Aero and Officer Mike
Robust Vocabulary
Day 1

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babble

• If you *babble*, you say words that cannot be understood.

• What will *babble*- a baby for a few months or an actor? Explain.
• If you think someone can not be trusted, you are suspicious of him or her.

• What might make Mr. Smith suspicious - when his garbage can was tipped over every day or when his mail was delivered every day? Explain.
accompany

• When you *accompany* someone, you go somewhere with him or her.

• Where might children *accompany* their parents?
competent

• If you are *competent*, you are good at what you are doing.

• Who has to be especially *competent*—a doctor performing check-ups or a garbage collector?
scent

• A *scent* is the smell of something.

• What are some things you can think of that have a pretty *scent*?
wanders

• A person who *wanders* travels without planning where he or she is going.

• How does someone who *wanders* move?
whined

• If someone or something whined, it gives a long, high cry.

• What are some things you can think of that whine?
• When you **obey**, you do what you are told to.

• What is something that you have to **obey**?
demonstrate

• When you demonstrate something, you show how it works or how it is done.

• Can you all demonstrate how to sit up straight and listen carefully with your hands folded in your lap?
patrol

• People patrol an area to watch over and guard it.

• Who would you expect to patrol a neighborhood?