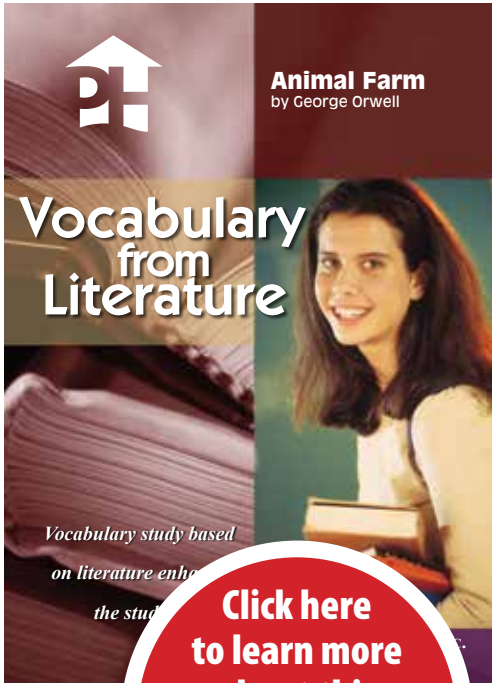




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## Chapter I-III

### 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