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- 1} No one ever had the \_\_\_\_\_ to tell Farmer Tice's wife to her face that she had married a bum.
- 2} The Reverend Muler gave his sermons with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3} Farmer Tune \_\_\_\_\_ upon Farmer Tice's property line in order to get more farm land.
- 4} Mr. Parnell (aka *The Old Bach*) was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Hokum Woman Haters Club, because he had the most experience.
- 5} The Colosseum is Rome's most popular \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6} Farmer Tice always tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his many blunders by saying *Sorry about that. I didn't mean to do it.* But it almost never worked.
- 7} Farmer Tice's \_\_\_\_\_ apologies no longer carried any weight.
- 8} The heavy rainstorm brought an \_\_\_\_\_ smile to Farmer Tice's face.
- 9} Being sentenced to hard labor on his own farm was an \_\_\_\_\_ penalty.
- 10} The Reverend Muler tried preaching with an \_\_\_\_\_ tone, but that didn't work with most of the Hokum farmers. So he reverted to fire & brimstone.
- 11} A scholarship is an \_\_\_\_\_ gift to be used on education.
- 12} Farmer Tice was \_\_\_\_\_ with Honeybunch after she told him she was a queen.
- 13} And she fell in love with him after he told her that he would be her knight in shining armor; not one of those \_\_\_\_\_ men you see on TV sit-coms.
- 14} The entire town was \_\_\_\_\_ when they found out Farmer Tice was engaged.
- 15} The Reverent Muler came to Hokum to \_\_\_\_\_ a community of lost souls. A daunting ordeal to say the least, it was a job he actually came to enjoy.

**Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle  
College Level Words #16**

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1. **doyen** (n) The senior, most respected, or most experienced member of a group. *He was the doyen of American violin teachers.*
2. **ecstatic** (adj) Overwhelmed with joy or delight. *She was ecstatic when her grandson graduated.*
3. **edifice** (n) A large building; sometimes a complex system or institution. *The Taj Mahal is India's quintessential Indian edifice*
4. **edify** (v) To instruct, improve, or enlighten morally or intellectually. *The biography was written to edify young readers.*
5. **efface** (v) To erase, wipe out, or make oneself inconspicuous. *Time could not efface the memory of the event.*
6. **effeminate** (adj) Having traits traditionally associated with women; lacking traditionally masculine qualities. *King Ludwig II, was described as being effeminate, because reserved, romantic, and highly emotional.*
7. **effete** (adj) Worn out, exhausted, decadent, or overrefined. *The 18th century French aristocracy is a prime example of an effete ruling class.*
8. **effrontery** (n) Shameless boldness; audacity. *He had the effrontery to criticize others after making the same mistake himself.*
9. **effulgent** (adj) Radiantly bright; shining brilliantly. *The moon cast an effulgent glow across the lake.*
10. **egregious** (adj) Outstandingly bad; shockingly wrong. *The company committed an egregious breach of trust.*
11. **eleemosynary** (adj) Relating to charity, alms, or charitable institutions. *Eleemosynary foundations funded scholarships for needy students.*
12. **elocution** (n) The art of clear and expressive speaking. *President Reagan's excellent elocution earned him the nickname The Great Communicator.*
13. **emollient** (n, adj) (n) A substance that softens or soothes the skin. (adj) Soothing or softening. (n) *The doctor recommended an emollient for dry skin. adj. His emollient tone calmed the angry crowd.*
14. **enamored** (adj) Filled with love, affection, or admiration. *She became enamored of the Italian countryside.*
15. **encroach** (v) To intrude gradually upon another's territory, rights, or time. *Developers began to encroach on the farmland surrounding the village.*

### Quick Memory Aids

**Doyen** = respected elder. **Ecstatic** = extremely happy. **Edifice** = building. **Edify** = educate and improve.  
**Efface** = erase. **Effeminate** = feminine in manner. **Effete** = worn-out and decadent.  
**Effrontery** = nerve; audacity. **Effulgent** = shining brightly. **Egregious** = shockingly bad.  
**Eleemosynary** = charitable. **Elocution** = skilled speaking. **Emollient** = soothing.  
**Enamored** = in love with. **Encroach** = intrude gradually.

## **ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE COLLEGE VOCAB #16**

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