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Selection Vocabulary

Focus

sport *n.* amusement; fun

descended *v.* past tense of **descend**: to come down

quest *n.* a search or pursuit

beaded *adv.* covered with drops

task *n.* a piece of work to be done

lumbered *v.* past tense of **lumber**: to move about in a clumsy, noisy way

exhausted *adv.* weak or tired

loyalty *n.* strong and lasting affection and support; allegiance

spring *adj.* from a place where underground water comes out of the earth

fitter *adj.* healthier; in better physical shape

Practice

Circle the word in parentheses that best completes each sentence below.

1. Maria was panting because the basketball game (descended, exhausted) her.
2. I went on a (quest, task) to find the best pizza in town.
3. Exercising will help you become (loyalty, fitter).
4. (Spring, Descended) water is often cleaner than water found in a river.
5. Water (beaded, lumbered) on my glass and left a ring on the table.
6. Team members should have great (sport, loyalty) to one another.