

# Vocabulary Items

## Step 3: Narrow the Choices. Then Choose the Best Answer.

- Try each answer choice. Which choices are wrong?
- Have a good reason for choosing an answer.

Use Step 3 to choose the best answer for each of these questions.

1. On page 125, what does the word *resign* mean?
  - start
  - quit
  - think
  - forget
  
2. Read this sentence from the story. “‘It’s nice and peaceful here again,’ said Ant and Unca Grunt.” Which word means the opposite of *peaceful*?
  - soft
  - calm
  - warm
  - noisy

# Vocabulary Items

## Step 3: Narrow the Choices. Then Choose the Best Answer.

- Try each answer choice. Which choices are wrong?
- Have a good reason for choosing an answer.

Use Step 3 to choose the best answer for each of these questions.

1. On page 125, what does the word *resign* mean?

- start
- quit
- think
- forget

Use the Think Aloud on Teacher's Edition page T286 to model using Step 3 to narrow the choices and choose the best answer.

2. Read this sentence from the story. "It's nice and peaceful here again," said Ant and Unca Grunt."

Which word means the opposite of *peaceful*?

- soft
- calm
- warm
- noisy

- **Wrong answers:** First choice (*soft*), because the opposite of *soft* is *hard* and that doesn't have anything to do with the fact George left; Second choice (*calm*), because calm means about the same as *peaceful*; Third choice (*warm*), because the opposite of *warm* is *cool* and this also wouldn't show how things change after George left
- **Right answer:** Fourth choice (*noisy*), because *noisy* is the opposite of *peaceful*; Ant and Unca Grunt are happy that the cave is peaceful, or quiet, again