

detail

(noun)

1. I'd rather write a summary of the book than a description of every **detail**.
2. A fiction writer might describe every **detail** about the main character in a story.
3. The painter included every **detail** of the flower, which made the painting look almost real.

doze

(verb)

1. Sometimes I **doze** during a boring movie, but I wake up if it gets exciting.
2. I'm really tired, so I'll just **doze**, or snooze, here on the couch for a few minutes.
3. One day, I saw my teacher **doze** while we were taking a test.

echo

(verb)

1. If you shout into a cave, the sound will **echo** because sound waves reflect off the back of the cave.
2. People's voices will **echo**, or reverberate, off the walls of a rocky cliff or canyon.
3. Classrooms often **echo** with the laughter of children.

slither

(verb)

1. When animals **slither**, they move smoothly without lifting their bodies.
2. Some animals without legs **slither**.
3. Snakes, snails, and worms **slither**.

swoop

(verb)

1. To **swoop**, or fly quickly downward, is an action that most birds are able to perform.
2. It's quite amazing to watch bald eagles **swoop** down, or descend quickly, and grab salmon with their talons.
3. The word **swoop** can mean to grab with a sweeping motion, such as swooping up a kitten to rescue it.

twitch

(verb)

1. When you **twitch**, your body makes a sudden, automatic, jerky movement.
2. I've been told that I sometimes **twitch** while I'm sleeping.
3. I'm not sure what causes my dog's ears to **twitch**, or jerk.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word

Picture

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Synonym

Antonym

Definition _____

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Word

Picture

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Synonym

Antonym

Definition _____

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detail

a small part or small parts
of something; a specific
piece of information
(*noun*)

doze

to nod off or take a nap
(*verb*)

echo

to repeat a sound
(*verb*)

slither

to move smoothly by
twisting or sliding from
side to side over a surface
(*verb*)

swoop

to fly quickly in a
downward direction
(*verb*)

twitch

to make a small, sudden
movement that is not
planned or controlled
(*verb*)

Name: _____

An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat* is to *meow* as *dog* is to *bark*.)

tale**see****speed up****bee****roost****grin**

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Echo** is to *repeat* ...as... **accelerate** is to _____.
2. **Detail** is to *feature* ...as... **story** is to _____.
3. **Twitch** is to *jerk* ...as... **smile** is to _____.
4. **Swoop** is to *plunge* ...as... **perch** is to _____.
5. **Slither** is to *snake* ...as... **fly** is to _____.
6. **Doze** is to *snooze* ...as... **watch** is to _____.

Name: _____

detail**doze****echo****slither****swoop****twitch**

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. Snakes _____ to move from place to place.
2. Voices _____ because sound waves are bouncing off a surface.
3. To _____ is to sleep for a short period of time.
4. I included every _____ in my description of my vacation.
5. His face is likely to _____ when he's nervous.
6. Did you know that owls can _____ down to grab a mouse in complete darkness?

Name: _____

A **verb** is a word that shows action or a state of being.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words below. Circle all of the verbs. Then write five complete sentences using one or more of the verbs in each sentence.

swoop**detail****twitch****doze****echo****slither**

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

Write three words that are not verbs.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. When you **doze**, you _____.
2. One animal that can **slither** is _____.
3. When sounds **echo**, they _____.
4. An owl will **swoop** to _____.
5. One **detail** on a person's face is _____.
6. To **twitch** means to _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. Writing detail is like _____.
☐ (a) painting a picture with words
☐ (b) picking a beautiful flower
☐ (c) writing a summary
2. People probably would not doze if they were _____.
☐ (a) tired
☐ (b) bored
☐ (c) excited
3. Sound waves are least likely to echo _____.
☐ (a) off a pillow
☐ (b) off a cliff
☐ (c) in a canyon
4. What is an example of an animal that can slither?
☐ (a) hawk
☐ (b) cat
☐ (c) snake
5. To swoop does not mean to _____ quickly.
☐ (a) swallow
☐ (b) lift something
☐ (c) descend
6. When you twitch, you _____.
☐ (a) feel
☐ (b) move
☐ (c) think