
Everglades Forever

Week 8
Vocabulary



responsibility

a duty or
job

- A teacher's **responsibility** is to teach their students, and give them what they need to be successful.
- One **responsibility** I have at home is to make my bed each day.

What is one **responsibility** you have at home?

"One **responsibility** I have at home is
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adapted

changed, to
survive or fit
into new
conditions

- The lizard has adapted spikes to protect it against its predators.
- Each classroom is adapted to teach a different subject.

How have you adapted to be successful this school year?

"I have adapted to be successful by
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unique

- Many biomes have **unique** plants and animals that are not found elsewhere.
- Every state symbol is **unique**.

unusual and special in some way

What makes our class **unique**?

"Our class is unique because _____."

vegetation

plants found in a particular area

- Many animals survive by feeding on the **vegetation**, or plant life, in a habitat.
- The **vegetation** in my front yard is bushes and trees.

What types of **vegetation** do you see in your neighborhood?

"In my neighborhood the types of **vegetation** I see is _____"

guardians

people who
protect or
take care of
others

- Father penguins act as **guardians** of the eggs, watching them carefully and keeping them warm.
- At home your **guardians** provide you with clothes, food, and shelter.

Why do children need
guardians?

"Children need
guardians because
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attracted

to draw your attention and interest

- Birds are **attracted** to habitats that can hide their nests from predators.
- The students are **attracted** to games that involve a soccer ball.

What types of games are you **attracted** to?

"I am attracted to
games with

-----.

endangered

in danger of dying out

- Many species of animals are **endangered**, or close to becoming extinct.
- People protect **endangered** animals like the tree kangaroo by studying and tracking them.

Thumbs up/thumbs down:
which words mean the same
as **endangered**?

- plethora
- dying
- plentiful
- scarce

conserving

using only what
you need of
something and
protecting it; not
wasting something

- Saving, or **conserving** nature, is a goal of many people who love plants and animals.
- I **conserve** energy at home by shutting off lights when I am not in the room.

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

- saving
- wasting
- hoarding
- using

restore

to return
something to
its original
state

- Volunteers work hard to **restore** harmed habitats.
- The workers **restore** the old house by painting the inside, and fixing the walls.

What things can you
restore?

- cars
- furniture
- wet paper
- houses
- burnt toast

regulate

to control

- The lunch teachers **regulate** who can get up from lunch and go to recess.
- Parents **regulate** what time their children go to bed.

Thumbs up/thumbs down: what can you **regulate** at your house?

- temperature
- how many rooms there are
- when I eat dinner
- the tv shows that I watch