

Vocabulary Practice

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A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from box.

1. Alvin wanted to _____ the camp’s rules once more so that the counselors would not forget them.
2. Gene realized with horror that the car was going to _____ straight into the snowbank.
3. Margo was waiting for her dream job to _____.
4. Max’s dog had the _____ ability of being able to sense when the phone was just about to ring.
5. At the horse ranch, Jake chose a _____ to ride based on the look in the animal’s eyes.

B. Writing Option: In “The Rocking-Horse Winner,” Paul’s motivation as a character is fairly clear. Write a short paragraph to explain what gave rise to this motivation. Use at least two words from the box.

THE ROCKING-HORSE WINNER

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