

Vocabulary _ Unit 1

(The Earthworm and the Spider)

Name

Grade (6)

Objectives

1. Identify the meaning of new words.
2. Identify the synonyms of the words.
3. Practice using the new words in sentences.

Verbs

Word	Synonym	Meaning
Wriggle	Twist	To turn with quick writhing movement. Example: He was able to escape because he wriggled through the tunnel.
Insist	Say firmly	To say something forcefully. Example: My neighbor insisted to have me for dinner in his house.
Admire	Love	To love and appreciate. Example: I admire my parent's patience.

Labor	Work hard	Example: We labored all day in the field.
Discourage	Persuade against	To persuade someone against an action. Example: His reaction discouraged me.
Depart	Leave	To leave from one place to another. Example: The train will depart from platform 9.
Fade	Disappear	To disappear slowly. Example: Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.
Shone	Beam	Gave out or reflected light. Example: The lamp in the window shone away for hours.

Adjectives

Word	Synonym	Meaning
Isolated	Far away	Far away from other places, buildings or people. Example: He was isolated from all the other prisoners.
Hazardous	Dangerous	Dangerous. Example: Talking to strangers is hazardous.

Skeptical	Doubting	Having doubts or reservations. Example: The patient was skeptical about the result of his checkup.
Suspicious	Unsure	Unsure. Example: They were suspicious about the strange man so they called the police.
Exquisite	Very beautiful	Example: I found exquisite jewelry in the store.
Unseen	Hidden	That cannot be seen. Example: I managed to slip out the room unseen.

Nouns

Word	Synonym	Meaning
Strand	Thread	A single thin length of fiber, yarn or thread twisted together with others Example: Strands of yarn are knitted into a scarf.
Sapphire	A precious stone	A precious stone typically blue. Example: Sapphire is expensive because it's hard to find.
Herds	Flock	Large number of animals that live and eat together. Example: The reindeer herds are slowly dying off.

Base	Bottom / support	A starting point from which something develops or is made. Example: The statue has a solid concrete base.
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Adverbs

Word	Synonym	Meaning
Gratefully	Thankfully	In a way that shows thanks to someone. Example: All donations will be gratefully received.

A) Write the synonym of each of these words:

1. isolated **far away**
2. Hazardous **dangerous**
3. Wriggle **twist**
4. Skeptical **doubting**
5. Insist **say firmly**
6. Admire **love**
7. Labor **work hard**
8. Strand **thread**
9. Discourage **persuade against**
10. Sapphire **precious stone**
11. Suspicious **unsure**
12. Exquisite **very beautiful**
13. Depart **leave**
14. Herds **flock**
15. Fade **disappear**
16. Unseen **hidden**
17. Base **bottom/support**

18. Shone **beam**
 19. Gratefully **thankfully**

B) Write the correct word under each picture.

Isolated _ Hazardous _ Wriggle _ Skeptical _ Admire _ Labor _
 Strand

Discourage _ Depart _ Suspicious _ Sapphire _ Herds _ Fade _
 Unseen _ Base _ Shone _ Gratefully



Sapphire



suspicious



depart



isolated



Admire



wriggle



skeptical



hazardous



strand



Discourage



labor



Gratefully



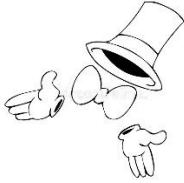
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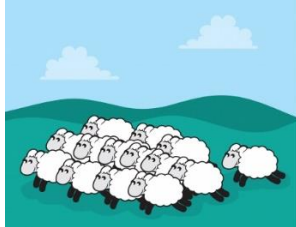
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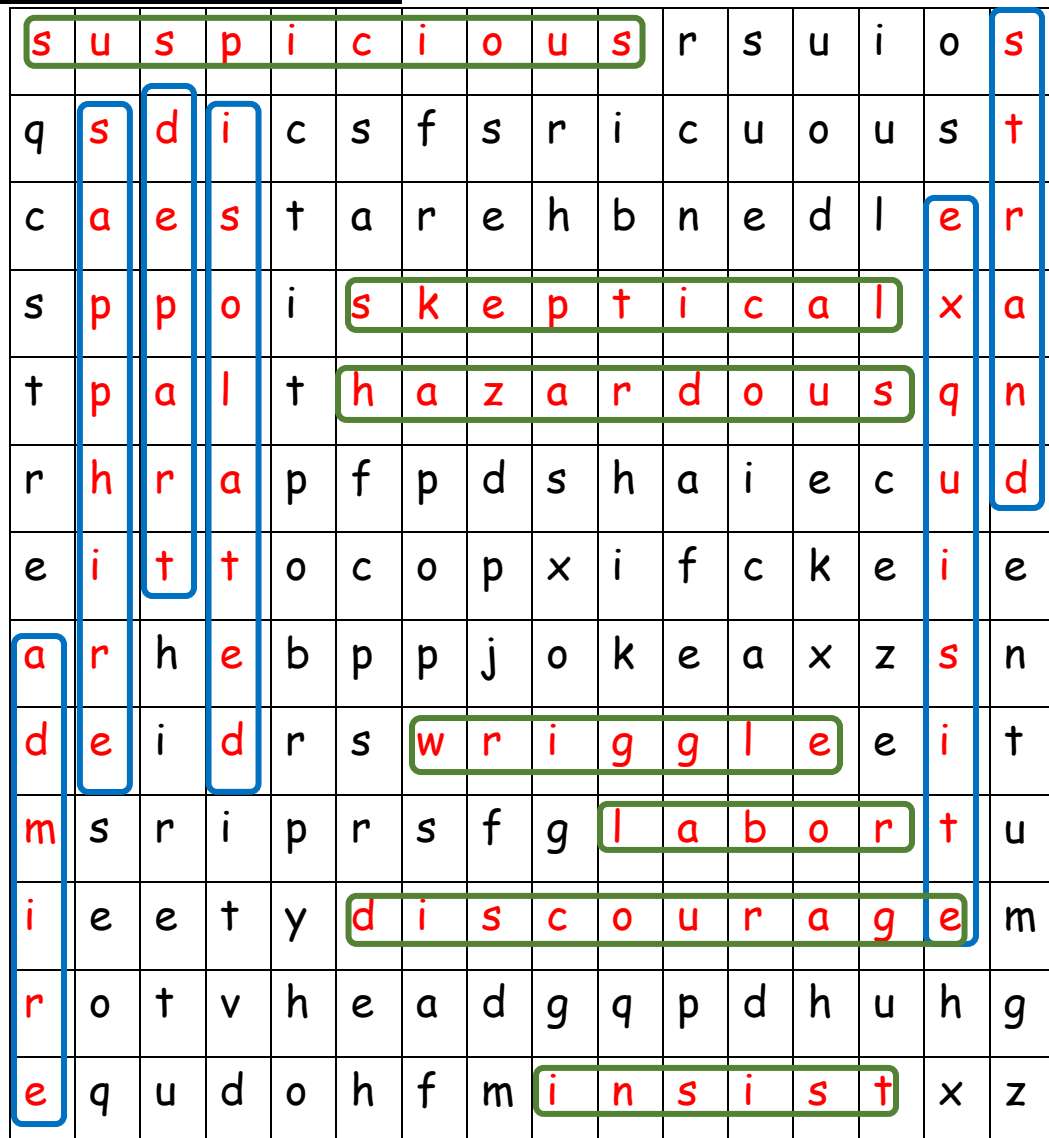
herds

C) Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.

Isolated _ Hazardous _ Wriggle _ Skeptical _ Admire _ Labor _
 Discourage _ Strand _
 Depart _ Suspicious _ Sapphire_ insist _ exquisite

1. The manager forced the worker to **labor** really hard.
2. He is a kind man. We all **admire** him.
3. Stay and have lunch. I **insist**!
4. They were **skeptical** about how much the house cost.
5. The snake **wriggled** to get out of the mud.
6. Garden tools can be **hazardous** if you use them carelessly.
7. The castle is **isolated** from the other buildings.
8. Flights for Amman **depart** from terminal 3.
9. Her wedding dress was **exquisite**.
10. The rope was made of a thick **strand** of fibers.
11. Don't **discourage** her! She's doing her best.
12. She had the **sapphire** set on a gold ring.
13. I'm **suspicious** about my little brother's friend.

D) Find the synonyms of the following words in the crossword and write them down.



Far away **isolated**

Dangerous **hazardous**

Twist **wriggle**

Doubting **skeptical**

Say firmly **unsure**

Adore **admire**

Work hard **labor**

Thread **strand**

Unsure **suspicious**

Beautiful **exquisite**

Leave **depart**

Persuade against **discouraged**

A precious -stone **Sapphire**

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