

Vocabulary Acquisition

SHORT READ: "The Rise of the Kid Chef," pages 12-13
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"The Rise of the Kid Chef"

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- **1. aspire (uh-SPYR)** *verb*; To aspire is to have a strong desire and drive to achieve something. You might aspire to be president one day. Or you might aspire to sing like Zendaya.
- **2. delectable (dih-LEK-tuh-buhl)** *adjective*; To be delectable is to be highly enjoyable or delightful. *Delectable* is most often used to refer to something that tastes delicious.
- **3. myriad** (MIR-ee-uhd) *adjective* or *noun*; The adjective *myriad* means "a very large but not specified number." *Myriad* is often used to describe something that cannot be counted. For example, someone might refer to the myriad stars in the sky or the myriad grains of sand on a beach.

When used as a noun, *myriad* means "a great number" and is usually followed by the word "of." Most cars come in a myriad of colors.

4. prioritize (prahy-AWR-uh-tahyz) *verb*; To prioritize something is to make it the most important thing in a group or list. If you have several assignments due next week but your math assignment is due first and will take you the longest, you will probably prioritize your math assignment—that is, you will work on your math assignment first.

Prioritize can also mean "arrange or organize according to importance." It can be hard to prioritize homework, sports, other extracurricular activities, and time with friends and family.