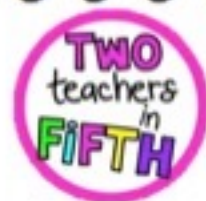

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo

Week 6
Vocabulary



dwarfed

to look or
appear
smaller by
something else

- The baby kangaroo is **dwarfed** by the mother kangaroo.
- I was **dwarfed** in the picture by the enormous canyon behind me.

- Thumbs up/thumbs down:
which objects would you be
dwarfed by.
- elephant
 - bag of chips
 - semi-truck
 - squirrel

presence

to be present
in a place or
a thing

- The **presence** of my boss made me nervous to do my presentation.
- Wildlife photographers have to be careful that their **presence** doesn't scare away the animals.

What would the **presence** of the principal in our room do to you?

"The **presence** of the principal in our classroom would _____ because _____."

procedure

a certain
way of doing
something

- The veterinarian explained the **procedure** and said the cat would be just fine.
- The dental **procedure** of filling a cavity was painless because they made my mouth numb.

Thumbs up/Thumbs down:
Which words would have a
procedure?

- a flower
- a pillow fight
- a courtroom
- a science experiment
- a football game
- a recipe
- a pile of snow

outfitted

to be
provided with
special
equipment

- The police dog was **outfitted** with a vest to protect him from getting hurt.
- The students were **outfitted** with rain boots and jackets to explore the wilderness on the wet and rainy day.

Have you ever been **outfitted** for a special activity?

"I was outfitted in
_____ for
_____."

transferred

to be moved
from one
place to
another

- The baby alligator will be transferred, or moved, to another area when it grows larger.
- I transferred money from my checking account to my savings account at my bank.

Have you transferred anything today? What was it?

" I transferred my
-----."

calculate

to determine
the amount or
number of
something

- To **calculate** a cheetah's speed, measure the time it takes to cover a certain distance.
- I used a calendar to **calculate** the number of days left in school.

What things do you need to **calculate**?

- cost of groceries
- going to recess
- how much homework you have
- watching television

snug

- It is important for an animal's collar to be snug, but not so tight that it is uncomfortable.
- When I put my three year old sweater on it was very snug.

tight and close fitting

Which of the following objects are important to be snug?

- car seatbelt
- ballet slippers
- candy bar
- puddle
- sleeping bag
- helmet

perch

a place where an animal sits or rests, usually high and narrow

- Eagles and other birds **perch** to see prey and avoid predators.
- We saw an owl **perched** on a tree right outside our tent while camping.

What are some places that could be a **perch** for animals?

- "An animal could **perch** on a _____."

enthusiastic

to show great
enjoyment,
interest, or
approval

- The dog is very **enthusiastic** about chasing the ball in the park.
- The students are **enthusiastic** about going on their field trip to the zoo today.

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
What activities would you be
enthusiastic to do?

- homework
- skipping school
- eating vegetables
- going on vacation

beaming

to smile
broadly with
pleasure and
approval

- The girl was **beaming** over the news that she was getting a new puppy!
- The students were **beaming** when they found out I was their teacher.

When was a time you
were **beaming**?

"I was **beaming** when
_____."