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“Ditzy Dictionary”
Literal Meaning Vocabulary Puns

Step 1: Complete the chart below putting the words from the word bank into the “vocabulary word” column and the other meaning words into the “pun” column. The first row is done for you.

Hint: it helps to say each word out loud; when you hear it rather than just read it, the right word’s pun meaning will become apparent (like a mom or dad).

Word Bank:

- arbitrator
- buccaneer
- melancholy
- pharmacist
- selfish

Sentence	Vocabulary Word	Pun (other meaning)
A person who works at Arby’s but eats at McDonalds.	arbitrator	Arby traitor
What the owner of a seafood store does.		
A bit too much to pay for corn.		
A breed of dog that is shaped like a cantaloupe.		
The act of helping someone grow crops.		

Step 2: Figure out the twenty words on your page of the “Ditzy Dictionary”. Work alone for as many as you can, then ask people others at your table for help (they don’t have the same sheet). If you still need help after that, you can work with someone at another table to fill in the rest.

Step 3: Make your own! Fill in the table below using the same format as shown in step one, including word bank.

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