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Value: A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

**Vocabulary \_ Unit 1**

**(Dreaming of Dodos)**

**Name………………… Grade (5)**

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

**Verbs**

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| **Word** | **Meaning /Synonym** | **Example** |
| Survive | To continue to **live** or **exist**, in spite of danger. | Living things can’t survive without water. |
| Exploit | To **use** something unfairly / **take advantage** | We must exploit every opportunity to learn new things. |
| Swish | To **move** with a hissing or rushing sound. | The horse’s tail swished back and forth. |
| Gush | To flow out of something in a rapid and plentiful stream/**burst.** | Water gushed from the broken pipe. |
| Emerge | To **come out** / to  **appear** | Several facts started to emerge from my investigation. |
| Stumble | To **trip.** | Be careful! Don’t stumble over these stones. |
| Peer | To **stare / look carefully.** | He peered from behind the tree. |

**Adjectives**

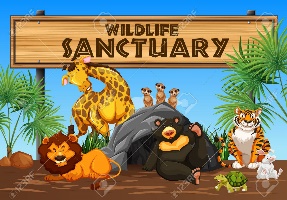
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| **Word** | **Meaning /Synonym** | **Example** |
| Extinct | No longer existing **Dead**/**disappeared.** | It is 250 years since the wolf became extinct in Britain. |
| Endangered | Seriously **at risk** of extinction. | Pandas are endangered species. |
| Sleepy | Needing or ready for sleep. /**Dozy**. | The soft background music made her feel sleepy. |
| Miserable | **Unhappy** or uncomfortable. | We were cold, wet and thoroughly miserable. |
| Fiery | **Bright red, like fire.** | The sun looks like a fiery ball. |

**Nouns**

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| **Word** | **Meaning /Synonym** | **Example** |
| Dodo | **A large extinct bird that couldn’t fly.** | It’s impossible to find dodo birds these days. |
| Quagga | **A South African extinct zebra.** | The quagga was a beautiful variant of the zebra. |
| Species | A group of living organisms. /**kind** | That species disappeared in the Ice Age. |
| Sea wolf | **A type of extinct seal.** | I read a book about sea wolves. |
| Woolly mammoth | **An extinct kind of elephants** that was covered with hair. | The woolly mammoth became extinct at the end of the last Ice Age some 11.000 years ago. |
| Habitat | The natural **home** of an animal or plant. | This creature’s natural habitat is the jungle. |
| Elephant bird | **A huge, extinct, bird that couldn’t fly**. | Elephant birds became extinct hundreds of years ago. |
| Sanctuary | A nature **reserve**. | This island is maintained as a sanctuary for endangered species. |
| Puddle | A small **pool** of liquid, especially of rainwater on the ground. | The puddle evaporated rapidly in the sun. |

1. **Write the synonym of each of these words**:
2. Survive -----------------
3. Exploit ------------------
4. Swish ----------------
5. Gush ---------------
6. Emerge ---------------
7. Stumble ---------------
8. Peer -------------
9. Extinct -----------------
10. Endangered ----------------
11. Miserable ----------------
12. Fiery -----------------
13. Species ----------------
14. Habitat ----------------
15. Sanctuary --------------
16. Puddle ------------------
17. **Write the correct word under each picture.**

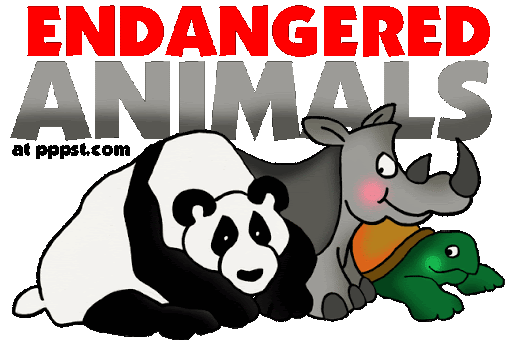
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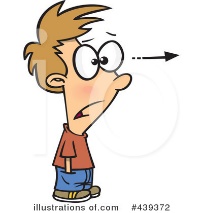
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1. **Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the box.**

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| Peer\_ Endangered \_ Sleepy \_ Miserable \_ Fiery\_ Species\_  Woolly mammoth\_ Habitat\_ Sanctuary\_ Puddle. |

1. There was a ------------------ of water on the kitchen floor.
2. The park is the largest wildlife -------------------- in the US.
3. Some animals are in danger because their -------------- is being destroyed.
4. Hunters were able to kill ---------------------- and bears.
5. This -------------- of bird now exists only in Africa.
6. The sun was a -------------- ball, low on the hills.
7. She's ------------------ because she is lonely.
8. She didn’t sleep well last night that’s why she is ------------------ now.
9. Mountain gorillas are an ------------------species.
10. I tried to ----------- in but it was getting too dark to see properly.
11. **Find the synonyms of the following words in the crossword and write them down.**

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1. Survive ------------- 2. Exploit ------------------
2. Peer -------------- 4. Extinct -------------------
3. Miserable ----------- 6. Habitat ----------------
4. Sanctuary ----------- 8. Puddle ------------------



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