

Vocabulary

Part A

The word bank contains words from the chapters you have read so far in 'How to Skin a Bear'.

Work out which words fill the gaps in the sentences below and write the words in the gaps. You may find a dictionary helpful for this activity.

Cross the words out in the word bank when you have used them.

utterly	complained	survived	whines	pimple	sneaky	recognise	enormous
grazes	despite	crammed	slushy	accidentally	clamber	raise	shiver

E.g. It was so cold that I started to **shiver**.

1. The little boy started to _____ onto the top bunk.
2. My sister _____ that she was too cold.
3. It was _____ amazing to see my favourite pop star live in concert.
4. The ground was very _____ when the snow started to melt.
5. I thought that my cat had a _____ behind his ear but it was actually a bite.
6. The family _____ themselves into the small lift.
7. My brother fell from his bike but he escaped with only _____.

8. _____ the Ritual being performed, the storm still came.

9. My dog _____ when he wants to go for a walk.

10. I saw my old teacher in town but I did not _____ him at first.

There will be some words in the word bank that you have not used yet. Write one sentence for each word you have not used.

Part B

The words listed below are from the chapters you have read so far in 'How to Skin a Bear'.

Write your own definition for each word and then write a sentence to show that you understand how that word is used. You may find a dictionary helpful for this activity.

The first row has been filled in for you.

Word	Definition	Sentence
collapse	Fall down.	The den that the children had made was about to collapse.
procession		
pandemonium		
beckoning		
aurochs		
nook		
defiantly		
frenzied		
sodden		

★ Challenge Task ★

Write one sentence that includes these words from the text: tramping, moonlight, attempt.

Vocabulary Answers

Part A

1. The little boy started to *clamber* onto the top bunk.
2. My sister *complained* that she was too cold.
3. It was *utterly* amazing to see my favourite pop star live in concert.
4. The ground was very *slushy* when the snow started to melt.
5. I thought that my cat had a *pimple* behind his ear but it was actually a bite.
6. The family *crammed* themselves into the small lift.
7. My brother fell from his bike but he escaped with only a few *grazes*.
8. *Despite* the Ritual being performed, the storm still came.
9. My dog *whines* when he wants to go for a walk.
10. I saw my old teacher in town but I did not *recognise* him at first.

Example answers:

Accept any sentences where children have used 'survived', 'accidentally', 'sneaky', 'raise' or 'enormous' correctly.

Part B

Example answers:

Word	Definition	Sentence
collapse	Fall down.	The den that the children had made was about to collapse.
procession	<i>People parading in a line.</i>	<i>We watched the marching band go past and the long procession of people follow after them.</i>
pandemonium	<i>Chaos and disorder.</i>	<i>A large number of wasps suddenly flew into our tent and there was pandemonium as we all tried to escape.</i>
beckoning	<i>Calling someone over to you by waving your hand.</i>	<i>Father Christmas was beckoning us to come over so that we could choose a toy from the sack.</i>
aurochs	<i>A creature, similar to a bison, which lived in Stone Age times but is now extinct.</i>	<i>People used to hunt aurochs but, during the Neolithic period, they started to farm them.</i>
nook	<i>A hole that is good for hiding in.</i>	<i>There is a little nook in my bedroom where I like to curl up with a book.</i>
defiantly	<i>Acting in a way that shows someone is determined not to do what they have been told.</i>	<i>The toddler defiantly threw her shoes into the garden, refusing to put them on.</i>
frenzied	<i>Out of control.</i>	<i>When my cat saw a moth fluttering near the floor, she launched a frenzied attack.</i>
sodden	<i>Soaked with water.</i>	<i>When we got caught in a heavy rainstorm, our coats and shoes were utterly sodden by the time we got home.</i>

★ Challenge Task ★

Example answer:

We have been tramping along under the moonlight for hours in an attempt to reach the river before morning.