

Mrs. Frisby and the Crow

A. Match the definitions:

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| 1. Treacherous | a. having power to influence others |
| 2. Prospect | b. wild or threatening in appearance |
| 3. Fierce | c. doubtfully |
| 4. Ineffectively | d. something that could happen in the future |
| 5. Dubiously | e. ability |
| 6. Authoritative | f. uselessly |
| 7. Alarmingly | g. not safe because of hidden dangers |
| 8. Capacity | h. filled with a sense of danger |
| 9. Bank | i. to tilt to one side |

Word Pair Activity

1. A man is climbing a cliff with no ropes. (treacherous/safe)
2. We will not be going to Disneyland tomorrow. (prospect/impossible)
3. The little puppy was so cute. (fierce/gentle)
4. No matter how hard we tried, we could not make the car start. (ineffectively/effectively)
5. Zizou wasn't sure if he could complete all the math problems. (dubiously/certainly)
6. Nobody listened to Mr. Johnson. (authoritative/weak)
7. We were shaking like wet kittens when we walked into the dark cave.
(alarmingly/tranquilly)
8. Mary Sue skied down the mountain like a pro. (capacity/inability)
9. The plane leaned to one side to make the turn. (banked/leveled)

True or False

1. Sitting in a chair can be **treacherous**. True or false?
2. If you play with matches, there is a **prospect** that you might get hurt. True or false?
3. Lions, tigers, and bears are extremely **fierce** creatures. True or false?
4. Howard **ineffectively** drove the car without gasoline. True or false?
5. Someone who can lift 200 pounds would not feel **dubious** about lifting a little bunny rabbit. True or false?
6. A policeman is **authoritative**. True or false?
7. A blue balloon is incredibly **alarming**. True or false?
8. We all have the **capacity** to do kind acts. True or false?
9. A car **banks** when it drives straight ahead. True or False?

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

1. The airplane _____ as it made its final approach into LAX.
2. Henry _____ tried to cut his steak with the dull knife.
3. The _____ president led her people well.
4. The little, cute bunny was no match for the large, _____ cougar.
5. Frankenstein's brain didn't have the _____ to understand the simplest concepts.
6. Bobby screamed _____ when he saw the rat.
7. There was a _____ that it would rain later with all the clouds in the sky.
8. The teacher _____ questioned the student's explanation of why he didn't do his homework.
9. OMG, it is awfully _____ to drive while texting.

Example/Non-Example
(Circle the example.)

Treacherous

Joey walked on a tightrope.

Joey walked on the sidewalk.

Prospect

It is possible that we will go to King Taco.

It is impossible that we will go to King Taco.

Fierce

The whale kissed the trainer.

The whale ate the trainer

Ineffectively

The alarm didn't wake up Bea.

The alarm woke up Bea.

Dubiously

Marshall was sure he could get to the store before it closed.

Marshall was not sure he could get to the store before it closed.

Authoritative

Everyone listened to the teacher.

No one listened to the teacher.

Alarmingly

Alice walked happily through the forest.

Alice walked fearfully through the forest.

Capacity

Holly was able to do the job.

Holly was not able to do the job.

Bank

The bird tilted as it turned.

The bird flew straight

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Name: _____

Mrs. Frisby and the Crow Vocabulary Test
(Circle the correct definition.)

- Treacherous
 - Safe
 - Dangerous
 - Comfortable
- Prospect
 - Impossible
 - Active
 - Possible
- Fierce
 - Wild
 - Calm
 - Cute
- Ineffectively
 - Usefully
 - Uselessly
 - Hopefully
- Dubiously
 - Certainly
 - Lovingly
 - Doubtfully
- Authoritative
 - Influential
 - Powerless
 - Joker
- Alarmingly
 - Filled with jelly
 - Filled with fear
 - Filled with joy
- Capacity
 - Lamé
 - Weakness
 - Ability
- Bank
 - Tilt
 - Level
 - Scan