

Weekly Vocabulary~4th 9 Weeks

Animals' Homes

1. hives- boxes or houses that bees live in
2. architects- people who design buildings
3. structures- things that are built
4. contain- to hold inside
5. retreats- goes back
6. shallow- not deep
7. shelter- something that covers or protects
8. hibernate- to sleep for the winter
9. predator- an animal that hunts and eats other animals
10. lodgings- places to stay

Wilbur's Boast

1. conversation- a talk between two or more people
2. interrupted- broke in and stopped something
3. boasting- talking with too much pride
4. sway- to move from side to side
5. scrambled- moved or climbed quickly
6. seized- took hold of or grabbed
7. rebuild- to make again or repair
8. personality- the special way a person acts and thinks
9. behavior- a person's or animal's actions
10. individual- when a person or animal is considered special, or different from others in the same group

A Castle on Viola Street

1. downtown- the area located in the main, or lower, part of town
2. appliances- machines for doing tasks at home
3. owners- people who possess something
4. construction- the act of building
5. equipment- tools and materials needed to do a job
6. leaky- having holes that water can pass through
7. zest- an exciting quality or flavor
8. slats- thin, narrow flat strips of wood or other material
9. rent- money that someone pays to use items that belong to someone else
10. needy- people who have very little food or money

An American Hero Flies Again

1. historical - having to do with the past
2. dispute - a disagreement or argument
3. automatically - done without thought or control
4. requirements - things that are necessary
5. orbit - the path an object travels around another, much larger object, such as Earth or the sun
6. monitors - equipment that measures and shows the level, speed, or temperature of something, such as a person's heartbeat

Mother to Tigers

1. strolled- walked slowly
2. pitiful- sad; causing people to feel sorry
3. sleepy- tired; ready for or needing a nap
4. crouch- bend low and close to the ground
5. official- approved or agreed on
6. sleek- looking healthy and well cared for
7. grace- a smooth way of moving

8. litter- a group of baby mammals born at the same time
9. yapoks- water opossums that have thick fur, webbed feet, and long tails
10. marmosets- small monkeys that look like squirrels

Home-Grown Butterflies

1. disappear- to stop existing or go away
2. protect- keep from harm
3. harming- doing damage to or hurting
4. involved- taking part in
5. supply- amount available for use
6. capture- to catch and hold
7. enclosure- a structure that keeps things closed in
8. pollution- harming the land, air, or water by making it dirty
9. nectar- a sweet liquid that comes from flowers
10. caterpillar- the long wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

Woo Hoo! We're Through!