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# Vocabulary Study

## Section 2: *Bob – Jambo*

### Match Up

*A synonym is a word that means the same as another word. For example, happy and joyful are synonyms. Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!*

unadorned •

wayward •

irrationally •

undaunted •

cunning •

juvenile •

• unreasonably

• youngster

• undecorated

• clever

• fearless

• unruly

### Best Word

*Circle the word which works best in each sentence.*

1. He stood at the end of the diving board ( undaunted / irrationally ) before he jumped.
2. By coming up with a ( cunning / undaunted ) plan, the police were able to catch the thief.
3. My brother is too old to play on the ( unadorned / juvenile ) soccer team now.
4. A ( wayward / juvenile ) bee flew into my room and it took me ten minutes to catch it.
5. Caleb became ( cunning / irrationally ) angry when his friend accidentally dropped his book.
6. I am looking to buy a simple straw hat that is ( unadorned / wayward ) with ribbons or bows.

**A Little  
Extra!**

Ivan explains that he likes stories with "black beginnings and stormy middles and cloudless blue-sky endings". What do you think Ivan means by this?

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# Understanding the Story

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### Multiple Choice

1. What is Julia's favorite thing to do?

- (a) Sing.
- (b) Draw.
- (c) Do homework.
- (d) Nap.

2. Mack gives Ivan a new black crayon. After much thought, what does Ivan decide to draw?

- (a) The tire swing.
- (b) His foot.
- (c) A beetle.
- (d) Nothing, he eats the crayon.

### Short Answer

3. Stella and the other animals sense that a new animal will be arriving soon. Stella tells Ivan and Bob that it will be a baby elephant and Ivan replies that that is what she is hoping for. Stella closes her eyes and softly replies, "...not hoping. Not at all." What do you think Stella is thinking about when she says this?

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### Long Answer

4. Ivan notes that he looks angry in the picture on the faded billboard and sad in the pictures that Julia draws of him. Based on what you have read so far, is Ivan an angry gorilla? Is he a sad gorilla? Use at least two examples from the story in your answer.

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**A Little Extra!**

Stella notes that memories are precious and that they, "help tell us who we are". Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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