

1 **VOCABULARY**

Directions

Find the word or words with the same meaning as the underlined word. Click the circle next to the answer.

Rita traded her blue crayon for a red one.

- A gave away
- B sold
- C bought
- D exchanged

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This market sells a variety of fruits.

- A number of types
- B just one type
- C bundles
- D thousands

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Meg placed the books on the shelves.

- A boxes under a bed for storing things
- B horizontal boards for holding things
- C cushiony office chairs
- D low, long dinner tables

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I visited the children's section for a book.

- A an area of a city
- B the front of a building
- C the second floor
- D a part of something

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The fruit spoiled after a while.

- A tasted yummy
- B became ripe
- C became not good to eat
- D was treated with extra care

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One of my chores is folding the laundry.

- A freshly cleaned clothes
- B clothes hanging in the closet
- C clothes that no longer fit
- D badly torn clothes

7 **PHONICS**

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Monday is the day that Jenny cleans her floors.

Which word has the same sound as the ea in cleans?

- A earth
- B clever
- C bear
- D cheese

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Jessica's hair is so long that her mom likes to braid it.

Which word has the same sound as the ai in braid?

- A fire
- B brand
- C display
- D chair

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The butterfly seems to float through the air.

Which word has the same sound as the oa in float?

- A cot
- B rope
- C frown
- D stoop

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Do you agree that four quarters equal one dollar?

Which word has the same sound as the ee in agree?

- A pie
- B dream
- C pet
- D there

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Sunlight burst through the window.

Which word has the same sound as the ow in window?

- A one
- B coach
- C shower
- D couch

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I wrote a letter to the mayor of the city.

Which word has the same sound as the ay in mayor?

- A plate
- B right
- C key
- D yard

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What is the author's purpose for writing the selection?

- A to recommend fancy resort hotels
- B to tell people to relax more
- C to guide people on their camping trips

D to help people plan a successful trip

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Which of the following is *not* a similarity shared by camps and hotels?

- A They both offer a break from the city.
- B They both have the sounds of crickets.
- C They both give people a chance to cool off.

D They both can be a home-away-from-home.

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In which way do camps and hotels differ the most?

- A a place to stay away from home
- B number of ways to relax
- C cost

D swimming

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Camps and hotels are similar because

- A they both offer a chance to cool off.
- B they both offer a place away from crowds.
- C they both make everyone comfortable.

D they both offer a chance to be in nature.

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Compared to camps, hotels are

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- B more fun.
- C less comfortable.

D more expensive.

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What is the main similarity between camps and hotels?

- A They both have plenty of fresh air.
- B They both cause families to disagree.
- C They are both places to vacation.

D They are both near bodies of water.

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What conclusion can you draw about Keisha Silver?

- A She never goes anywhere without air-conditioning.
- B She would enjoy vacationing with Paul Padilla.
- C She never goes camping without bug spray.

D She would be happiest at a resort hotel.

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Which of the following is an opinion expressed by the author in paragraph 8?

- A Nothing makes city-dwellers happier than a week in nature.
- B The best way to plan a vacation is to think about relaxing.
- C Swimming in a lake is the same as swimming in a pool.

D Vacations are unnecessary if you live near a city park.