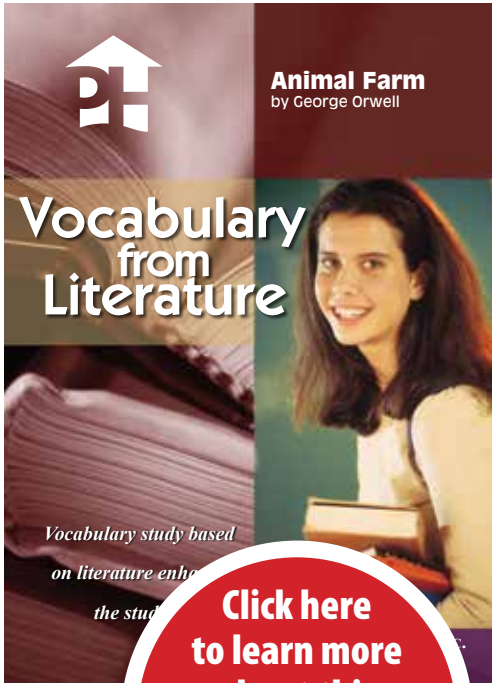




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Chapter I-III

Activity I

Matching Definitions

Directions: Match each of the words below with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in a dictionary and change any of your answers that are incorrect. Keep in mind that dictionary definitions are more complete than those given here; you must choose the definition that best fits the word as used in the text.

lurched (25)
propulsion (51)
faculty (50)

scullery (25)
windfalls (52)
paddock (27)

cockerels (47)
expelled (39)

tyranny (30)
whelped (51)

1. _____ room for washing dishes
2. _____ given birth to
3. _____ enclosed field
4. _____ staggered
5. _____ motion; driving forward
6. _____ mental ability
7. _____ rule by absolute power
8. _____ fruit blown onto the ground
9. _____ young roosters
10. _____ forced out of power

gambolled (40)
resolutions (48)
plaited (27)

mincing (27)
lowing (43)
weaned (51)

indefatigable (49)
rations (29)

trotter (31)
knoll (40)

11. _____ tireless; persistent
12. _____ formal statements of decisions
13. _____ daily food allowance
14. _____ mooing
15. _____ walking primly with little steps
16. _____ a small hill
17. _____ skipped playfully
18. _____ braided; interwoven
19. _____ a pig's foot
20. _____ stopped nursing

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Activity IV

Completing Sentences

Directions: Look at the way each highlighted vocabulary word is used in the passages below. Then, based on your understanding of the word's meaning, complete the sentences that follow. You may use a dictionary or thesaurus to help with the meaning.

Example:

Excerpt containing vocabulary word:

But of all their **controversies**, none was so bitter as the one that took place over the windmill.
(Pg. 63)

Sentence starter containing vocabulary word:

In even the closest families, **controversies** often arise over _____.

Completed sentence:

In even the closest families, **controversies** often arise over the number of birthday presents each child receives.

1. At the Meetings Snowball often won over the majority by his brilliant speeches, but Napoleon was better at **canvassing** support for himself in between times. (Pg. 63)

The environmental activists went door-to-door **canvassing** for _____.

2. It was lucky that the owners of the two farms which **adjoined** Animal Farm were on permanently bad terms. (Pg. 54)

Before the renovation, the soccer fields at our school **adjoined** the _____.

3. That evening Squealer explained privately to the other animals that Napoleon had never in reality been opposed to the windmill. On the contrary, it was he who had **advocated** it in the beginning... (Pg. 71)

Instead of giving detention, the school principal **advocated** punishing students by _____.

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Activity V

Roots and Prefixes
Chapters IV and V

Part I

Directions: Fill in the following chart with information about prefixes, vocabulary words, and definitions. Use a dictionary to look up any prefixes or definitions you do not know.

	Word	Prefix	Meaning of Prefix	Definition of Word	Synonym
1.	progress	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	decline	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	transparent	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	opposition	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	advise	_____	_____	_____	_____

Part II

Directions: You have already seen that the prefix “in/im” can mean “not.” It can also mean “in” or “inside.” Its opposite, “e” or “ex,” means “out of, outside.” Each of the following words begins with “in/im” “e,” or “ex.” Define each one. Then, replace the word’s prefix with its opposite to make a new word (in a few cases, the part of speech may be different). Finally, define the new word. Use a dictionary if you need help. The first one is done for you.

	Word	Definition	Replace Prefix With	Opposite Word	Definition
1.	evolve	grow out of	<i>in</i>	involve	include
2.	expend	_____	<i>im</i>	_____	_____
3.	evasion	_____	<i>in</i>	_____	_____
4.	impression	_____	<i>em</i>	_____	_____
5.	implode	_____	<i>im</i>	_____	_____
6.	impel	_____	<i>ex</i>	_____	_____

Chapters IX-X

Activity I

Matching Definitions

Directions: Match each of the words below with its definition based on the context in which the word appears in the book. Use the page numbers in parentheses to locate the word. Then, look up the word in a dictionary and change any of your answers that are incorrect. Keep in mind that dictionary definitions are more complete than those given here; you must choose the definition that best fits the word as used in the text.

enquiry (135) stricken (134) interment (126) dispelled (135)
superannuated (115) deputation (134) *bon mot* (136) subsisted (136)

1. _____ burial
2. _____ clever saying
3. _____ suddenly affected by
4. _____ close examination; questioning
5. _____ driven away; removed from one's mind
6. _____ allowed to retire because of age
7. _____ maintained life
8. _____ delegation; a group representing others

proprietors (135) eminent (134) incumbent (135) racked (129)
suppressed (137) licence (British) (135)

9. _____ strained intensely
10. _____ of high rank; distinguished
11. _____ undue freedom
12. _____ necessary because of duty or obligation
13. _____ legal owners of a business
14. _____ ended or subdued by force