The Case of the Three Bears’ Breakfast
Robust Vocabulary, Day 1
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Perplexed

- Perplexed is you have no idea what the answer is.
- Perplexed is when your teacher calls on you and you say what?

**Perplexed means you are puzzled.**

- Perplexed means you were gazing into space and not listening to your teacher or playing in your desk when asked a question!
- Perplexed means you ask if it is lunch time when the announcement comes on at 3:00!
Inviting is a warm sunny day watching kids play a game outside and wanting to play with them.

- Inviting is wanting to take part in something you like to do.

- Something you want to take part in or have something to do with.

- Inviting is a great food that is agreeable.

- Inviting is making someone feel that they bring you happiness.

- Being inviting is being someone who shares like in “Stone Soup”
Inquisitive means you love to ask questions!

- Inquisitive means when you don’t know what a word means you use your glossary or dictionary.
- Inquisitive means that you raise your hand to avoid being perplexed.
- Inquisitive means you like to read information about things you are curious about.
"Am I here for your amusement," said Joe Pesci.

- Someone who is amusing makes you giggle.
- Amusing is something fun like sharing food to make a meal with friends.

Amusing is something fun.

- Amusing is seeing your family member try to dance.
- Amusing is trying to play a video game with a grandparent!
- One Authors’ Purpose is to entertain or a synonym for entertain would be for the viewer or reader to be amused!
If you are an expert, you know a lot about something.

- Your teacher is an expert at __________.

Some of you are experts at playing video games or sports.
Investigate

Investigate means to find the answer to something.

- When we don’t know what a word means we investigate the answer in a dictionary.
- When someone breaks the law, the police investigate who did it.
- Investigate means you try and find what makes a joint bend in the human body?
Various

- Various means different kinds of things.

- You have various things in your desk like pencils, books, paper, sharpeners, and folders.
A laboratory is a place where you do research or experiments.

- Iron Man had a laboratory in his house.
- Spider Man was bitten by a spider in a laboratory.
- Scientists who are experts and who spend time doing lots of research work in laboratories.
Confess

Confess means to tell something.

It is important to confess the truth when asked a question.

Soldiers sometimes have to confess to doing bad things.
A suspect is someone you think did something.

- I suspect Leonardo took my pencil when I was not at my desk.
- I saw a suspicious person in my backyard who later was suspected of breaking into my neighbor’s home.