

UNIT 6.

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| hate | lame | tame | rate |
| gate | gaze | cave | wake |
| stake | cake | slave | waste |
| hesitate | game | whale | tolerate |
| plane | investigate | shake | awake |
| flame | blaze | amaze | craze |
| make | fake | estimate | graze |
| chase | skate | escape | shape |
| punctuate | grade | landscape | blazer |
| trade | stale | snake | shame |
| grape | brave | illustrate | estate |
| state | indicate | came | safe |
| became | shave | date | scrape |
| lemonade | shade | decorate | parade |
| fame | taste | haste | inflate |



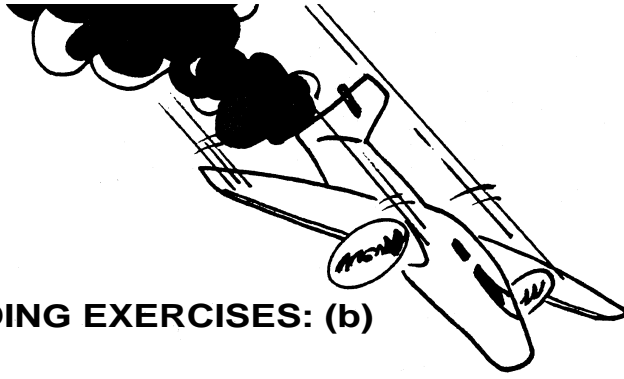
READING EXERCISES: (a)

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Fill in the missing words:

1. As soon as the salesman knew that the banknotes were fake, he _____ the man along the street.
2. James is going to _____ in his old car for a new one.
3. If you like to skate, you will love to try roller _____ .
4. After the parade, Shane sat in the shade of the giant date palm and drank a big bottle of _____ .
5. We won't have to wash up if we use paper _____ .
6. It looked as if the horse had become _____ when he stepped in a pothole near the front gate. Fortunately, he was not hurt so he will still be able to race in the Melbourne Cup.
7. Do you want a _____ of Snakes and Ladders?
8. Police were called to _____ the robbery.

Answers: plates, lame, lemonade, blades, chased, trade, game, investigate



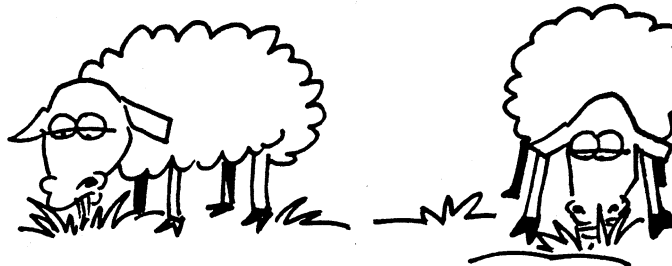
READING EXERCISES: (b)

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Fill in the missing words:

1. At the moment I am in 5th Grade. Next year I shall be in 6th _____ .
2. Which is the largest _____? Queensland or New South Wales?
3. The coach said he would not _____ players who were late for training, or for the games on Saturday.
4. For lunch, Amanda had a sandwich, a bunch of _____, and a milkshake.
5. I came around the corner and came face to face with the lion that had escaped from the circus. The ranger said it was _____, but it looked pretty savage to me!
6. Do you think you could scrape up enough money to buy me a chocolate thick _____?
7. The plane burst into flames when it crashed into the mountain side. Luckily, the pilot had an amazing _____ from the plane and lived to tell the tale.

Answers: escape, tame, Grade, state, tolerate, grapes, shake



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VOCABULARY EXERCISES.

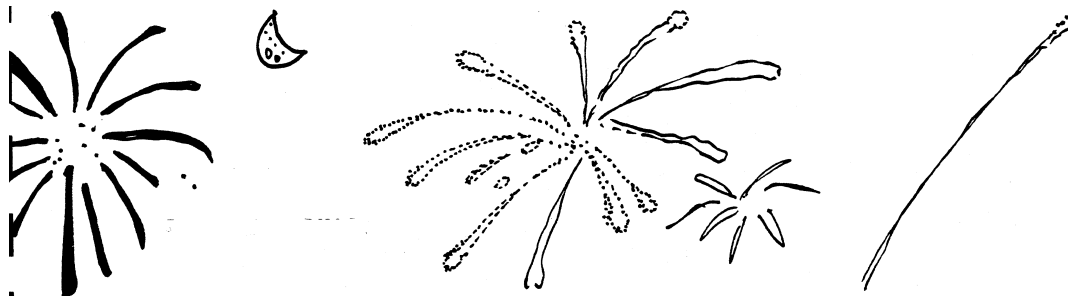
Find the correct answer in the list below:

- Set 1.**
1. to feed on grass _____
 2. to get away from _____
 3. to wait or pause a short time _____
 4. a housing development, or property _____
 5. to point out _____
 6. to add pictures _____
 7. to make larger, puff up _____
 8. a fizzy drink made from lemon _____

Answers: lemonade, inflate, illustrate, escape, hesitate, estate, indicate, graze

- Set 2.**
1. not fresh _____
 2. a jacket _____
 3. use full stops, commas, etc. _____
 4. to make a guess _____
 5. quickness or speed _____
 6. to look into closely _____
 7. to put up with _____
 8. to remove hair with a razor _____

Answers: tolerate, estimate, haste, shave, investigate, blazer, punctuate, stale



ORAL READING.

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1. What a shame the cake was stale. It looked as if it would taste delicious (de-li-shus)! Now it will all be wasted because no-one will want to eat stale cake.
2. I tried to be brave when we became lost in the bush. We decided to take shelter in a cave but as soon as we saw a plane in the distance, we began to wave madly.
3. My brother Jake loves snakes. He used to have a pet one which he kept in his room but one day it escaped and slid under Mum's bed. Guess what? Jake's pet snake lives in the garden nowadays!
4. When Sydney won the right to stage the Olympic Games, the sky was ablaze with lights.
5. We were all amazed at the size of the mother whale and its baby, swimming and playing not far off the beach.
6. My uncle Dave dreams of winning Lotto and buying a big house on the new estate at Manly Vale.
7. The driver in front of me hesitated and then put on his blinker to indicate that he was turning left.

