

Weekly wordlist: Remember the spelling, meaning and similar word(s) for these words. A sentence is given. Read the sentence to know how the word is used.

1. **Curious** (adjective): Eager to learn or know

Similar word(s): interested

Sentence: The curious child is looking inside the box.

2. **Observe** (verb): To see or notice

Similar word(s): notice

Sentence: The teacher has observed that the child enjoys music.

3. **Discuss** (verb): To talk together about something

Similar word(s): talk, argue

Sentence: The teacher will discuss about the science project.

4. **Steal** (verb): To take something without asking for permission

Similar word(s): take, rob

Sentence: If you do not lock the bike, someone might steal it.

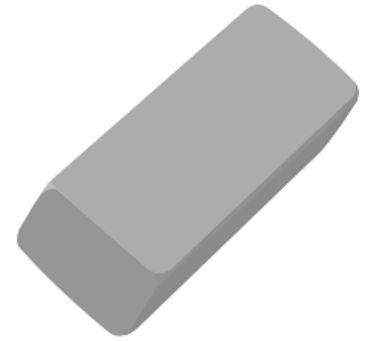
5. **Admit** (verb): To allow to enter

Similar word(s): accept

Sentence: The ticket only admits one into the theater.

Reading: Read the story and answer the questions below:

(1) I am an eraser. I remember the day I left the factory that made me. I was packed in a box along with other erasers. We were taken to a shop. The shopkeeper put us into a showcase. Below us was a shelf full of boxes of crayons and color pencils. Every day, boys and girls came and bought pencils, pens, or erasers from the shop. I wondered when someone would buy me.



(2) One day, a little boy came into the shop. He wanted to buy me! I was very **excited**. And so I went to my new owner's home. His name was Clark. Clark put me in his pencil box and took me to school every day. He used me a lot because he always erased things he drew. He erased words he spelt wrong. He erased mistakes in his Math and English homework.

(3) I became quite small. One day, I fell on the floor and rolled under Clark's cupboard. All I could see was Clark's feet or his mother's broom. Once or twice, she almost swept me out, but just rolled back again.

(4) I am still here, covered with dust. I have a funny shape now because a little mouse **nibbles** at me sometimes. I wonder what will happen to me now. I hope someone finds me soon!

1. Who made the eraser?

2. Where did the shopkeeper put the eraser?

3. What did Clark use eraser for?

4. What happened when the eraser fell on the floor?

When the eraser fell on the floor

- a) Clark's mother picked it up
- b) It rolled under Clark's cupboard
- c) His father put it in his pocket
- d) Clark picked it up and took it to the school

5-7. Read the following sentence and write TRUE or FALSE.

5. _____ The eraser was made in a factory.
6. _____ The eraser's friends were crayons and color pencils.
7. _____ The eraser went to Clark's home.

8-11. Fill in the blanks with information from the story.

8. Clark put the eraser in his _____ and took it to school every day.
9. Clark erased mistakes in his English and _____ homework.
10. Once or twice Clark's mother almost _____ the eraser out.
11. The eraser was very **excited** when Clark bought it. From this sentence you can tell that the eraser was
- a) very happy
 - b) very sad
 - c) very worried

12. Why did the eraser have a funny shape?

The eraser had a funny shape because

- a) a little mouse nibbled it sometimes
 - b) Clark's home was very hot
 - c) Clark used it too much
 - d) Clark's mother swept it out
13. Write the name of an animal which you find in this passage and the sound it makes.
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14-15. Write the opposites of the following words.

14. wrong _____
15. buy _____
16. What does the word **nibble** mean? Circle the best answer.
- a) To play with something
 - b) To hit again and again
 - c) To eat in small bites

Language Arts (R-controlled words): Complete the sentences with a 'R' controlled word given in the box:

1. Alice likes her _____ coat very much.
2. The bird always _____.
3. Marisa hired a _____ for her grandma.
4. _____ has many germs.
5. Apple _____ is sour in taste.
6. Teacher might paint the _____ with red color.
7. Mac took his _____ board to the beach.
8. Jennifer was the _____ person in the line.
9. Alicia _____ the food in the oven.
10. Peter was _____ in July.
11. The king built a huge _____.
12. My sister bought many toys from the _____.
13. "Close the _____ after you leave", mom said.
14. The _____ destroyed the city.

store
surfing
chirps
first
burnt
born
core
fur
fort
storm
dirt
nurse
door
circle

Look at the pictures and the clue letters and then name the pictures. Write another word with the same r-controlled letters:

15. _____ er



17. _____ ir



16. _____

18. _____

19. _____ or



21. _____ er



20. _____

22. _____

23. _____ ur



25. _____ or



24. _____

26. _____

Vocabulary Builder (Weekly Words): Solve the crisscross puzzle with the help of clues.

1-5.

Across

3. To take something without asking for permission

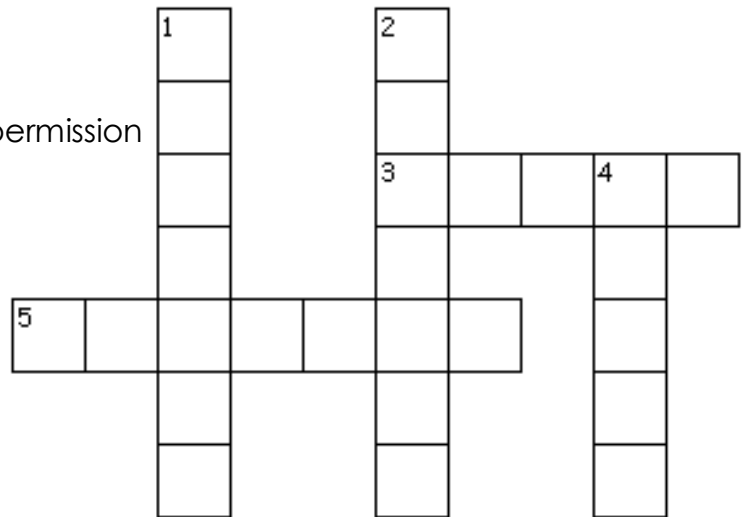
5. Eager to learn or know

Down

1. To see or notice

2. To talk together about something

4. To allow to enter

**Vocabulary Builder (Weekly Words): A word is given with four different words. Circle the option letter of the word that has the similar meaning as the given word.**

6. Curious a) Interested b) Notice c) Argue d) Take
7. Steal a) Argue b) Notice c) Take d) Interested
8. Observe a) Accept b) Notice c) Take d) Interested
9. Discuss a) Notice b) Argue c) Take d) Interested
10. Admit a) Take b) Accept c) Notice d) Argue

Complete the sentences with the words given below. A word can be used only once. All words must be used.

discuss steal observe admit curious

11. The _____ students are waiting for their test results.
12. Everyday Rachel _____(s) her rose plant, which was growing beautifully.
13. Ami might _____ the question with me before answering it.
14. The police caught the thief when he was about to _____ the jewelry.
15. You have the ticket. The guard will _____ you to enter into the hall.