

Lesson 1 Vocabulary: "A Package for Mrs. Jewls"

| Word | Definition | Sentence |
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| Specialty | A special pursuit; occupation, talent or skill | His <u>specialty</u> is portrait painting. |
| Disturbing | To intrude upon; bother | The visitors were <u>disturbing</u> the musician's practice. |
| Collapsed | To fall down or inward suddenly; cave in | Part of the roof <u>collapsed</u> after the fire. |
| Squashing | To beat or flatten into a pulp; crush | He was <u>squashing</u> the peach on the pavement. |
| Shifted | To move or transfer from one place or position to another | She <u>shifted</u> the heavy basket in her arms. |
| Numb | Deprived of the power to feel or move normally | The boy's toes were <u>numb</u> after building a snowman in the cold weather. |
| Staggered | To move or stand unsteadily, as if carrying a great weight; totter | Carrying the large boxes, she <u>staggered</u> clumsily. |
| Struggled | To make strenuous efforts; strive | She <u>struggled</u> to stay awake. |
| Wobbled | To move unsteadily from side to side | The old table <u>wobbled</u> . |
| Interrupted | To do something that hinders or stops the action or conversation of; break in on | I was about to finish my joke when my brother <u>interrupted</u> me. |

Directions: Create a sentence, of your own, that uses each of the vocabulary words in proper context; be sure to underline or highlight the word in each sentence. When finished, determine two synonyms and two antonyms for each word.

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Example:

1. Specialty: The chef's specialty was his signature alfredo sauce.

Synonyms: talent, field, expertise

Antonyms: weakness, liability