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Selection Vocabulary

Focus

impact *n.* the force of one object striking against another

deflated *v.* past tense of **deflate**: to let the air out of something

analyze *v.* to find out what something is made of by taking it apart

texture *n.* the look and feel of something

hospitable *adj.* welcome and comfortable; friendly

microscopic *adj.* so small it can only be seen through a microscope

harsh *adj.* severe

haze *n.* mist, smoke, or dust in the air

accumulate *v.* to gather or pile up

pressure *n.* force caused by one thing pushing against another thing

Practice

Fill in each blank with a vocabulary word from this lesson to complete the sentence.

1. The _____ of velvet is slightly fuzzy.
2. People living in deserts deal with _____ temperatures every day.
3. Emmi felt the _____ of the ball as it landed in her glove.
4. My aunt and uncle are always _____ when we come to visit.
5. LaShawn was able to _____ dozens of signatures on the petition.
6. The scientists had to _____ the data before drawing a conclusion.