

Words and Meanings

Part A

1. The words in the word bank appear in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Can you choose the right word to fit into each of the gaps in the sentences below? The first one has been done for you.

exhausted	certain	stranger	calming	stumbled
snoozing	leap	roared	lovingly	

The frog made a giant **leap** and reached the bank of the pond.

- I sat down quietly and listened to some _____ music.
- The old dog was _____ happily in front of the fire.
- We were _____ after we went swimming.
- Our teacher _____ over some rocks in the forest.
- The lion _____ to show his strength and power to the others.
- The hedgehogs saw that a _____ was in the garden so they told their mum.
- The cat snuggled next to her owner _____.
- I feel _____ that it will not rain today.

2. Can you write your own sentence using a word from the word bank?

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Part B

Can you replace the words in **bold** with words that mean the same or nearly the same so that each sentence keeps the same meaning when you change the word? Some sentences have more than one **bold** word. The first one has been done for you.

Jack **skilfully** climbed up the table leg.
expertly

1. Jack made a **daring** leap down to the ground.

2. The hen **nestled** happily under Jack's arm.

3. The giant's **strides** were **vast**.

4. Jack stumbled onto the ground, **utterly** exhausted.

5. Without **hesitation**, she **sprinted** to the **base** of the beanstalk.

6. Jack's mother began **chopping** at the beanstalk **frantically**.

7. The harp now seemed happy to call Jack his new **master**.

8. The hen quickly started to lay golden eggs on Jack's **command**.

Challenge Task

Use two or more words that are in bold in the sentences above and use them in one sentence of your own.

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1. The words in the word bank appear in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Can you choose the right word to fit into each of the gaps in the sentences below? The first one has been done for you.
 - a. I sat down quietly and listened to some *calming* music.
 - b. The old dog was *snoozing* happily in front of the fire.
 - c. We were *exhausted* after we went swimming.
 - d. Our teacher *stumbled* over some rocks in the forest.
 - e. The lion *roared* to show his strength and power to the others.
 - f. The hedgehogs saw that a *stranger* was in the garden so they told their mum.
 - g. The cat *snuggled* next to her owner lovingly.
 - h. I feel *certain* that it will not rain today.
2. Can you write your own sentence using a word from the word bank?

Example answer:

Grandma was snoozing on the sofa after eating her Christmas dinner.

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Jack **skilfully** climbed up the table leg.
expertly

1. Jack made a **daring** leap down to the ground.
fearless
2. The hen **nestled** happily under Jack's arm.
settled
3. The giant's **strides** were **vast**.
steps *gigantic*
4. Jack stumbled onto the ground, **utterly** exhausted.
completely
5. Without **hesitation**, she **sprinted** to the **base** of the beanstalk.
delay *darted* *bottom*
6. Jack's mother began **chopping** at the beanstalk **frantically**.
hacking *desperately*
7. The harp now seemed happy to call Jack his new **master**.
boss
8. The hen quickly started to lay golden eggs on Jack's **command**.
orders

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Use two or more words that are in bold in the sentences above and use them in one sentence of your own.

Example answer: *The gymnast took elegant strides out onto the mats, cartwheeled skilfully and performed a daring somersault which utterly impressed the judges.*