

Vocabulary Word List (1)

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Brief	Lasting for only a short period of time.	The principal made a brief announcement before lunch.
Clutter	A large group of things that are messy and out of place.	Please clean up the clutter of toys on your bedroom floor.
Gaze	To look at something steadily for a long time.	On clear nights, we like to gaze at the bright stars.
Pardon	To forgive or excuse a mistake or a person.	" Pardon me," said the girl as she squeezed past the chair.
Ample	Having more than enough of something.	There was ample time to finish the test before the bell rang.
Dwelling	A house, apartment, or other place where someone lives.	The cave served as a cold, dark dwelling for the bears.
Hesitate	To pause before saying or doing something.	She didn't hesitate to jump into the pool to save her cat.
Linger	To stay in a place for a long time.	The smell of fresh cookies will linger in the kitchen for hours.
Obvious	Easily perceived or understood; clear.	It was obvious that it would rain because the clouds were black.
Reluctant	Not wanting to do something; feeling unsure.	The cat was reluctant to go outside in the cold snow.

Vocabulary Quiz

Part 1: Sentence Completion *Select the word that best fits the context of the sentence.*

1. We didn't need to buy more snacks because we already had an _____ supply.
2. If you _____ for too long at the green light, the cars behind you will honk.
3. The answer to the riddle was _____, but I still couldn't see it at first.
4. He was _____ to share his secret because he was afraid people would laugh.
5. After the party ended, a few guests decided to _____ and talk by the door.

Part 2: Synonyms & Antonyms *Identify the relationship between the words.*

- **Brief** is the opposite of: _____ (Short / Long)
- **Dwelling** is another word for: _____ (Home / Car)
- **Gaze** is similar to: _____ (Stare / Blink)
- **Clutter** is the opposite of: _____ (Mess / Order)
- **Pardon** is similar to: _____ (Forgive / Punish)

Answer Key

Part 1: 1. Ample, 2. Hesitate, 3. Obvious, 4. Reluctant, 5. Linger.

Part 2: Long, Home, Stare, Order, Forgive.