

VOCABULARY SCENARIOS

Directions: Read each scenario carefully. Choose the best vocabulary word from the word bank to complete the sentence or answer the question. Then explain why that word fits the situation.



Word Bank

trembling, emphasis, traitor, hesitation, exertion, grimaced, ruckus, spite, clamoring, retreated

SCENARIO 1: When the teacher said "Clean your desks now" she said the word "now" very loudly to make sure everyone understood it was the most important part of her instruction.

Best vocabulary word: _____



Why it fits: _____

SCENARIO 2: Carlos stood at the edge of the diving board for a full minute. He looked down at the water, then back at the ladder. He wanted to jump, but he also wanted to climb back down. He couldn't decide what to do.

Best vocabulary word: _____



Why it fits: _____

SCENARIO 3: Sarah's hands were shaking as she stood in front of the class to give her presentation. Her voice was wobbly too. She was so nervous that her whole body was quivering.

Best vocabulary word: _____



Why it fits: _____

SCENARIO 4: When Marcus had to taste the Brussels sprouts, his whole face twisted up in disgust. His nose wrinkled, his mouth turned down, and he looked like he'd just eaten something terrible.

Best vocabulary word: _____



Why it fits: _____

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SCENARIO 5: Elena spread a rumor about Lily just to hurt her feelings. Elena seemed to enjoy being mean and watching Lily get upset.

Best vocabulary word: _____



Why it fits: _____

SCENARIO 6: The lunchroom was so loud and chaotic that the principal had to blow her whistle to get everyone's attention. Kids were shouting, laughing, banging trays, and running around.

Best vocabulary word: _____



Why it fits: _____

SCENARIO 7: Leo was on the blue team for capture the flag. But during the game, he told the red team where his own team was hiding their flag. His teammates felt betrayed.

Best vocabulary word: _____



Why it fits: _____

