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Vocabulary Study

Section 3: *Lucky – The Parking Lot*

Which Word?

On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

lumbering	specimen	dignified	indifferent	eagerly	contemplating
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1. With a great amount of interest. _____
2. To not care or have no interest in something. _____
3. Moving in a heavy, slow way. _____
4. Thinking about something seriously. _____
5. To be serious, calm and in control. _____
6. An example of something, like an animal or plant. _____

Making Sentences

Make a sentence for each word below.

1. Lumbering: _____
2. Specimen: _____
3. Dignified: _____
4. Indifferent: _____
5. Eagerly: _____
6. Contemplating: _____

**A Little
Extra!**

In "Elephant Jokes", what sound does Ivan compare to "dancing water"?
What memory is attached to this sound?

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. The mall gets a “new arrival”. What is it?

- (a) A baby gorilla.
- (b) A baby seal.
- (c) A baby elephant.
- (d) A baby boy.

2. How does Ivan feel when he is drawing a picture?

- (a) Tired.
- (b) Quiet inside.
- (c) Anxious and confused.
- (d) A little self-conscious.

Short Answer

3. Mack is having money troubles. How does he try to attract new customers in this section?

Long Answer

4. A worrisome change has come over Stella. What is different about Stella’s behavior and what is causing this change?

**A Little
Extra!**

How does Ivan feel right after Ruby arrives?
