

# Vocabulary Worksheet

Vocabulary skills are when we determine the meaning of words we do not know so we can make sense of what we read or hear.

A skilled reader can:

- Miss the unknown word and read the rest of the sentence to work out the unknown word.
- Find an unknown word in a book.
- Learn new words through listening and talking.

Have a go using your vocabulary skills!

## Question One

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

The sight of the bridge brought a smile to our faces. It marked a journey practically completed. There is something delightful about seeing a familiar sight so close to home. The bridge is long and has a fee of \$5 to cross. You have to pay at the toll booth before you enter. The succession of cars and trucks depends on the time of day. The last time we went over the bridge it was at a standstill. Then, when we went to pay, our card declined. Fortunately, the lady working in the toll booth opened the gate and told us to quickly go through. She must have looked at how tired we looked and took pity on us.

a. What is the meaning of the word 'delightful'?

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b. Replace the phrase 'practically completed' with another word or phrase of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

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c. What is the meaning of the word 'fee'?

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d. Replace the word 'succession' with another word of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

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e. What is the meaning of the word 'standstill' in the sentence?

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f. Replace the word 'declined' with another word or phrase of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

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## Question Two

Read the following sentences and put the correct word in the missing space. Remember to read ahead to help you get more meaning.

a. One day, I want to climb a high mountain. That's a goal I want to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. achieve    2. respect    3. invent    4. acquire

b. Alisha is \_\_\_\_\_ about getting a pet but she's not sure what kind to get.

1. recalling    2. thinking    3. regretting    4. counting

c. Marc had his \_\_\_\_\_ tested yesterday. The doctor said he needed glasses.

1. stamina    2. courage    3. vision    4. pressure

d. Because of Maia's skiing \_\_\_\_\_, she had to stay at home for a month.

1. ability    2. injury    3. trophy    4. security

e. The bus had a \_\_\_\_\_ tyre so it was late.

1. busy    2. heavy    3. mechanical    4. flat

f. Due to the \_\_\_\_\_ traffic, we arrived very late to school.

1. submitted    2. decanted    3. chaotic    4. horizontal

# Vocabulary Worksheet Answers

## Question One

a. What is the meaning of the word 'delightful'?

**Bringing joy/feeling happy.**

b. Replace the phrase 'practically completed' with another word or phrase of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

**Nearly finished/almost done.**

c. What is the meaning of the word 'fee'?

**A payment made.**

d. Replace the word 'succession' with another word of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

**Things following one after the other (in this case cars/trucks).**

e. What is the meaning of the word 'standstill' in the sentence?

**No movement/not moving.**

f. Replace the word 'declined' with another word or phrase of similar meaning which fits the sentence.

**Failed.**

## Question Two

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