

Vocabulary Lesson 13

Name: _____ #: _____

Write the definition then use the word in a sentence of your own.

1. **journalist**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

2. **famine**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

3. **revive**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

4. **commence**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

5. **observant**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

6. **identify**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

7. **migrate**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

8. **vessel**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

9. **persist**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

10. **hazy**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

11. **gleam**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

12. **editor**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

Now draw a picture that represents one of your vocabulary words: **WORD:** _____

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1. journalist –one who writes for, edits, manages, or produces a newspaper or magazine
2. famine –starvation; great shortage
3. revive –bring back or come back to life or consciousness
4. commence –begin; start
5. observant –quick to notice; watchful
6. identify –recognize as being, or show to be, a certain person or thing; prove to be the same
7. migrate –move from one place to another
8. vessel –a ship; a hollow container; a tube in the body containing blood
9. persist –continue firmly; refuse to stop or be changed
10. hazy –misty; smoky; unclear
11. gleam –a flash or beam of light
12. editor –person who prepares a publication; one who corrects a manuscript and helps to improve it

Words in Use

Read the following passage to see how the new words are used in it.

Flying Saucers Again

Whenever **journalists** face a news **famine** they **revive** the undeniably* interesting question: How can we explain UFOs—unidentified flying objects? The story usually **commences** with a description of the object by some **observant** night watchman who doesn't hesitate* to **identify** the object as having **migrated** from outer space.

The **vessel**, he **persistence**, appeared over the **hazy** lake at about 30 feet. A greenish **gleam** prohibited* him from seeing its exact shape, he admits. Newspaper **editors** love these stories because they keep the population* interested in knowledge about UFOs and keep them buying newspapers.

