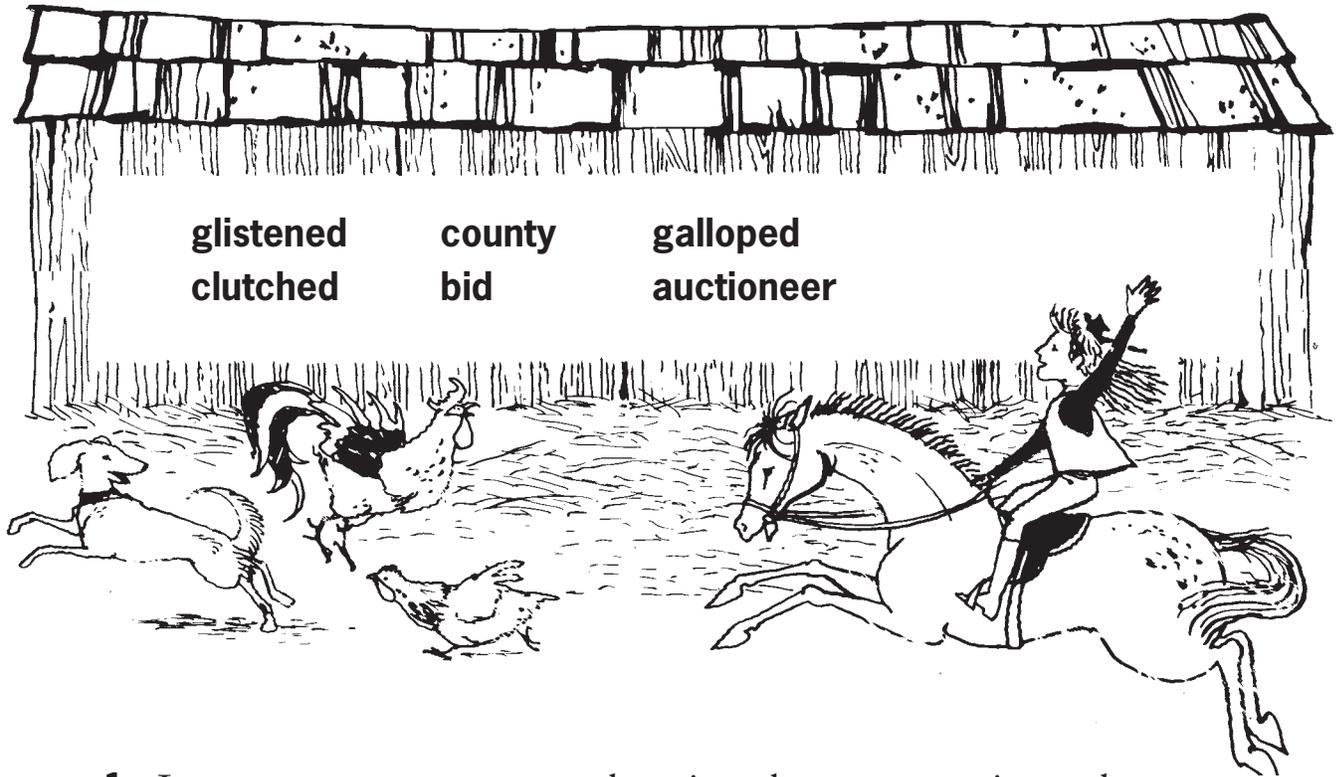


- Read the list of Vocabulary Words. Think about what each word means. Then read each sentence. Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.



**glistened**  
**clutched**

**county**  
**bid**

**galloped**  
**auctioneer**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ the reins when my pony jumped.
2. I brushed my pony's coat until it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I watched the pony as she \_\_\_\_\_ across the fields.
4. She is the prettiest pony in the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ thought he could sell my pony.
6. I thought, "Nobody can \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to buy my pony!"



Draw a picture illustrating one of the sentences. Rewrite the sentence below your drawing.

► Read the page from an auction catalog. It is followed by eight statements. Read each statement. If the statement is a fact, circle the word *fact*. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word *opinion*.



**AUCTION CATALOG**

**Location:** The Auction House, Chicago  
**Sale Title:** Everyone Should Have a Pet  
**Sale Date:** April 1  
**Sale Number:** 81055

Everyone in the world should have a pet. Come to this auction at The Auction House. See the cutest pets in the world. Bidding for pets will begin at 8 P.M.

**DESCRIPTION**

**Lot #1:** An adorable dalmatian puppy and a copy of the book, *101 Dalmatians*  
**Lot #2:** A cute, white mouse that your grandmother will love

1 The Auction House is \_\_\_\_\_ in Chicago.

**Fact    Opinion**

**Tip**  
 What does the verb *is* mean in this sentence?

2 Everyone should have a pet. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact    Opinion**

**Tip**  
 Words like *should* and *could* usually help express what someone *thinks*.



**3** The auction will take place on April 1.

**Fact      Opinion**



**Tip**

Dates and numbers usually tell you that the statement expresses something that *is*.

**4** The title of the sale is “Everyone Should Have a Pet.”

**Fact      Opinion**



**Tip**

Why is the word *should* used in a different way in this statement?

**5** We have the cutest pets in the universe.

**Fact      Opinion**



**Tip**

Can you prove that a pet is the cutest in the universe?

**6** Bidding will begin at 8 P.M.

**Fact      Opinion**



**Tip**

When you see the word *will*, do you think of something that happens or something that might happen?

**7** The dalmatian puppy is adorable.

**Fact      Opinion**



**Tip**

Some adjectives, such as “adorable,” mean different things to different people.

**8** Every grandmother will love a white mouse.

**Fact      Opinion**



**Tip**

This statement predicts how “every grandmother” will feel. Is a prediction a fact or an opinion?

