
Cougars

Week 10
Vocabulary



resemble

to be or to
look similar to
something or
someone

- Some housecats resemble cougars.
- Most times children resemble their parents in some way.

How do you resemble or not resemble your parents?

"I do/do not resemble my parents because _____"

detecting

- Special devices are used for **detecting** metals under the sand at beaches.
- Smoke detectors are used for **detecting** smoke in houses and could save your life!

working to discover something

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
What words are synonyms for **detecting**?

- discover
- hidden
- undiscoverable
- finding

keen

- K-9 dogs help police by using their **keen** sense of smell to hunt and search.
- The **keen** eyes of the owl helps them see at night.

sharp or alert

What else would an animal use **keen** eyes for?

"An animal might use its **keen** eyes to
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vary

- The athlete's diet will **vary** day to day.
- The boxes for packing up our house **vary** from small to large.

to change something

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
Which things **vary**?

- what is served for lunch each day
- hours in a day
- hours of sleep you get each night
- amount of inches in a foot

unobserved

- Animals use their camouflage so that they are **unobserved** by their predators.
- The students ran in the hallways when they realized they were **unobserved** by teachers.

hidden or unnoticed

When is a time you would not want to be **unobserved**?

"It would be bad to be **unobserved** if I
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mature

to grow and
develop
over time

- A **mature** Redwood tree can grow to be over 300 feet tall!
- Bodies grow and change as we **mature** from baby to adult.

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
Which types of things can
mature?

- plants
- desk
- baby
- chair

particular

separate or different from the others of the same group or category; specific or special

- The painter wanted the walls of the house painted a particular shade of blue.
- Sarah was searching for a very particular scent of candle.

Is there one particular type of shoes you like to wear?

"One particular type of shoes I like to wear are _____."

available

- Tickets for the movie are **available** online or at the box office.
- There are always sharpened pencils **available** in the pencil jar for students.

ready to be used or taken

Thumbs up/thumbs down: What do you wish was **available** in the school salad bar?

- pickles
- watermelon
- candy
- bell peppers

ferocious

very
aggressive
and scary

- The tiger's **ferocious** roar frightened the deer away.
- The grizzly bear is considered one of the most **ferocious** and violent animals.

Finish the sentence using the word **ferocious**.

"During the storm, the
ferocious wind
-----"

contentment

- Ethan felt **contentment** when he got straight A's on his report card.
- Cats purr with **contentment** when they are satisfied.

total happiness

When was a time that you felt **contentment**.

"I felt **contentment**
when
-----"