

Vocabulary/Word Skill Week 4

Quiz- Monday, September 29, 2014

Vocabulary Words* (30 words)

***absolutely-** adverb

absolute- 1. free from imperfection: PERFECT; COMPLETE 2. free from control or conditions <absolute power> 3. free from doubt: <absolute proof>

***discontented-** adjective

not happy with your situation, position, etc. : not contented

verb

to make dissatisfied

***dreadful-** adjective

1. causing a feeling of dread 2. very disagreeable, unpleasant, or shocking <had a dreadful cold> <such dreadful manners>

***indescribable-** adjective

impossible to describe

***informed-** adjective

having or prepared with information or knowledge; apprised <an informed audience>

verb

to give information; supply knowledge or enlightenment

***jealous-** adjective

1. demanding complete faithfulness 2. feeling a mean resentment toward someone more successful than oneself

***miserably-** adverb

miserable- adjective

1. very unsatisfactory <a miserable dinner> 2. causing great discomfort <a miserable cold> 3. very unhappy or distressed: WRETCHED

***perfect-** adjective

1. lacking nothing: COMPLETE <a perfect set of teeth> 2. thoroughly skilled or trained: meeting the highest standards < a perfect performance> 3. having no mistake, error, or flaw <a perfect diamond>

verb

to make perfect

***priceless-** adjective

too valuable to have a price; not to be bought at any price

***scarcely-**adverb

1. only just <scarcely enough to eat> 2. certainly not

***scrawny-** adjective

poorly nourished; SKINNY

***speechless-** adjective

1. unable to speak 2. not speaking for a time: SILENT <speechless with surprise>

***appreciate-** verb

to admire greatly and with understanding <*appreciates* poetry>

***begrudging**

begrudge- verb

to give or do reluctantly <begrudge a person a favor>

***envious-** adjective

feeling or showing envy

***giggled** (past tense)

giggle- verb

to laugh with repeated short high sounds

***humorous-** adjective

full of humor: FUNNY

***jaundiced-** adjective

1. affected with jaundice 2. affected by envy, jealousy, or malice

***possessions-** plural noun

possession- noun

the act of possessing or holding as one's own: ownership <charged with the possession of a stolen vehicle>

***precious-** adjective

very valuable <diamonds, emeralds, and other precious stones

***trifle-**noun

something of little importance

verb

to talk in a joking way

***wilted-** past tense verb

wilt- to lose freshness and become limp <wilting roses>

noun

a plant disease (as of tomatoes) in which wilting and browning of leaves leads to death of the plant

***winsome-** adjective

winning

***challenge-** verb

to invite or dare to take part in a contest <*challenge* us to a race>

noun

a call or dare for someone to compete in a contest or a sport

***chuckled**

chuckle- (past tense) verb

laughed in a quiet way

***nonsense-** noun

foolish or meaningless words or actions

***fumbled**

fumble- (past tense) verb

to feel about for or handle something clumsily

***nervous-** adjective

easily excited or upset; TIMID <nervous to answer questions in class>

***trudged-** (past tense) verb

trudge- to walk or march steadily and usually with much effort

***downstairs-** adjective

describes a place on a lower floor

adverb- down the stairs

noun- the lower floor of a building

***Know the spelling, the meaning, and the part(s) if speech**

Word Skill:

Adding an inflectional ending (-ing) to words ending in VC or VCC; compound words**

(45 words)

outbreak	everywhere	tripping	learn	passing
endmark	earthworm	fumbling	wrap	pretend
backhanded	backpack	trudging	count	laugh
fireside	bookcase	talking	working	shutting
everybody	pitching	chuckling	stop	stand
scratching	thanking	talk	planning	turning
alongside	backfire	bookmark	earthquake	empty-handed
everything	grandmother	high-tech	keyboard	lifelong
meanwhile	nickname	outside	two-faced	

**** Know at least spelling**