A STORMY AFTERNOON

VOCABULARY WORDS

Curious- Eager to learn or discover something

Observe- To watch or notice carefully

Cautious- Careful to avoid danger

Enormous- Extremely large

Analyze- To examine something carefully

Reluctant- Unwilling or hesitant

Abundant - Existing in large quantities

Resourceful - Good at finding solutions

Peculiar- Strange or unusual

Determined- Having a strong desire to accomplish something

Vivid - Bright, clear, or full of detail



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It was a warm Saturday afternoon. Mia was eating her lunch when she looked out the window. She noticed something unusual in the sky. Dark gray clouds were gathering in the distance, and the wind was beginning to blow around the leaves.

Mia, a young girl, was naturally **curious,** so she stepped onto the porch to **observe** the changing weather. She hurried back into the kitchen.

"Something doesn't look quite right," she said to her brother Jason.

Jason was older than Mia and he went outside to check out the sky.
He was usually **cautious**, especially when it came to bad weather. He had heard the weather report earlier that morning, but hadn't expected the storm to arrive so soon.

Back inside, Jason gave Mia a worried look. Several minutes later, their mother hurried into the kitchen.
“There's an **enormous** storm moving toward our town," she announced.
“We need to prepare before it gets here."

Jason began to **analyze** the situation. He remembered that storms could bring heavy rain, strong winds, and even power outages. Yet Mia was **reluctant** to stop playing. She had been working on a colorful puzzle and didn't want to leave it unfinished.

"Can we finish this later?" Jason asked. "We have more important things to do."

Their mother gave them a list of preparations. They needed to gather flashlights, batteries, bottled water, and other supplies. Fortunately, they had an **abundant** supply of canned food in the pantry.

Mia noticed that their flashlight was missing. Instead of becoming upset, she used her **resourceful** thinking and remembered seeing one in the hallway closet.

As the afternoon continued, the sky became darker. The clouds formed **peculiar** shapes, stretching across the horizon like giant waves. A sudden flash of lightning illuminated the neighborhood.

"That storm is getting closer!" Mia exclaimed.

Jason checked the weather report again. The meteorologist warned that the storm could arrive before sunset.

Despite the approaching storm, the children remained **determined** to help their family. They brought the outdoor furniture inside, gathered their supplies, and made sure their emergency kit was ready.

Soon, the first raindrops began tapping against the windows. Within minutes, heavy rain covered the streets, and the wind shook the trees.Mia looked outside and watched the **vivid** flashes of lightning illuminate the dark sky.

She was glad they had prepared ahead of time. As the family gathered safely inside, their mother smiled.

"Preparing for a storm isn't about being afraid," she explained. "It's about being wise, paying attention, and making good decisions before trouble arrives."

Mia looked at the emergency supplies they had gathered.

"Next time, I'll pay closer attention to the weather report!" she said.
Jason laughed. "And maybe we'll finish that puzzle before the next storm!"



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CREATE A SENTENCE!

Write 1–2 original sentences for each vocabulary word, making sure to use the word correctly in context.

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Reluctant, Abundant, Resourceful, Peculiar, Determined
Vivid