

1 Synonyms

sour - bitter,  
dashed - scamper,  
silent - hushed,  
persuade - convince,  
noisy - thundering,  
gigantic - enormous,  
sensational - extraordinary -  
marvellous, *marvelous*,  
tiny - petite.

2 Editing Writing - Sloppy Writing

a. I am not in a position to help.

I am **unable** to help.

b. The missing child was last seen in the neighbourhood *neighborhood* of the school.

The missing child was last seen **near** the school.

c. The police wanted to speak to the man in connection with the robbery.

The police wanted to speak to the man **about** the robbery.

3 Antonyms - Opposites

a. noisy            b. swift  
c. against        d. silent  
e. finish          f. persuade  
g. frightening  
h. sour, bitter  
i. enormous, gigantic

4 Compound Words

slapdash, bittersweet, sourpuss,  
balderdash, sourdough, dashboard

5 Word Study - short vowel sounds

**short /a/:** stampede, fracture, snack,  
dashed, scamper, gigantic,  
sensational

**short /u/:** hushed thundering,  
extraordinary

**short /e/:** frightening, silent,  
sensational, extraordinary,  
marvellous, *marvelous*, petite

**short /i/:** finish, swift, bitter,  
frightening, convince, thundering,  
gigantic, extraordinary

6 Prefixes & Suffixes

fright: frighten, frightened, frightening,  
frightful, frightfully

persuade: persuaded, unpersuaded,  
persuadable, persuasion,  
unpersuadable

7 Rhyming Words

a. sour    b. petite  
c. thundering    d. stampede  
e. persuade    f. sensational  
g. silent    h. finish  
i. frightening, j. gigantic

8 Dictionary Skills

scamper, sensational, silent, snack,  
sour, stampede, swift

9 Synonyms

a. slim    b. sensational  
c. shrieking    d. spicy  
e. pester    f. lightning  
g. adored  
h. smashed  
i. emergency