

Lesson 1 Vocabulary Words

fine very nice

principal the leader of a school

proud pleased with yourself or someone else

strolled walked slowly

announced made known

certainly surely

soared flew upward

worried uneasy or anxious

Lesson 2 Vocabulary Words

trial a meeting in court to decide if someone has broken the law

jury the group of people who make the decision in a trial

stand the place where a witness in a trial sits while being questioned

guilty having done something wrong

honest truthful

convinced made someone believe or agree to something

pointed used a finger to show where something was

murmur the sound of people speaking very softly

Lesson 3 Vocabulary Words

block the section of a street between two other streets

spreading stretching something out

raise to collect

figure to work out by thinking

contacted got in touch with someone

customers people who buy something at a store

afford to be able to pay

earn to get something by working

Lesson 4 Vocabulary Words

foggy filled with thick mist or low clouds

stretch to spread out

crew a group of people doing work

balancing keeping steady

tide the rise and fall of the sea

cling to hold tightly to something

excitement the feeling of being stirred up

disappears passes from sight

Lesson 5 Vocabulary Words

pronounced said clearly and correctly

stands seats at a stadium or ballpark

fans great admirers

league group of teams that compete against one another

score to make a point or points in a game

polish to make shine; to make something better

style a way of doing something

slammed hit with sudden force

Lesson 6 Vocabulary Words

detail each part of several items of information

squeak a short, high-pitched sound

echoes repeating sounds caused by the rebounding of sound waves from a surface

swoops to descend quickly with a sweeping motion

twitch to move with a slight jerk

slithers to move in a slippery way

doze to sleep lightly

snuggles to curl up closely

Lesson 7 Vocabulary Words

TARGET VOCABULARY

tools things people use to help them do a job

sketches quick drawings without much detail

scribbles drawings or doodles, drawn in a quick or careless way

research careful study of a subject or problem

textures the ways that surfaces look and feel

imagine to see a picture in your mind

illustrate to make pictures that show or explain something

tracing used to copy or trace lines

Lesson 8 Vocabulary Words

TARGET VOCABULARY

serious not playful or silly; not joking

patch a small piece of land

borrow to use something that someone else owns
and return it later

advice ideas or suggestions about what someone
should do

ashamed feeling guilty, sorry, or embarrassed

borders the edges of a place

separate divide into groups

harvest the ripe crops that are gathered

Lesson 9 Vocabulary Words

TARGET VOCABULARY

familiar well known from being seen often

blurry unclear or smeared

vacant empty or not occupied

jerky moving in sudden, uneven, or awkward ways

applause clapping meant to show appreciation or enjoyment

blasted made a sudden, loud sound

rude impolite or having bad manners

rickety shaky or likely to fall apart

Lesson 10 Vocabulary Words

PREVIEW

TARGET VOCABULARY

genius extraordinary intellectual power, especially seen in creative ability

signal a sound, motion, or other sign that sends a message

electric powered by electricity, a form of energy caused by the motion of electrons and protons

laboratory a place where scientists work and do experiments

gadget a small, useful machine or device

experiment a test to find out or prove something

invention an original device, system, or process

occasional happening from time to time

Lesson 12 Vocabulary Words

crops plants that are grown, especially those grown for food

profit the amount of money left after the cost of doing business is subtracted from the amount of money earned

scowled made an angry facial expression

grunted made a short, low sound in the back of the throat

hollered yelled

risky dangerous

tugged pulled strongly

plucked pulled off or out quickly

Lesson 13 Vocabulary Words

fondly in a loving or caring way

mist a fine spray or light fog

peak the top of a mountain or hill

rugged rough and uneven

pausing stopping briefly

steep having a sharp slope

examined looked at closely

pleaded begged or requested urgently

Lesson 14 Vocabulary Words

ability skill

patrol walk through an area to watch or guard it

loyal faithful

partners two people who work together

shift the period of time a worker does his or her job

snap to bite quickly

lying resting in a flat position

quiver to shake or tremble

Lesson 15 Vocabulary Words

recommended suggested

ingredients parts of a mixture

cross angry

degrees units used to measure temperature

festive merry

tense edgy or stressed

remarked said

anxiously with worry or eagerness

Lesson 16 Vocabulary Words

shade an area where direct sunlight is blocked

dripping coming down in drops

carton a paper or cardboard box

hardly not very much

rubbish trash

recycle to treat or process in order to use again

global worldwide

complicated hard to understand or deal with;
difficult

pollution the state of being dirty or not pure

project a special undertaking

Lesson 17 Vocabulary Words

buried covered up

location place where something is

remains what is left

clues things that help solve a mystery or problem

skeletons frameworks of bones inside or outside of bodies

evidence facts that lead to a conclusion or help people find out what is true

fossils very old traces or remains of plants or animals

prove to show by using facts

fierce very wild and dangerous

uncovering opening to view