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