

Unit 2 Vocabulary Worksheet

The Definition Side

Word	Context Sentence	Predicted Meaning	My Sentences	Definition
compassion	Children who feel <i>compassion</i> for others would help kids who are being bullied because they care about how those kids are suffering.			
initial	When the earthquake hit, Larry's <i>initial</i> concern was for his children's safety. All other concerns came second to them.			
tenacious	Determined to capture the killer, the police officer was <i>tenacious</i> in his pursuit. They would not give up until they found him.			
labor	It is not fun <i>to labor</i> in the fields. Learning vocabulary is unpleasant <i>labor</i> .			
apathetic	Jimmy was <i>apathetic</i> about his classes so he did not care about getting D's and F's. He was certainly not <i>apathetic</i> about football. He always cares to do his best for the team.			
advancement	Larry's test scores showed that he improved from a third-grade level reader to a seventh-grade level reader. His <i>advancement</i> was due to all the books he had been reading			
via	Jimmy knew he would advance to college <i>via</i> his own determination to succeed. I walked into school <i>via</i> the front steps.			
procrastination	Jimmy started the project the night before it was due, even though he was given three weeks to work on it. <i>Procrastination</i> is a real problem for him. Jimmy never starts his work on time.			
1. re-	1. <i>Rewrite, rerun, rebuild, recheck, retell, redo</i>			
2. re-	2. <i>Return, respond, report</i>			

