

Vocabulary _ Unit 2 No. (5) (Overcoming Earth's Obstacles)

Name

Grade (6)

Objectives

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

Verbs

Word	Synonym	Meaning
Overcome	Defeat	To succeed in dealing with a problem. Example: My friend overcame her fear of sky diving.
Support	Bear / Help	To bear all or part of the weight. Example: My sister supported me during my grief.
Link	Join	To connect or join. Example: The river links the two seas.

Adjectives

Word	Synonym	Meaning
Varied	Different	Having many types or kinds. Example: This is an interesting varied album.

Problematic	Difficult	Difficult to solve or to decide on. Example: They found themselves in a problematic situation.
Suspended	Hanging	Hanging without support from below. Example: The suspended bridge took two years to be built.

Nouns

Word	Synonym	Meaning
Obstacle	Block	Something that blocks one's way. Example: I faced an obstacle in the French language lesson.
Situation	Case	A set of circumstances. Example: The situation could have been more dangerous.
Beam	Bar	A long, strong piece of wood or metal used to support a building or a bridge. Example: The load on this beam is more than it will bear.
Span	Distance	The space that something covers. Example: The book covers the entire span of Arab history.
Cable	Wire	A thick wire used for construction. Example: The screens are connected by a cable.

Explosives	bombs	A substance which can cause damage to the surroundings. Example: They kept the explosives in secured containers.
Waterway	Channel	A water channel or river. Example: They camped near the waterway.

A) Write the synonym of each of these words:

1. varied **different**
2. problematic **difficult**
3. overcome **defeat**
4. obstacle **block**
5. Situation **case**
6. beam **bar**
7. span **distance**
8. Suspended **hanging**
9. cable **wire**
10. support **help**
11. explosives **bombs**
12. link **join**
13. waterway **channel**

B) Write the correct word under each picture.

link_ explosives_ support_ cable_ suspended _waterway _
obstacle varied _ problematic _ beams



Link



beams



explosives



cable



waterway



support



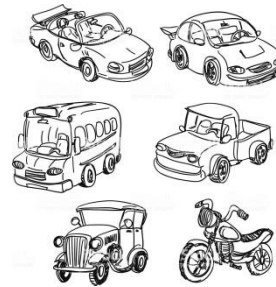
suspended



obstacle



problematic



varied

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

link_ explosives_ support_ cable_ suspended _waterway _span
_ obstacle_ varied _ problematic _ beam _ situation _ overcome

1. Her diet is **varied** with vegetables and fruits.
2. Getting everyone there on time might be **problematic**.
3. We did our best to **overcome** our difficulties.
4. The greatest **obstacle** to success is laziness.
5. My mom was in a bad **situation** when she forgot her keys.

6. He is walking on a **beam** of wood.
7. The map covers the whole **span** of the country.
8. He swam across the **waterway** to reach the island.
9. The new bridge will **link** the island to the mainland.
10. Natural gas is a kind of **explosives**.
11. She worked to **support** her children.
12. A **cable** can carry the signal to the computer.
13. The balloons are **suspended** from the ceiling.

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

q	r	e	e	x	p	l	o	s	i	v	e	g	h	j	s
s	p	r	o	b	l	e	m	a	t	i	c	g	j	i	u
d	f	h	j	l	j	t	v	b	n	d	e	t	d	s	s
l	i	n	k	r	t	v	w	a	t	e	r	w	a	y	p
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c	m	s	u	p	p	o	r	t	l	o	u	t	t	k	h
o	q	w	e	d	f	g	y	u	i	o	p	i	k	d	v
m	r	f	o	b	s	t	a	c	l	e	j	o	p	i	y
e	c	v	f	g	j	m	l	z	x	d	f	n	y	i	o

hanging **suspended**
bear **support**
distance **span**
bar **beam**
various **varied**
defeat **overcome**

wire **cable**
join **link**
case **situation**
block **obstacle**
difficult **problematic**
channel **waterway**

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