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Selection Vocabulary

Focus

vast *adj.* very great in size**tilted** *v.* past tense of **tilt**: to raise one side of**withered** *v.* past tense of **wither**: to dry up from a loss of moisture**inhabit** *v.* to live in or on**role** *n.* a position or function**luxury** *adj.* expensive**freighter** *n.* a ship used for carrying cargo**sewage** *n.* waste that is carried off in sewers and drains**lagoon** *n.* a shallow body of water usually connected to a larger body of water**fluent** *adj.* able to speak effortlessly

Practice

Circle the word in parentheses that best fits each sentence.

1. When our pipes broke, (lagoon, sewage) backed up into our basement.
2. Nguyen's ancestors used to (inhabit, fluent) an area in northern Vietnam.
3. The (luxury, freighter) carried automobiles from one continent to another.
4. By the end of the summer, many plants in the garden had (tilted, withered).
5. My (role, luxury) at the meeting was to take notes.
6. The Pacific Ocean covers a (fluent, vast) part of Earth's surface.
7. The sailboat was anchored in a (lagoon, sewage) to protect it from big waves.
8. An interpreter should be (tilted, fluent) in several languages.