
Lunch Money

Lesson 16 Vocabulary



mental

something in the mind

- Descriptive words help readers create a **mental** picture of a story's characters and setting.
- I practiced my math facts by using **mental** math in my head.

What words describe **mental** activities below?

- eating
- memorizing
- typing
- deciding
- sleeping

record

the most
remarkable
achievement
known

- Tigger the bloodhound holds the **record** for the largest ears on any dog, ever.

Which of these statements describes a **record**?

- The tallest building is 170 stories tall.
- I ate toast for breakfast.
- The longest jump by a cat is 6 feet.
- I ran a mile in my fastest time ever.

launch

to officially
start
something

- After the **launch** of the new restaurant, the line to get in was out the door.
- After the **launch**, or initial printing, of a book, the author signs a copy of it at stores.

What business would you like to **launch** some day?

"One day I might like to **launch** a _____ business."

assuming

accepting that
something is
true; supposing

- **Assuming** our guests arrive on time, we will have dinner at 6:00.
- I **assumed** it was warm because the sun was out but, it was actually a bit cold.

"I assumed

because
-----"

episodes

distinct parts
of a longer
series of
events

- A story told in several **episodes**, or parts, is sometimes called a series.
- Some kids love watching the Scooby Do **episodes** on Saturday mornings on the cartoon channel.

Thumbs up/Thumbs down:
can these things occur in
episodes?

- story in a comic book
- a song
- a television show
- a weather forecast
- a play

developed

brought into
being or made
bigger and
more complex

- An artist **developed**, or planned, these characters from pencil sketches to final color drawing.
- The baker **developed** a new kind of pie for the holidays.

"Our friendship
developed when
-----"

feature

to give
something
special
importance

- The art exhibit will **feature** the work of Vincent Van Gogh.
- The **feature** film of at the theater was in 3D.

If you owned a restaurant what type of food would it **feature**?

"My restaurant would **feature** _____
food."

incredibly

especially hard
to believe,
amazing

- Comic book characters are often **incredibly**, or unbelievably strong.
- My day was **incredibly** exciting because I won a car through a radio contest!

What are you **incredibly** good at?

"I am **incredibly** good at _____."

villains

characters that oppose heroes

- Disney movies always have at least one villain in them.
- In old movies, most villains had evil grins, wore black clothes, and battled the heroes.

Why are villains important to have in movies?

"Villains are important in movies because _____."

thumbed

turned
pages
quickly

- At the library, the student **thumbed** through books to find a story to read later.
- The students **thumbed** through the dictionary to quickly find a word.

Why might someone **thumb** through their mail quickly?

"Someone might **thumb** quickly through their mail because_____."