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SKILL 1: Definition Matching

Read the definition below and fill-in-the-blank with the best matching word from the list.

1. To trade items or services without using money: _________________________
2. Quite strong – difficult - unpleasant: _________________________
3. A structure shaped like an upside down “U”: _________________________
4. Two in number – usually similar things: _________________________
5. To hire for use – usually a boat – airplane or bus: _________________________
6. Two lines running side by side that do not connect: _________________________

SKILL 2: Examples

Read examples below and match with words from list.

1. The Pilgrims traded metal pots for various items with the Indians: _________________________
2. Last winter was very hard for all of us. It was the coldest on record: _________________________
3. The bridge looked just like an upside down letter “U”: _________________________
4. The metal rails of the railroad tracks run perfectly side by side: _________________________
5. With two engines, his boat was the fastest in the group: _________________________
6. Why don’t we lease a bus to carry everyone on the zoo field trip: _________________________

SKILL 3: Sentence Writing

Write a sentence using at least 7 words. Sentence should show meaning of the list word.

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**SKILL 1: Definition Matching**
Read the definition below and fill-in-the-blank with the best matching word from the list.

1. To surprise suddenly: _________________________
2. To express briefly – often shorter than a comment: _________________________
3. A boat built by NOAH for surviving the flood: _________________________
4. A person who designs buildings: _________________________
5. Two lines running alongside each other that never cross: _________________________
6. An object made by human skill and of historical interest: _________________________

**SKILL 2: Examples**
Read examples below and match with words from list.

1. The bible says NOAH loaded up two of each animal to survive the flood: _________________________
2. Last Halloween my Dad dressed as a monster and scared all of us: _________________________
3. The 3 year old stood up and said, “I want my mommy”: _________________________
4. When digging in the valley we found old plates and arrowheads: _________________________
5. Opposite sides of a square are this: _________________________
6. We went to his office yesterday so he could help us design the house: _________________________

**SKILL 3: Sentence Writing**
Write a sentence using at least 7 words. Sentence should show meaning of the list word.

1. ark: _________________________
2. startle: _________________________
3. remark: _________________________
4. architect: _________________________
5. artifacts: _________________________
6. parallel: _________________________
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Review word from previous day

SKILL 1: Definition Matching
Read the definition below and fill-in-the-blank with the best matching word from the list.

1. Someone who sells items in a store: _________________________
2. To become more lively – also to stick out: _________________________
3. One part of an agreement – main parts of a lease, contract: _________________________
5. To encourage – to try to convince: _________________________
6. Events happening together at a point in time: _________________________

SKILL 2: Examples
Read examples below and match with words from list.

1. An excellent way to earn larger amounts of money is to own your own store: _________________________
2. The rental contract said we must pay $800 per month for 12 months: _________________________
3. Even though we whispered, the deer’s ears moved high up in the air: _________________________
4. After he got a flat tire his car ran off the road: _________________________
5. The doctor tried to convince him not to smoke cigarettes: _________________________
6. My friend is good at conversation, but will do this from time to time: _________________________

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4. urge:

5. circumstance:

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SKILL 1: Definition Matching

Read the definition below and fill-in-the-blank with the best matching word from the list.

1. Nothing unusual – average – not fancy: _________________________
2. Being made to do something by someone else – having no choice: _________________________
3. A word that means both choices are answered “no”: _________________________
4. A situation of memorable events: _________________________
5. A word that defines how good or how bad something operates: _________________________
6. Someone who has studied and knows a lot about the past: _________________________

SKILL 2: Examples

Read examples below and match with words from list.

1. Everyone at the party will be wearing just their regular clothes: _________________________
2. The police tackled the robber after robbing the merchant: _________________________
3. I do not like asparagus or green beans (substitute “or”): _________________________
4. Yesterday I was told I was one of two people who would be president: _________________________
5. The athlete was in tip top shape and did absolutely wonderful: _________________________
6. The old man is fascinating. He can tell you anything about history: _________________________

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