**Robust Vocabulary Explanations—Theme 6**

Lesson 25

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| deserve | If you deserve something, you have worked hard to get it. |
| usually | If you usually do something, you almost always do it. |
| peaceful | When something is peaceful, it is calm and quiet. |
| variety | If there is a variety of something, there are many different kinds. |
| incredible | If something is incredible, it is so amazing that it’s hard to believe. |
| typical | If something is typical, it usually happens this way. |

Lesson 26

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| fondly | When something is done fondly, it is done in a caring, loving, or tender way. |
| pale | If something is pale, it is very light or without much color. |
| shadowy | If a place is shadowy, it is not in the light; it is shady. |
| imaginative | If you are imaginative, you are good at coming up with ideas and picturing things in your mind. |
| similar | If two things are similar, they are alike in some ways. |
| affectionate | If you are affectionate, you like to show you love someone by hugging or cuddling. |

Lesson 27

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| quivered | If something quivered, it shook, shivered, or trembled. |
| wailed | If you wailed, you let out a long loud cry because you were upset about something or in pain. |
| scattered | If things or people scattered, they went off in different directions. |
| elated | If you are elated, you are very happy and excited about something. |
| lonesome | If you are lonesome, you feel lonely and want company. |
| hopeless | If something seems hopeless, you feel as if there is no chance that what you want to happen will happen. |

Lesson 28

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| properly | If you do something properly, you do it the right way. |
| familiar | If something is familiar, it is something you know very well. |
| arrived | If you arrive at a place, you have come to that place. |
| anticipate | When you anticipate a party, you look forward to it. |
| numerous | If you have numerous toys, you have many toys. |
| vibrant | If your shirt is vibrant, it has many bright or bold colors. |

Lesson 29

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| wriggle | When you wriggle, you move your body back and forth, as you do when you are squirming. |
| prickly | Something that is prickly is sharp and hurts to touch. |
| interested | When you are interested in something, you want to do it or learn more about it. |
| cooperative | A cooperative person works with others in a helpful way to do something. |
| construct | When I construct something, I build it or make it. |
| assist | When I assist someone, I help them do something. |

Lesson 30

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| tiresome | If something is tiresome, it is boring. |
| seized | If you seized something you grabbed it in a sudden strong way. |
| tremendous | If something is tremendous, it is very large and great. |
| patient | If you are patient, you put up with things without complaining. |
| exhausted | If you are exhausted, you are so tired you can hardly move. |
| outrageous | If something is outrageous, it is different in a shocking way. |