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## Vocabulary

**Directions** Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

The wagon 1. \_\_\_\_\_ forward, swaying and almost throwing me out the back. My father and mother sat on the driver's bench, 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains below us. Like many immigrant families, we traveled west over miles of dry, 3. \_\_\_\_\_ lands. Everything we could take from our past, or 4. \_\_\_\_\_, life back in Boston was now in our covered wagon. We were headed to California to try our luck 5. \_\_\_\_\_ gold from the earth to make our fortune.

**Check the Words  
You Know**

\_\_\_ barren

\_\_\_ deafening

\_\_\_ lurched

\_\_\_ previous

\_\_\_ prying

\_\_\_ surveying

**Directions** Circle the word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as the first word in each group.

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|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 6. prying    | extracting | attempting | bragging  |
| 7. surveying | wondering  | planning   | measuring |
| 8. lurched   | fumbled    | staggered  | belched   |
| 9. deafening | loud       | empty      | dry       |
| 10. previous | sinister   | related    | earlier   |

## Journal Entry

On a separate piece of paper, write a journal entry as if you have just moved to another country. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.



**Home Activity** Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *Ten Mile Day*. Together with your child, read an article about life in another country. Talk with your child about what it might be like to live in that country.

VOCABULARY REVIEW

Directions: Use each vocabulary word in a sentence that shows its meaning.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Directions: Draw a line to match each vocabulary word to the correct synonym (word that means the same) or phrase.

reporting

working

presenting

stating

designing

hearing

laboring

telling about

believing

making plans to create

listening

having strong devotion

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## Circle the correct word.

1.	they'e	the've	theyve	they've
2.	shuould've	shuold've	should've	shuold'vi
3.	mightve	might'v	might've	migt've
4.	could've	cuold'e	cuold've	could'vi
5.	couldn't	cuoldn't	cuodn't	cuoln't
6.	thire'd	there'd	thee'd	theri'd
7.	this'll	this'l	thhis'll	tis'll
8.	wuldn't	wouldn't	wuoldn't	waildn't
9.	hedn't	hadn't	hudn't	hadn'
10.	dosn't	doesn't	doesn't	desn't
11.	weren'	wern't	weren't	were't
12.	whod	who'	whoo'd	who'd
13.	wuold've	would've	wuolld've	would've
14.	yuo've	you've	yuo'v	yo've
15.	what'lll	whet'll	what'l	what'il
16.	shouldn't	shuoldn't	shouldn't	shoudn't
17.	needn't	nuedn't	nedn't	needn'tt
18.	they'e	they're	they'ri	the're
19.	who've	whove	who'vi	whoo've
20.	mustn't	mustn't	mutn't	mustn'tt