

Vocabulary Word List (3)

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Acknowledge	To admit that something is true or to notice someone.	She had to acknowledge that her brother was right about the game.
Brilliant	Extremely clever or talented; or very bright.	The scientist came up with a brilliant idea to save energy.
Consent	Permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.	You need a parent's consent to go on the school field trip.
Duration	The length of time that something lasts.	We had to stay quiet for the duration of the movie.
Exaggerate	To make something seem bigger or better than it really is.	Don't exaggerate and say the fish was as big as a car!
Glistening	Shining with a sparkling light (usually from being wet).	The grass was glistening with dew early in the morning.
Obstacle	Something that blocks your way or makes a task difficult.	The fallen tree was a major obstacle on the hiking trail.
Peculiar	Something that is strange or unusual.	The cat had a peculiar habit of sleeping in the sink.
Relieved	Feeling happy because something bad has stopped or didn't happen.	I was relieved to find my lost keys in my pocket.
Venture	To dare to go somewhere that might be dangerous or new.	The brave explorers decided to venture into the dark cave.

Vocabulary Quiz

Part 1: *Decide if the statement makes sense based on the word in bold.*

1. If something is **glistening**, it is probably very dusty and dry. (True / False)
2. If you **acknowledge** a friend, you are ignoring them. (True / False)
3. An **obstacle** makes it easier for you to finish a race. (True / False)
4. A **brilliant** student usually has very creative or smart ideas. (True / False)
5. If a movie has a **duration** of two hours, that is how long it lasts. (True / False)

Part 2: *Replace the underlined word with the best vocabulary word from the list.*

1. The boy likes to make things sound bigger when he tells stories.
 - Replacement: _____
2. It felt strange that the house was so quiet at noon.
 - Replacement: _____
3. We decided to travel out into the woods behind our house.
 - Replacement: _____
4. My mom gave her permission for me to stay at my friend's house.
 - Replacement: _____
5. I was so happy and calm when the scary storm finally ended.
 - Replacement: _____

Answer Key

Task 1: 1. False, 2. False, 3. False, 4. True, 5. True.

Task 2: 1. Exaggerate, 2. Peculiar, 3. Venture, 4. Consent, 5. Relieved.