



VOCABULARY SPOTLIGHT

Read the Text (Adapted from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland)

Alice peered curiously at the bottle on the table, wondering whether it was safe. The label read "invigorating", a word she had seldom seen before. She hesitated, uncertain if drinking it would make her feel stronger or stranger.

Now, break the word invigorating into its morphemes.

	Prefix	Base	Suffix 1	Suffix 2
Morpheme	in	vigor	at(e)	ing
Meaning				

Answer the questions.

- 1 What word class is *invigorating* in this sentence?
A. Noun **B. Verb** **C. Adjective.** **D. Adverb**
- 2 Which word is closest in meaning to *invigorating*?
A. Dangerous **B. Refreshing** **C. Confusing** **D. Heavy**
- 3 Why does Alice hesitate before deciding whether to drink from the bottle? Use evidence from the text.



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He was bewitched, entranced, fascinated. He rose and wrung the water from his coat. He took the boat's painter and fastened it carefully to a ring in the wall. Then he took off his shoes and stockings and threw them into the boat. He stepped into the water and waited for the tide.

Now, break the word bewitched into its morphemes.

	Prefix	Base	Suffix
Morpheme	be	witch	ed
Meaning			

Answer the questions.

1 What word class is *bewitched* in this sentence?
A. Noun **B. Verb** **C. Adjective.** **D. Adverb**

2 Which word is closest in meaning to *bewitched*?
A. Tired **B. Confused** **C. Charmed** **D. Startled**

3 How does the word *bewitched* help the reader understand Mole's emotions in this moment? Use Point, Evidence, Explain.

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The silence was oppressive. There was a faint rustle in the grass and then a pause, as if every creature were holding its breath. Mowgli stood very still, listening, his heart thudding like a drum-beat in his chest, for he knew that something was moving in the shadows.

Now, break the word oppressive into its morphemes.

	Prefix	Base	Suffix
Morpheme	op	press	ive
Meaning			

Answer the questions.

1 What word class is *oppressive* in this sentence?
A. Noun B. Verb C. Adjective. D. Adverb

2 Which word is the best antonym for *oppressive* in this context?
A. Light B. Silent C. Warm D. Sudden

3 How does the word *oppressive* help to create tension in the scene? Use Point, Evidence, Explain.

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Meaning	with	strength	verb	present progressive

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3 Why does Alice hesitate before deciding whether to drink from the bottle? Use evidence from the text.

Sample Answer:

Alice hesitates because she is unsure whether drinking it will make her feel stronger or stranger. The text says she was "uncertain if drinking it would make her feel stronger or stranger," showing she wasn't sure it was safe.

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Meaning	to make	enchant	past tense

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3 How does the word *bewitched* help the reader understand Mole's emotions in this moment? Use Point, Evidence, Explain.

The word bewitched shows that Mole feels completely captivated by what he sees: he was "bewitched, entranced, fascinated," suggesting he cannot look away. This helps the reader understand that the scene has a magical or irresistible effect on Mole, making him feel drawn in and unable to think of anything else.

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Meaning	against	to push	adjective

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The word *oppressive* helps create a tense and unsettling atmosphere. The silence is described as "oppressive," suggesting it feels heavy and almost suffocating. This makes the reader sense Mowgli's fear and anticipation, as if something dangerous is about to emerge from the shadows, building suspense in the scene.