



“To the Top of Everest” and “The Voyage”

STORY VOCABULARY



destination

- noun
- the place to which someone or something is headed
- The squirrel ran down the tree and across the grass to reach its destination, a pile of acorns under a bush.



devour

- Verb
- to eat hungrily and fast; to swallow something whole
- Our dog can devour his food in a few seconds.



enchanted

- Adjective
- magical
- The story was about a wizard who turned a prince into an enchanted frog.



embers

- Noun
- glowing bits of wood or coal that remain after a fire dies down
- The orange embers of the fire glowed among the ashes.



outline

- Noun
- a line around the edges of a thing that shows its shape
- I put my hand on a piece of paper and traced around it with a pencil to make an outline.



previously

- Adverb
- Earlier; before
- Max enjoyed the movie even though he had seen it previously a few times.



scenic

- Adjective
- offering views of a landscape that is beautiful and interesting
- The train traveled through a scenic valley, where snow-covered mountains rose up from green forests on both sides of the track.



solar

- Adjective
- using energy from the sun
- Mary's class is building a car that runs on solar power instead of gas.



ashore

- Adverb
- on or to the land or shore
- After riding in the boat all day, she is ready to go ashore to eat dinner at home.



consciousness

- Noun
- awareness of feelings and happenings around you
- When he returned to consciousness, he heard everyone cheering around him.



correspondents

- Noun
- journalists who report the news from far away; people who exchange information with others
- Our newspaper pays correspondents to send in news from distant places.



mob

- Noun
- any crowd; often used to mean a crowd that is not orderly
- He pressed through the mob of people to find his sister.



overboard

- Adjective
- over the side of a ship, usually into the water
- Enjoy your boat ride, but please do not litter by tossing trash overboard into the sea.



possess

- Verb
- to own a thing, or to have a quality or characteristic
- She does possess a talent for cooking because everything she makes tastes just great.



recover

- Verb
- to return to health; to get something back that was lost
- A policeman helped Jack recover his stolen bike.



restless

- Adjective
- unable to stop being active and relax
- After the race, I felt restless and could not sit down, so I walked around for a long time.



designated

- Verb
- identified; pointed out
- I was designated as the captain for our dodgeball team.



impervious

- Adjective
- not affected by something
- He was impervious to all the noise while independently completing his work.



saturation

- Noun
- state of being completely filled
- The towel was saturated with juice after cleaning up the spill.



inflicted

- Verb
- delivered something painful
- Bruises were inflicted upon him during the rough and competitive hockey game.