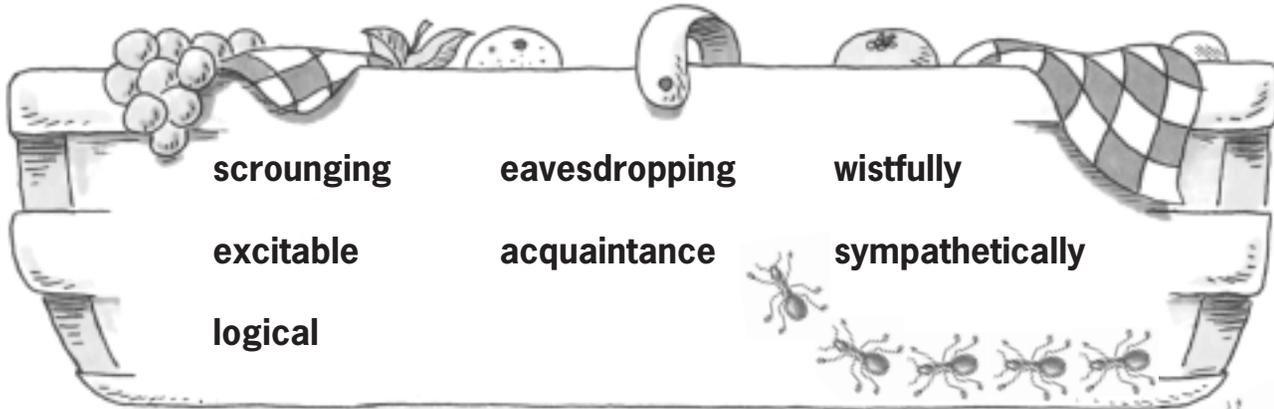


Name \_\_\_\_\_

► Read the Vocabulary Words in the picnic basket. In each sentence below, fill in the blank with the word that answers the riddle. Some words will be used twice.



1. I look in a sad or longing way. I'm looking \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I overhear what you're saying. Am I \_\_\_\_\_?

3. It's easy to make me act wild. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I search through someone's junk. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I think in a way that makes sense. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I'm feeling sorry for you. I'm acting \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I'm getting to know you. I'm making your \_\_\_\_\_.

8. I'm looking for things in a pile of clothes. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

9. I show a lot of emotion. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

10. I'm listening at your keyhole. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.



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Imagine that you meet Tucker Mouse and Chester Cat. Write what you tell them or ask them. Use three Vocabulary Words.

**Skill Reminder** clues in text + what you already  
know = conclusion

► Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

It was Tama's first summer away from the hot, crowded city. She was visiting with the Price family on their farm in the country for eight weeks. She went swimming and rode a horse almost every day on the farm. She also did her share of chores every day. Before coming to the farm, Tama didn't enjoy doing chores. Now she looked forward to them more than anything else.

Every day Tama and Jamie Price fed the horses and cleaned the stalls. While they worked, they talked and laughed. Afterward they sat in the cool barn and told each other stories. As they washed and dried the dishes, they sang their favorite songs until there wasn't a dirty dish in the house.

1 For Tama, the Price's farm in the country was

- A too far away.
- B a huge, lonely place.
- C a pleasant change from the city.
- D hard to get used to.


**Tip**

Which answer choice best reflects what the story says?

2 Which information from the story helps support your conclusion in question 1?

- F Tama visited the farm for eight weeks.
- G It was her first summer away from the city.
- H The owners of the farm were named Price.
- J The city was hot and crowded, and the barn was cool.


**Tip**

Test each answer choice by asking yourself whether it agrees or does not agree with your conclusion.

3 Tama learned to like doing chores because

- A she was paid to do them.
- B she had fun with Jamie Price.
- C she loved the horses.
- D she got to practice singing.


**Tip**

Ignore the choice that is clearly wrong. Think about what was the same for each chore she did.

