

Birth of Baby Food Vocabulary

A. Match the definitions:

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| 1. Novel | a. figured out |
| 2. Groundwork | b. boring because of being repetitive |
| 3. Exasperated | c. what something or someone is known by |
| 4. Devise | d. new |
| 5. Identity | e. the way a thing or person is viewed by others |
| 6. Reputation | f. a basis or foundation |
| 7. Consumer | g. people who buy things |
| 8. Tedious | h. angered or frustrated |

Word Pair Activity

1. Hank's idea for a homework machine was original. (novel/old)
2. Minnie did not do any work to help start a business. (groundwork/nothing)
3. The teacher was extremely frustrated that she kept having to tell the class to sing louder.
(exasperated/calm)
4. Singer invented a new sewing machine. (devise/copy)
5. No one could figure out what was special about the new product. (identity/common)
6. The people looked up to Abe because he was honest. (reputation/blank)
7. The customers lined up early in the morning to shop at the sales. (consumer/seller)
8. Playing basketball is an exciting sport. (tedious/interesting)

True or False

1. A **novel** product is one that has been around for a long time. True or false?
2. You lay the **groundwork** for a business if you make sure that you have everything you need. True or false?
3. A teacher is **exasperated** with her out of control students if she remains calm. True or false?
4. The genius can **devised** a new way to solve a problem. True or false?
5. An **identity** is something that is unique to everyone. True or false?
6. A person can have a good or a bad **reputation** by how they treat other people. True or false?
7. A **consumer** is a person who sells products. True or false?
8. A **tedious** task is something that is fun and exciting to do. True or false?

Complete the Sentences
(You may need to change the verb tense.)

1. Many _____ were waiting in front of Target to shop for bargains.
2. Leigh figured out a _____ way to protect his lunch.
3. Ronald McDonald is the _____ of McDonalds.
4. Rasmussen laid the _____ for his new business.
5. Manny the Moose _____ a plan to defeat the evil emperor.
6. The class soon tired from doing the _____ math problems.
7. Handsome Harry soon grew _____ by all the girls following him.
8. Miserable Mary had a _____ for always being sad.

Example/Non-Example
(Circle the example.)

Novel

Gerber invented a way to strain baby food.

Gerber strained baby food the same way it was always done.

Groundwork

Billy Bob opened his business right away.

Billy Bob opened his business about months of market research.

Exasperated

Betty Sue liked having to take care of crying babies.

Betty Sue disliked having to take care of crying babies.

Devise

Cranky Carrie figured out a way to build houses in a day.

Cranky Carrie couldn't figured out a way to build houses in a day.

Identity

Everyone knew that Jack was the symbol for Jack in the Box.

No one knew that Jack was the symbol for Jack in the Box.

Reputation

The class didn't know that Rocking Rita was honorable.

The class knew that Rocking Rita was honorable.

Consumer

Jumping Jake bought every new video game.

Jumping Jake never bought a video game.

Tedious

Hambone Hank's job is exciting.

Hambone Hank's job is boring.

Birth of Baby Food Vocabulary Test

(Circle the correct definition.)

- Novel
 - Something old
 - Something new
 - Something borrowed
 - Groundwork
 - To lay a foundation
 - To reorganize
 - To garden
 - Exasperated
 - Calm
 - Resigned
 - Frustrated
 - Devise
 - To adjust
 - To copy
 - To figure out
 - Identity
 - What something is known by
 - What something hides behind
 - What a something is called
 - Reputation
 - The way a person is viewed by others
 - The way a person acts to others
 - The way a person sees themselves
 - Consumer
 - Someone who trades
 - Someone who buys
 - Someone who sells
 - Tedious
 - Exciting
 - Boring
 - Conflicting
- Extra Credit
- Puree
 - To mash
 - To sift
 - To toss
 - Submit
 - To withdraw
 - To go under
 - To hand in