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LEVEL ONE VOCABULARY STORIES

READING IN CONTEXT

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Level 1 Vocabulary Story 1

Complete the story using words from vocabulary list one in the blank spaces.

actor	island	uncle	actress	fashion	desert	aunt	artist
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Chris Pine is an _____. He plays the part of Captain Kirk in the *Star Trek* Movies.

Actors are a kind of _____, just like painting or playing music. Zoe Saldana is an _____.



Many actors and actresses have family who also act. Sometimes it is their mother or father but other times it is an _____ or _____.

Acting can take you to many interesting places. You might film on an _____ in the middle of an ocean, or a hot, dry _____.

Many people like to follow the _____ of their favorite star.

They enjoy seeing what clothing famous people wear.



cousin	Businessmen/businesswomen	club	match	information	file	Manager
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My _____, Ali is a _____ in a shop. Ali is my father's brother's son. He works at Al Jimi Mall and runs a shop. Ali's father is a _____ and does business in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. They both work with _____ and _____ from all around the world.

Ali keeps a _____ with all of the papers for his job in it. The _____ in this folder is very important, and tells about the work Ali does each week.



Ali works very hard but he still has time for a _____. In his spare time, he enjoys playing football at the Rugby _____. He has made many friends there and works hard to do well in every _____.

Autumn	clear	cloudy	dances	forest	Farmers	moon
Spring	sky	sings	Singer	Grandfather/grandmother	laugh	cool



In _____, when the temperature drops getting _____, the air feels very _____, and clean. In autumn, some days are warm and _____ while others the sky is _____.

My _____ and _____, my mother's parents, are _____. They grow fruits and vegetables, which they collect in autumn. Some nights my grandfather looks up at the _____ to see the stars and the _____. Other days he likes to walk in the _____ to see all of the trees.



Grandmother says that her favorite time of year is _____ when the weather is still cool and rainy. When it rains sometimes, she goes outside and _____ songs and dances in the rain. She is a good _____. Grandfather _____ at us, he thinks it is funny but he likes it when Grandmother sings. She used to be a _____.



Level 1 Vocabulary Story 2

Use the words in the gray box from vocabulary list two to complete the stories.

Price	Chat	Simple	Airport	Front	Busy	Art	Library	across	bridge
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I hurried over the _____ across the road on my way to the _____ to catch my plane to France. I was happy about my trip. I was going to visit several places full of famous _____ like paintings. I was also going to see a very old _____, with special books.

My flight was leaving in only two hours so I had to hurry. The airport was very _____, with so many people trying to travel. The family at the _____ of the line had so many bags it took a long time to get through check in.



While I was waiting, I started to _____ with another woman. She was telling me how happy she was with the _____ of her holiday because the cost was low. She said it was _____ to make the booking and that she was excited about her trip.

Simple	Followed	Tourist	Health	Healthy	Mountain	Lake	Left	Map	exercise
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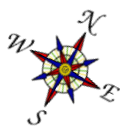


Aisha loves to travel. She enjoys being a _____ and going to many new places and meeting new people. One thing she finds difficult when traveling is staying _____ and not getting sick.

Aisha says that if you are going to travel often you need to take care of your _____. One way to do this is to plan your trip around _____ and activities. On one trip, she walked up a very _____. It was a hard trip but _____ because you just _____ a guide along the path.



Another time she went to visit a _____ where the water was very blue. She spent her time doing water sports like swimming, boating, and [sail surfing](#). She said that the sailboard was very hard to turn to the _____ for some reason.



Aisha tells everyone who likes to travel to make sure they have a _____ of the place they are visiting and a good compass.

Level 1 Vocabulary Story 3

Complete the story using the words from vocabulary list 3 for level 1.

Excellent	Bring	Activities	Alone	National	Camping
Everyone/everybody		fishing		Fall/autumn	



One of my favorite _____ is _____. You go out into the forest, desert, or mountains and camp. It is something you can do with friends or _____. I enjoy being out in nature and seeing the pretty landscape. Sometimes I go to the _____ parks. They are special places set aside for the nation to enjoy.

There are many things that you can do while camping. You often see people _____, or just paddling a boat. You can also go hiking, or just stay at your tent and visit with friends.

My favorite time to camp is in the _____ when the temperatures are cooler but not cold like in winter.

Last year my friends and I went to Hatta national park. _____ thought it was beautiful. We each agreed to _____ a meal to share so no one had to do all of the cooking. It was an _____ camping trip.



Last year my friends and I went to Yosemite national park. _____ thought it was beautiful. We each agreed to _____ a meal to share so no one had to do all of the cooking. It was an _____ camping trip.

Another	Everybody	Failed	Heart	Hit	Joined	Pain	Race	Prize	Rest
Running	Strong	Surprised	Team	Thin	winner	race			



_____ sports are a good way to get fit. I think playing sports is more fun with a team. Everybody was _____ when I _____ my school's relay team. They all thought that I was too _____, because I am so small. They did not know that I love _____.

A relay team means you only have to run part of the _____ then you hand off something like a stick called a baton to _____ runner.



At my first race, I was feeling very _____, as if I could run all day. I was handed the baton and started my part of the _____ without any problem but just as I handed it to my teammate, I started to _____. My _____ was beating fast when in my chest when my knee _____ the ground and I felt a sharp _____. The coach told me to _____ for a while and it soon got better. I felt like it would be my fault if the team _____ to win but we did not fail, we actually won. The whole team got a _____. It felt nice to be a _____.



Level 1 Vocabulary Story 4

Use the words in the lists to complete the stories in each box.

Air	Apartment	Bicycle	Centre	Engineer	Office	Noisy	Trip	Traffic	far
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The _____ was fresh and clear when I left my _____ in the morning. I had not lived there for long so the area was new to me. I always ride my _____ to work each day. I work at an _____ in the _____ of town. I work as an _____ building things.

My job is close to my new apartment so I don't have to ride very _____, but sometimes there are so many cars on the road that _____ is very bad. It is also very _____ with everyone honking their horns.

I'm happy that my _____ to work does not take very long.



Build	Comfortable	Furniture	Mirror	Collect	Photo	Cost	Noisy	Dirty	way
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The first job I ever had I helped to _____ couches, chairs, and tables. You know _____. The company I worked for made very _____ sofas. They even made a special table that had a _____ on top for women to use when putting on make-up.

I did not actually build furniture though. Instead, I made picture frames for people to show off a _____ or other items they liked to _____ like coins or stamps. The frames were very fancy and I had to be careful when making them. Some frames were very expensive and _____ a lot of money.



I really enjoyed my first job but it could be very _____ because of the machines, and _____. I always had wood shavings and other messes to clean up. It was a _____ job. I was always very _____ when I got home and had to wash up before supper.



Off	way	Nurse	Middle	Plastic	Friendly	fire
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Yesterday Aisha was on her _____ to work when she saw a _____ . The flames and smoke were very high and she was worried. There was a box in the _____ of the road, which was on fire. Apparently, the box had fallen _____ a truck and someone's cigarette started the fire. The box was full of old papers and _____ bottles.

Aisha is a _____ and when she got to work at the hospital, she told everyone about what had happened. Aisha is a _____ and helpful person and she wanted her friends to be careful when driving home.

Level 1 Vocabulary Story 5

Use the words from Vocabulary list 5 to complete the stories.

Oil	Advice	Type	Stomach	Peppers	Onions	Thirsty	Agree	Try	sick	grow
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This week I went to see my doctor to get some _____ about weight loss. I had not been feeling very well and wanted to get healthy. Many people in my family have _____ illness. They cannot eat sugar. You are at risk of this illness if your _____ is large and you are always really _____.

My doctor said that I was not _____ but he _____ that I should _____ to be healthy. He said the first thing I should do is stop eating _____ or sweets and start eating vegetables.



My neighbor has been thinking of making a garden where we could _____ things like _____, _____, _____ and tomatoes. I enjoy all of these vegetables. They are very good in a salad. I like mine with _____ and lemon.

Keep	Special	Empty	Spoons	Fork	Rich	Dish	Bake	Share
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Eating healthy can be fun and delicious. I started some good eating habits and last night I cooked my own meal. I made a big _____ of soup. I _____ dinner with my friend. I like to _____ so I made fresh bread for the meal.



The soup was so _____ and thick you could almost eat it with a _____ but we decided to use _____. We both enjoyed the meal so much that soon the bowl was _____. It was a very _____ meal because it was my birthday. I saved some of the bread. I decided to _____ it in the freezer for later.



Level 1 Vocabulary Story 6

Use the words from Vocabulary list 6 to complete the stories.

Climb	break	Careful	Afraid	Arrived	Happened	Stand	Completed
Worry	cool	Future	Return	Sound	Twice	Heavy	Check



Last winter during our _____, I went on an outdoor adventure. This is a trip where you go camping and hiking in a wild area like a forest. We had to walk for miles each day but the area was beautiful. One day we had to _____ a very tall mountain.

At first, I was _____ because the mountain looked very dangerous. In some places, we had to _____ almost straight up a rock wall. I was very _____ as I moved along the trail. I kept looking back to _____ on my friends as well.



Finally, we all _____ safely at the top of the mountain. I was _____ at how hard the climb had been, then I was happy I had been able to _____ the walk and that nothing bad _____ to anyone.



After we had a rest, I could see how beautiful the area was. It was amazing to _____ there and be able to see everything for miles. It was like looking down on the world. I put down my _____ bag and looked around me. Every single person was enjoying the view.

After a little while, I began to _____ about how we would get back down. Then our guide showed us a [zip-line](#). You could ride it down to the bottom of the mountain and at the end _____ into a lake.

It was so much fun. I _____ the guide take my bag and joined the line for the ride. As I rode the zip-line to the bottom, the _____ of the air in my ears was very loud. I could not believe how fast I was going.

I had to try _____ to take off my harness and thought I was past the lake but then I landed with a splash. The water splashing over me felt wonderful.



In the _____ if, you ever want to take a special trip I would suggest you go on this one. One day I hope to _____ to this mountain again.

