

*Answer Key*

**Synonyms**

1. Freighter
2. Helm
3. Wharf
4. Keel
5. Galley
6. Kayak
7. Hull
8. Deck
9. Marina
10. Mast

**A True Story**

11. wrong
12. wreck
13. knight
14. wrote
15. wrap

**My Very Own Room**

16. cherries
17. ponies
18. cities
19. years
20. foxes

**RFC-C-46**

21. A
22. C
23. D
24. C
25. A
26. B

**RFC-C-27**

27. D
28. C
29. D
30. C
31. B
32. D

**RFC-C-14**

33. C
34. B
35. C
36. B

37. A

38. An owl's eyes are in the front of its head, allowing both eyes to focus on the same spot simultaneously and contributing to the owl's exceptional depth perception.

39. Owls compensate for their inability to move their eyes effortlessly by having an incredible range of head movement. This compensatory ability is essential for their survival as it enables them to scan their surroundings without shifting their body, making them adept hunters.

40. Owls exhibit a preference for nighttime activities. As dusk falls, their large, round eyes open wide, and they begin their nocturnal pursuits, utilizing their exceptional night vision.

41. Owls possess exceptional night vision, a crucial adaptation that makes them effective hunters in low-light conditions.

42. The unique features of an owl's eyes, with their placement in the front of the head and large, round appearance, reflect the bird's adaptation for a life of nocturnal hunting. These features provide advantages such as exceptional depth perception, a wide field of vision without moving their bodies, and exceptional night vision, making owls highly effective hunters in low-light conditions. The combination of these adaptations showcases the owl's remarkable ability to navigate and thrive in its natural environment during nighttime pursuits.

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## Synonyms

1. Artisan
2. Artifact
3. Artistic
4. Population
5. Populous
6. Popular
7. Corporal
8. Corporation
9. Artist
10. Corps

## Antonym

11. C
12. C
13. C
14. A
15. C
16. A
17. D

## Smart Word Choices

18. D
19. B
20. A
21. A
22. D
23. C
24. B

## RFC-I-08

25. D
26. A
27. B
28. C
29. A
30. Left to the student.

## RFC-I-17

31. B

32. A
33. A
34. C
35. A
36. Left to the student.

## RFC-I-26

37. C
38. B
39. B
40. A
41. B
42. Left to the student.

## The Earthworm's Tunnel-Building Secrets

43. C
44. C
45. B
46. C
47. B
48. C
49. B
50. B
51. Earthworms contribute to soil fertility by consuming soil that contains organic matter, such as plant leaves and stems. They digest this matter and expel the remaining soil as castings, which are rich in nutrients. These castings act as a natural fertilizer, enriching the soil and supporting healthy plant growth.
52. Earthworms are important for plant health because they create tunnels in the soil that allow rain and air to reach plant roots. This helps

prevent the soil from becoming compacted, dry, and hard, which can hinder plant growth.

Additionally, their castings improve soil structure and nutrient content, benefiting plant development.

**Reading**

53. B

54. D

55. B

56. D

57. B

58. D

# Answer Key

**A Christmas to Remember**

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. C
7. C
8. B
9. A
10. C

**Synonyms**

11. Taxi
12. Ref
13. Limo
14. Champ
15. Grad
16. Fan
17. Curio
18. Rev
19. Mike
20. Fridge

**Synonym Replacement**

21. C
22. A
23. D
24. B
25. A
26. A
27. D
28. C
29. A
30. C
31. A
32. D
33. C

34. C
35. A
36. C
37. D
38. A
39. C
40. D

**Major Taylor**

41. national
42. metallic
43. criminal
44. momentous
45. reference
46. compete
47. metal
48. ignite
49. moment
50. final

**\_\_\_TFB-T1-S3-39**

51. D
52. C
53. B
54. D
55. A
56. C
57. D
58. A

**\_\_\_TFC-TEST-0-44**

59. B
60. D
61. A
62. B
63. B

# Answer Key

**abrasion**

1. (B) albeit
2. (A) abrasion
3. (C) appraisal
4. (D) asylum
5. (E) blockade
6. (C) conspire
7. (D) cynic
8. (E) deluge
9. (A) circumlocution
10. (B) compulsive
11. (C) embroidered
12. (D) erstwhile
13. (E) exterminate
14. (A) disavow
15. (B) don
16. (A) flak
17. (B) fretful
18. (C) gosling
19. (D) histrionic
20. (E) impeach
21. (A) incompetent
22. (B) insubordination
23. (C) laudable
24. (E) miscellany
25. (D) manifest
26. (C) parish
27. (D) phlegmatic
28. (A) neural
29. (E) preeminent
30. (B) oratory
31. (G) compulsive
32. (D) asylum
33. (J) deluge
34. (E) blockade
35. (A) abrasion
36. (B) albeit
37. (I) cynic
38. (F) circumlocution
39. (H) conspire
40. (C) appraisal
41. (B) don

42. (D) erstwhile
43. (J) impeach
44. (C) embroider
45. (A) disavow
46. (E) exterminate
47. (F) flak
48. (G) fretful
49. (H) gosling
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**Sentence Completion**

61. A
62. A
63. D
64. A
65. C
66. A
67. D
68. C
69. A
70. B

**Reading**

71. C
72. D
73. B
74. A
75. D
76. A
77. C
78. A
79. C
80. B
81. B

\_\_\_ TFB-T2-S3-31

82. D

83. A

84. C

85. C

86. A

**SSAT-PR2-365**

87. A

88. D

89. D

90. C

91. B