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Bee's Journey

What is a word that describes the back of somebody's neck? E.g. Bee grabbed the ____ of Dog's neck.



A: scruff

When Bee and Dog reach Pig Lick River, there is no one around. A word which means there is no one around is _____.



A: deserted

Bee says it is crucial that they check the area when they arrive at Pig Lick River. Can you think of another word that means crucial?



A: vital

When Bee makes an axe, she mimics what she has seen her dad do before. What does the word mimic mean?



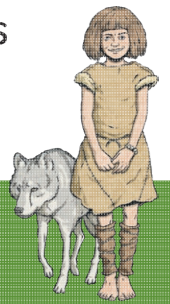
A: to copy

At the riverside, Bee sees a rat scuttle into a hole. Can you think of a different word for 'scuttle'?



A: scurry

The rocks at Pig Lick River are described as being 'jagged'. Does this mean they are sharp or smooth?



A: sharp

What does it mean when it says the bear's eyes 'shine with malice'?



Example answer: It means they shine in a way that make it seem like the bear wants to hurt someone.

Bee says that she has a cunning plan. What does 'cunning' mean?



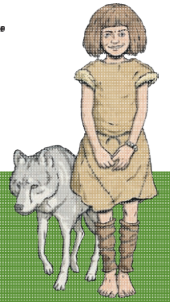
Example answer: It means clever in a sneaky way.

The bear growls 'indignantly'. Do you think this means he is likely or unlikely to give up on chasing Bee?



A: unlikely

Bee reassures Dog that they only have to cross the river one more time. What does the word 'reassure' mean?



Example answer: to help someone to feel less worried.

When she describes how the bear looks after his fall, Bee uses a word that sounds like it could be a mix of smashed and mushy. Which word is this?



A: smushed

Bee dreams that 'the bear guffaws'. What does 'guffaws' mean?



A: to laugh loudly

The bear's dead body is described as being 'lifeless'. What does this mean?



A: It means there is no life in it and it is not moving.

Pig Lick River is windy. What does 'windy' mean?



A: It means it is bendy and it does not travel in a straight line.

'Astonishingly, I even wish that I could hear Rat's irritating whine of a voice'. What other word could be used in this sentence instead of 'astonishingly'?



Example answers: amazingly, surprisingly.

Bee wipes slobber off her face. What is 'slobber'?



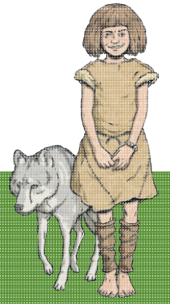
A: Slobber is spit/saliva.

Bee finds Rat's voice 'irritating'. What does 'irritating' mean?



A: annoying

When Bee tells Dog that the tribe must have gone around the long way, he seems 'unconvinced'. What does this mean?



A: It means he doesn't completely believe her.

'I roast the last of the bear meat.' Can you think of another word that could be used instead of 'roast' in this sentence?



Example answer: cook

Rat speaks 'smugly'. What does 'smug' mean?



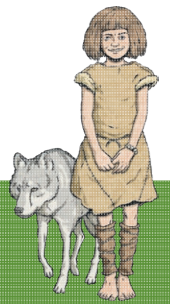
Example answer: It means when you are showing off.

Bee 'slew' a bear. What does 'slew' mean?



A: killed

Bent Tree says that Bee is 'irreplaceable'. What does this mean?



A: It means that no one can take her place.

The elders have decided that the tribe are going to 'settle'. What does this mean?



A: It means that they are going to live in one place.

Bee has to 'suppress a smirk' when Rat scowls at the news that the tribe will settle. What does 'suppress a smirk' mean?



A: It means to hide or stop a mean smile.

Bee's Journey Board Game

This is a game for two to six players.

You will need:

1. **Game Board**
2. **Bee's Journey Vocabulary Question Cards**
3. One dice
4. One counter for each player – make sure they are different colours

How to play:

- Cut out the Bee's Journey Vocabulary Question Cards and place them in a face-down pile next to the game board.
- Each player chooses a counter and places it on the 'Start' tile.
- Take turns to roll the dice and follow the instructions for the space you land on.
- When you land on a 'Question' space, another player should choose a Bee's Journey Vocabulary Question Card and read it to you.
- If you can answer the question on the card correctly, move on one more space. If not, stay where you are.
- The first player to make it to the 'Finish' tile is the winner.

* Challenge Task *

Write your own vocabulary questions on these cards about the vocabulary used in the text.

