Puffins

1. **antic** [Noun]
   Sentence: The Marx Brothers were engaged in one zany antic after another in their movies.
   Definition: playful, silly, outrageous, or foolish behavior

2. **breeding season** [Noun]
   Sentence: breeding season is a time of year when animals from a particular species reproduce.
   Definition: a time of the year when animals from a particular species reproduce

3. **burrow** [Noun] bur•row
   Sentence: A burrow is a hole where an animal lives.
   Definition: a hole dug in the ground by an animal for use as a home

4. **coastal** [Adjective] coast•al
   Sentence: Some coastal regions in Hawaii have black sand.
   Definition: having to do with the coast of a sea or ocean

5. **colony** [Noun] col•o•ny
   Sentence: A group of ants live in a colony.
   Definition: a group of animals that live together; a place where a group of ants or certain other social insects live

6. **plumage** [Noun]
   Sentence: A flamingo is a large bird with pink or red plumage.
   Definition: the feathers on a bird's body

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antic
(noun)

1. A person's **antic** may be an act of playful, silly, outrageous, or foolish behavior.
2. Opponents of a political figure might criticize his or her behavior by calling it an **antic**.
3. Several children in the neighborhood got in trouble for their **antic**, or prank.

breeding season
(noun)

1. A **breeding season**, or a time of year when animals from a particular species reproduce, can be short or long, depending on the species.
2. A **breeding season** is usually timed so that weather allows for the best chance of survival for the young.
3. Emperor penguins lose a lot of weight during their **breeding season** so they fatten themselves in preparation for the next one.

burrow
(noun)

1. A **burrow** provides an animal with protection from predators and harsh weather.
2. A **burrow** is a hole or tunnel dug in the ground by an animal for use as a home.
3. A meerkat, prairie dog, rabbit, and snake each live in a **burrow**.

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coastal
(adjective)

1. A **coastal** region is an area along the coast, or edge, of a sea or ocean.
2. We went to a **coastal** town for a beachside vacation.
3. Many **coastal** regions in Asia were devastated by the 2004 tsunami in the Indian Ocean.

colony
(noun)

1. A community of animals living together is often called a **colony**.
2. Animals that live in a **colony**, or group, include ants, bats, seals, prairie dogs, beavers, seagulls, and rabbits.
3. Termites have built a **colony** in the walls of our house.

plumage
(noun)

1. **Plumage** refers to all the feathers on a bird's body, not just one feather.
2. Most of the **plumage** on a bald eagle is dark brown, but the feathers on its head are white.
3. Male birds often have bright or fancy **plumage** to attract a mate.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word	Picture
_____	

_____
Synonym

_____
Antonym

Definition _____

_____

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(noun)

breeding season

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(noun)

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(noun)

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(adjective)

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(noun)

plumage

the feathers on a bird's body
(noun)

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An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

		plant			
plants	**tide**	**growth**	**working**	**bear**	
		babies			

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Coastal** is to *coast* ...as... **tidal** is to _____.
2. **Breeding season** is to *reproduction* ...as... **growing season** is to _____.
3. **Burrow** is to *prairie dog* ...as... **den** is to _____.
4. **Antic** is to *playing* ...as... **chore** is to _____.

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working	**plants**	**tide**	**babies**	**plant growth**
		bear		

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

5. **Colony** is to *colonies* ...as... **baby** is to _____.

6. **Plumage** is to *birds* ...as... **foliage** is to _____.

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plumage	coastal	burrow	antic	colony	breeding season

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. _____ is a time of year when animals from a particular species reproduce.

2. A _____ is a hole where an animal lives.

3. The Marx Brothers were engaged in one zany _____ after another in their movies.

4. Some _____ regions in Hawaii have black sand.

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colony	antic	plumage	burrow	coastal	breeding season

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5. A group of ants live in a _____.

6. A flamingo is a large bird with pink or red _____.

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A **synonym** is a word that has the same or almost the same meaning as another word. (Example: *hot/burning*)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words in the left-hand column. Then list at least two synonyms for each word in the right-hand column. Use one of the synonyms to write a complete sentence for each word.

antic	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
coastal	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
colony	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. A **colony** of animals is _____.
2. A **coastal** settlement is located _____.
3. You would find **plumage** on a _____.
4. An **antic** is a type of behavior that is _____.
5. A **burrow** is _____.
6. **Breeding season** is a time of year when _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. An antic is usually meant to be _____.
   ⓐ serious
   ⓑ outrageous
   ⓒ sad

2. A breeding season is a time of _____.
   ⓐ year
   ⓑ month
   ⓒ day

3. Which of these lives in a burrow?
   ⓐ an octopus
   ⓑ a prairie dog
   ⓒ an eagle

4. A coastal settlement is located _____.
   ⓐ inland
   ⓑ near water
   ⓒ in a city

5. Animals that live in a colony live _____.
   ⓐ a lot longer
   ⓑ in a group
   ⓒ all alone

6. What does plumage refer to?
   ⓐ a bird's wing feathers
   ⓑ all of a bird's feathers
   ⓒ a bird's tail feathers

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