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Vocabulary Study

Chapters 9 - 12

Match Up

A synonym is a word that means the same as another word. For example, happy and joyful are synonyms. Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

Synonyms

→ deserted •

→ bracing •

→ slinking •

→ deafening •

→ skirted •

→ brackish •

• creeping

• roaring

• abandoned

• salty

• steadying

• bordered

Best Word

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

1. The water from the stream near the ocean tasted much more (slinking / brackish) than the spring water.
2. Grant and Jacob were excited when they found an old, (deserted / brackish) tree fort in the middle of the woods.
3. Libby's dog growled at a small, red fox that was (skirted / slinking) away into the trees.
4. Georgia was (bracing / deserted) herself against the rocks so she would not be carried away by the river's current.
5. The sound of the jet was so (deafening / bracing) that Bobby covered his ears.
6. Allie (deafening / skirted) around the side of the house during the game of hide-and-seek.

A Little Extra!

An adjective is a word that describes a person, place, or thing. Make a list of four adjectives that describe Karana. Which of Karana's personality traits do you most admire? Why?
