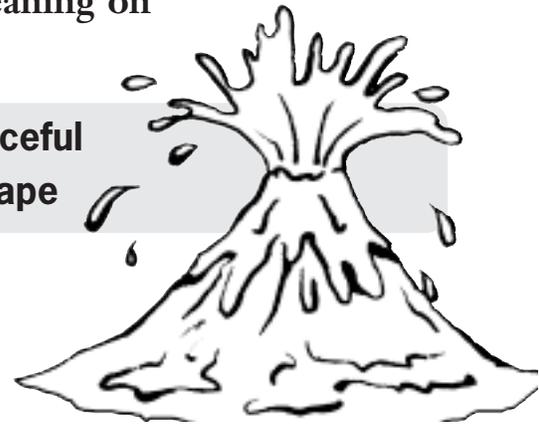


- Circle the word or group of words in each sentence that helps give the meaning of the Vocabulary Word in dark print. Write the Vocabulary Word's meaning on the line.

**brunch**  
**erupting**

**omelet**  
**lava**

**peaceful**  
**escape**



1. Little Grunt's mom used eggs and greens to make an **omelet**.

**Omelet** means food made of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Grunt family had **brunch** instead of breakfast and lunch.

**Brunch** is a meal that combines \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The dinosaur changed the family's quiet and **peaceful** life.

**Peaceful** means calm and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The **lava**, or hot melted rock, was flowing from the volcano.

**Lava** means \_\_\_\_\_.

5. As the volcano began **erupting**, lava started bursting from the earth.

**Erupting** means \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The Grunt family was able to get away from, or **escape**, the volcano.

**Escape** means \_\_\_\_\_.



Find a picture of a volcano in a book or on the Internet. Write two sentences about the volcano. Use a Vocabulary Word in each sentence.

- Read the article from the school newspaper. Circle the letter of the answer that best completes each sentence.

### Third Grade Post

#### Explosive Debate at Science Fair

First place at the science fair went to Alvin Thomas for best volcano model. Everybody thought it looked real enough to explode, except Jeannie Ward. Jeannie, the second-place winner, said the lava did not look hot enough. Jeannie is always right. (At least she thinks so.) But everybody who listened to her thought she was jealous.

- 1 Alvin Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ first prize at the science fair.

A one  
B won

 **Tip**

Which answer is a number? Which answer means *did better than everybody else in a contest*?

- 2 Jeannie Ward is always \_\_\_\_\_.

F right  
G write

 **Tip**

Which answer means *correct*? Which answer means *to form words on a page*?

- 3 Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ Jeannie complain.

A herd  
B heard

 **Tip**

Which answer means *a group of animals*? Which answer means *received sound through the ears*?



**SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION** With your child, make a short list of words that have more than one meaning. Play a game of charades, acting out the meanings of each word. Have your child guess the words.