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Vocabulary Study

Section 5: *Still Life – How*

Match Up

Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

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| bedraggled • | • neatly |
| sullen • | • eager |
| daintily • | • shines |
| precisely • | • gloomy |
| anxious • | • exactly |
| glints • | • untidy |

Best Word

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

1. Donovan came in from the rain looking (bedraggled / daintily) and in need of a hug.
2. She sipped the tea (sullen / daintily) to show everyone she had good manners.
3. In the morning, the sunlight (anxious / glints) through the cracks of my window blind.
4. Aiden was very (sullen / precisely) after his best friend left for summer camp.
5. Keira is (anxious / bedraggled) to join the ballet class her friends are in.
6. I have (glints / precisely) fifteen minutes to get to school before the bell rings.

**A Little
Extra!**

In "My Place", Ivan notes that Mack grew *sullen*. What had caused Mack to feel this way?

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. What is the present Julia gives to Ivan that he tries to eat?

- (a) A soft paintbrush.
- (b) A rubber ball.
- (c) Finger paints.
- (d) A pair of headphones.

2. When Mack tries to hit Ruby with the claw stick, what does she do?

- (a) She cries.
- (b) She runs away from him.
- (c) She sneezes.
- (d) She smacks him with her trunk.

Short Answer

3. What does Mack's treatment of Ruby in "A New Beginning" tell us about his character? Why might he be treating Ruby this way?

Long Answer

4. How did Ivan feel about his domain at the mall when he first moved in? How have his feelings about his domain changed over time?

**A Little
Extra!**

In "My Place", Ivan questions whether he is a human or a gorilla. Why does he wonder this?
