

Vocabulary Skills Worksheet

What Is Vocabulary?

Vocabulary is determining the meaning of unknown words so we can make sense of what we read or hear.

How Do We Use Vocabulary?

- Identify the words that you do not know.
- Read around the unknown word to give it some context.

Question One

Read the following sentences and put the correct word in the missing space.

- a. One day, I want to write a book. That's a goal I want to _____.
- achieve respect invent acquire
- b. Alisha is _____ getting a pet but she's not sure what kind to get.
- recalling considering regretting counting
- c. Marc had his _____ tested yesterday. The doctor said he needed glasses.
- stamina courage vision pressure
- d. Because of Maia's skiing _____, she had to stay at home for a month.
- ability injury trophy security
- e. The visiting rugby team had to _____ their game because not enough of their players showed up.
- supervise undermine forfeit transplant
- f. My boss _____ me the task of cleaning the staff kitchen.
- labelled shipped told assigned



Question Two

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The sight of the bridge brought a smile to our faces. It marked a journey virtually completed. There is something gratifying about seeing a familiar sight so close to home. The bridge is long and costs \$5 to cross. You have to pay at the toll booth before you enter. The chain of cars and trucks depends on the time of day. The last time we went over the bridge, it was at a standstill. Then, when we went to pay, our card declined. Fortunately, the lady working in the toll booth opened the gate and told us to quickly go through. She must have noticed how tired we looked and took pity on us.

a. What is the meaning of the word 'gratifying'?

b. Replace the phrase 'virtually completed' with another word or phrase of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

c. What is the meaning of the word 'standstill'?

d. Replace the word 'chain' with another word of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

e. What is the meaning of the word 'fortunately'?

f. Replace the word 'declined' with another word or phrase of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

g. What is a toll booth?

