

bare

(verb)

1. A German shepherd will likely growl and **bare**, or expose, its teeth before biting an intruder.
2. My cousin is likely to **bare** his scar at a party and then cover it again.
3. When lions on the TV show **bare** their teeth, I get frightened, even though I know I'm not in danger.

consequence

(noun)

1. If you break your friend's bike, you might have to pay to have it fixed as a **consequence**.
2. One **consequence**, or result, of my dad being laid off of work is that we don't get to go out to eat anymore.
3. After disobeying my parents, I was grounded as a **consequence**.

mischievous

(adjective)

1. If you are **mischievous**, you like to cause trouble to be playful, not to cause harm.
2. The **mischievous** puppy buried the little boy's shoe in the yard.
3. **Mischievous** people might be called playful or naughty, depending on how serious the trouble is that they cause.

revenge
(noun)

1. **Revenge** is the act of getting back at someone who has hurt you.
2. Not everyone seeks **revenge**, or vengeance, for a hurt; some people work through their feelings and move on.
3. At first he wanted **revenge**, but over time he realized it just made him an angrier person.

tension
(noun)

1. The excitement in a story is often created by the **tension**, or conflict, between the characters.
2. In a story, **tension** creates suspense and keeps the audience interested.
3. The plot of a good story usually contains some kind of **tension**.

vain
(adjective)

1. I tried in **vain** to find my shoes but was unsuccessful after my mom finally found them.
2. I made a **vain** attempt to finish my homework while I was sick, but my efforts were more useful when I felt better.
3. Her plan to finish painting the house over the weekend was unsuccessful, or in **vain**.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Have students write a word in each box and then draw a picture that defines it.

Word: - - - - -

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bare

to show or uncover
(verb)

consequence

the result of an action; an
effect
(noun)

mischievous

liking to cause trouble in a
playful way
(adjective)

revenge

the act of punishing someone
to get back at the person for
a wrong or injury
(noun)

tension

a kind of stress or suspense
in a book, play, movie, or
other story that keeps the
audience interested
(noun)

vain

without success; empty or
worthless
(adjective)

Name: _____

An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

conceal origin nervous peace move

INSTRUCTIONS: Have students determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then have them use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. Tension is to *tense* ...as... motion is to _____

_____.
2. Mischievous is to *well-behaved* ...as... calm is to _____

_____.
3. Consequence is to *result* ...as... cause is to _____

_____.
4. Bare is to *show* ...as... hide is to _____

_____.

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5. **Revenge** is to *forgiveness* ...as... **conflict** is to

_____.

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6. *Vain* is to *pointless* ...as... *enjoyable* is to _____.

Name: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: Have students use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. _____ is the opposite of forgiveness.
2. There is often a powerful _____ between the hero and the villain of a story.
3. My little sister can be very _____ and can cause trouble.
4. I love seeing my friends _____ smiles.
5. A _____ is something that happens as a result of an action.

Name: _____

vain

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6. If you try in _____

_____ to do something, you are not
successful.

Name: _____

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night/day; hot/cold)

INSTRUCTIONS: Have students read the words in the left-hand column. Then have them list at least two antonyms for each word in the right-hand column and use one of the antonyms to write a complete sentence for each word.

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mischievous	<p>Antonyms: _____ ----- _____</p> <p>Sentence: _____ ----- _____</p>
revenge	<p>Antonyms: _____ ----- _____</p> <p>Sentence: _____ ----- _____</p>

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Sentence: _____

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Have students use what they know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. A **consequence** comes after _____.
2. If you seek **revenge** against someone, you _____.
3. I made a **vain** attempt to _____.
4. When animals **bare** their teeth, they probably feel _____.
5. My **mischievous** cat _____.
6. The **tension** in a battle scene is _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Have students choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. If tigers bare their teeth, you probably would _____.
 (a) feel very safe
 (b) look inside their mouths
 (c) stay far away
2. A synonym for *consequence* is _____.
 (a) *result*
 (b) *motive*
 (c) *cause*
3. Another word for mischievous is _____.
 (a) bashful
 (b) forgetful
 (c) playful
4. Instead of seeking revenge, he sought the opposite: _____.
 (a) trust
 (b) respect
 (c) forgiveness
5. Tension is most like _____.
 (a) regret
 (b) denial
 (c) suspense
6. If you try in vain to get your homework done, you _____.
 (a) do not complete it
 (b) succeed in your efforts
 (c) finish it