

► Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then write the word that goes with each clue.

resembled: was similar to someone or something

retired: took out of use; stopped working

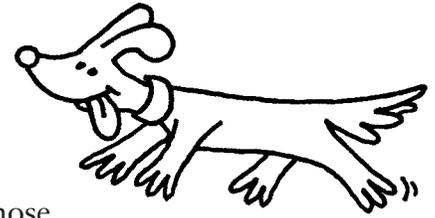
snort: the noise made by quickly forcing air through the nose

harness: leather straps put on an animal

disengage: to unfasten or release

bulk: the largeness of something, including how much space it takes up

pointedly: clearly showing one's strong feelings



- _____ 1. This word tells about someone who looks a lot like someone else.
- _____ 2. This is what you would use to connect a horse to a wagon.
- _____ 3. This is what you do when you disconnect a horse from a wagon.
- _____ 4. You might be showing anger if you looked at someone in this way.
- _____ 5. You might use this word to refer to the huge size of an object.
- _____ 6. This is a noise made through one's nose.
- _____ 7. They put the mule out to pasture because he was too old to work.



► Write the Vocabulary Word that is the opposite of each word below.

8. hired _____

9. smallness _____

10. connect _____



Write a sentence about a dog you know. Use at least one Vocabulary Word in your sentence.

- **Read the paragraph. Circle the letter of the best answer to each question.**

Everyone who has owned dogs has a lot of stories about the amazing and amusing things dogs do. It seems like every few months a newspaper article appears about a dog who has rescued a small child from drowning or saved its owners from a fire. Yes, the bond between people and dogs is an intimate one. This bond has grown for the thousands of years that people and dogs have lived and worked together.

- 1** Which is the best summary of the paragraph?
- A** People and dogs have been closely associated for thousands of years.
- B** Most people love dogs and have lots of stories to tell about them.
- C** Dogs have rescued thousands of people over the years.
- D** Stories about dogs often appear in the newspaper.

 **Tip**

What is the paragraph about? Choose the answer that pulls together *all* the information in the paragraph.

- 2** Which is the best paraphrase of the first sentence?

- F** Dog owners have lots of stories about the amazing and funny things dogs do.
- G** Everyone who owns dogs likes them.
- H** People who own dogs complain about their dogs.
- J** Everyone who has owned dogs tells jokes about the funny things their dogs do.

 **Tip**

A paraphrase says the same thing using different words.

- 3** Which is the best paraphrase of the last two sentences?

- A** Dogs and people have always had a close association.
- B** Dogs and people have had the same relationship for thousands of years.
- C** Dogs have been forced to do work for people for thousands of years.
- D** Dogs and people have grown closer during the thousands of years they have been together.

 **Tip**

A *bond* is a tie, and *intimate* means “close.” Use these meanings to choose the paraphrase that covers all the same information as the last sentence.



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Have your child copy a short paragraph from a magazine or newspaper article. Together, write a one- or two-sentence summary of the paragraph. Then paraphrase one of the sentences in the paragraph.