



TALENT POOL ACADEMY

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VOCABULARY BUILDER

BOOK 3

ACTIVITY 1

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Hoarse	
2.	Sneak	
3.	Yolk	
4.	Disobedient	
5.	Toadstool	
6.	Gadget	
7.	Misery	
8.	Farther	
9.	Wig	
10.	Purify	
11.	Sherbet	
12.	Goggle	
13.	Wrench	
14.	Patio	
15.	Mound	
16.	Coral	
17.	Filthy	
18.	Rumble	
19.	Sly	
20.	Identical	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - HYRSJUILPOAQ

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	The yellow part of an egg	
2.	Feeling great distress or discomfort	
3.	Sounding rough and harsh	
4.	A frozen dessert of fruit juice	
5.	To pull, strain, or tighten with violent twisting or force	
6.	An inner courtyard opens to the sky	
7.	To go about in a secret manner	
8.	A small hill or heap of dirt or stones	
9.	Artificial hair for the head	
10.	Clever at hiding or secrecy	
11.	Failure to obey	
12.	Being the same or exactly alike	
13.	A mushroom that has an umbrella-shaped cap	
14.	To make or move with a low heavy rolling sound	
15.	To a great distance, point, or degree	
16.	A deep pink colour	
17.	Covered with dirt	
18.	An interesting useful electronic device	
19.	To make something become pure	
20.	Eye wear that you use when you go swimming	

ACTIVITY 2

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Broad	
2.	Grumble	
3.	Sociable	
4.	Blunt	
5.	Seamless	
6.	Hollow	
7.	Faint	
8.	Distinct	
9.	Sturdy	
10.	Major	
11.	Dainty	
12.	Shrink	
13.	Satchel	
14.	Clog	
15.	Sleet	
16.	Sculpt	
17.	Recite	
18.	Famish	
19.	Feeble	
20.	Haste	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - THFACXIS

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	Being weak or lack of strength	
2.	Delicately small and pretty	
3.	Partly frozen rain	
4.	Greater in number, size, quantity or rank	
5.	To suffer from extreme hunger	
6.	To get in the way of or blocking passage	
7.	Create something by carving	
8.	Rapid movement or action; hurry	
9.	Strong and firmly built	
10.	A small bag often with a shoulder strap	
11.	Complain about something in a bad-tempered way	
12.	To make something become smaller	
13.	Having a point that is not sharp	
14.	Having a hole or empty space inside	
15.	Enjoy activities with other people and friendly	
16.	Not narrow; extending far and wide	
17.	Failure to convince; not forceful	
18.	Smooth without obvious stitches or joins	
19.	To repeat from memory or read aloud before an audience	
20.	Real and different from each other	

ACTIVITY 3

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Prod	
2.	Coast	
3.	Audience	
4.	Coop	
5.	Clay	
6.	Skilful	
7.	Fete	
8.	Mantle	
9.	Bailey	
10.	Charitable	
11.	Mortal	
12.	Medieval	
13.	Falcon	
14.	Plankton	
15.	Trudge	
16.	Squelch	
17.	Persistent	
18.	Gloomy	
19.	Growl	
20.	Sponge	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - BMGTSIUK

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	The outer wall of a castle	
2.	To walk or march steadily with much effort	
3.	A human being	
4.	Part or total darkness	
5.	A pad used to soak up fluids	
6.	The land near a shore	
7.	Low, deep threatening sound	
8.	To splash through water or slush	
9.	To poke with something	
10.	Stubbornly determined; continuing	
11.	A group of people that listens or watches	
12.	An earthy material that is sticky and easily moulded when wet and hard when baked	
13.	A hawk trained for use in hunting sport called falconry	
14.	Tiny living things float and drift in the ocean or water	
15.	Being very able at doing a particular job	
16.	A loose sleeveless cloak	
17.	Freely giving money or help to poor and needy people	
18.	A cage for housing poultry e.g. chicken or small animals	
19.	A festival or fancy party	
20.	Something relating to the Middle Ages	

ACTIVITY 4

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Vast	
2.	Visible	
3.	Tropical	
4.	Marine	
5.	Inhabitant	
6.	Mollusc	
7.	Unique	
8.	Vivid	
9.	Array	
10.	Increase	
11.	Echo	
12.	Giggle	
13.	Clang	
14.	Clatter	
15.	Grin	
16.	Teenager	
17.	Loop	
18.	Tug	
19.	Chore	
20.	Timid	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - ZXEDOIKPAW

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	Any large invertebrate animals (without backbone) with a soft body and usually in a shell	
2.	Cause to make a loud ringing sound	
3.	An assortment; variety	
4.	To smile broadly showing teeth	
5.	A person in their teens usually between 13 and 19 years	
6.	Very great in extent, size, or amount	
7.	Very unusual; the only one of its kind	
8.	Ordinary, dull or difficult task	
9.	Very hot and humid	
10.	To make a rattling sound	
11.	To pull hard	
12.	To laugh with repeated short high sounds	
13.	Easily seen or understood	
14.	To make something become greater in size, number or amount	
15.	Relating or found in the sea	
16.	One who lives permanently in a place	
17.	Showing lack of courage or self-confidence; easily frightened	
18.	The repeating of a sound caused by reflection of sound waves	
19.	Producing a strong or clear impression	
20.	Something having a path of motion that is circular	