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## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**immigrants** *n.* plural of **immigrant**: a person who comes to live in a country in which he or she was not born

**endure** *v.* to put up with

**rationed** *v.* past tense of **ration**: to limit to fixed portions

**burden** *n.* something hard to bear

**squat** *v.* to crouch or sit with the knees bent and drawn close to the body

**theory** *n.* an opinion based on some evidence but not proved

**boast** *n.* a statement in which one brags

**registered** *v.* past tense of **register**: to officially record

**investment** *adj.* using money to buy something that will make more money

**raggedy** *adj.* torn or worn-out

### Practice

Fill in each blank with a vocabulary word to complete the following sentences.

1. We carefully \_\_\_\_\_ Blue's dog food for his health.
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ is that a deer ate the flowers because I found tracks.
3. Even though Terrence beat everyone at checkers, he didn't \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's sister giggling through the entire movie.
5. Stocks can be a good \_\_\_\_\_, as long as they keep rising in value.