

Practice: Skippy Fishback, Chapter 1

Match with the pictures:

[lizard - slide - distraught - high chair - backstroke - dive - limb - soar - splash - bounce - naked - surface]



Match the synonyms:

- captivated
- creature
- annual
- giggle
- distraught
- glittering
- bewildered
- glee
- marvelous
- odd
- hence
- hold your breath
- so, therefore
- animal
- very sad and worried
- every year
- shiny
- wonderful
- fascinated
- laugh
- confused and surprised
- not breathing
- strange
- happiness, joy

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Match with the definition:

[marine biologist - come across - predator - pop - species - retreat - burden - graceful - explore - anticipate - protection - curious]

- ___ to be very interested, to want to know everything
- ___ to look forward to, can't wait
- ___ to look around and find new things
- ___ an animal that hunts and eats smaller animals
- ___ run away, hide, go back
- ___ explode or burst
- ___ to meet or find something
- ___ a kind of animal, type of animal
- ___ someone who studies animals in the sea
- ___ something that keeps you safe
- ___ moving beautifully and gently
- ___ something heavy that you have to carry

Finish the sentences with these words:

[glittering – bewildered – species – retreated – predator – gracefully – marine biologist – glee – burden - distraught]

1. There are many, many _____ of insects in the rainforest.
2. The ballet dancer moves so _____!
3. I love fish, dolphins, and sharks, so I want to be a _____ when I grow up.
4. The diamonds were _____ in the sun.
5. I laughed with _____ when I saw my old friend.
6. When we saw the soldiers coming, we got scared, so we _____.
7. I was _____ when I lost my dog.
8. I hate carrying my heavy backpack. It's such a _____ for me!
9. I was completely _____ when I received candy and flowers from a secret admirer.
10. The lion is a very dangerous _____ of antelope.