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Selection Vocabulary

Focus

Paraguay *n.* a country in central South America

murals *n.* plural of **mural**: a picture that is painted on a wall. A mural usually covers most of a wall

irritably *adv.* in an angry or impatient way

pleading *v.* making a sincere request; begging

burdened *adj.* weighed down with a heavy load

noble *adj.* having greatness of inner nature

scowls *v.* frowns in an angry way

intricate *adj.* involved or complicated, complex

murmur *v.* to make or say with a low, soft sound

rare *adj.* not often found

Practice

Write the vocabulary word that best matches the underlined word or phrase.

- Sometimes Samia acts angrily and impatiently toward her little brother. _____
- Grandma's lace shawl contains hundreds of complex knots. _____
- We moved slowly along the trail, weighed down by our heavy backpacks.

- The children were making a sincere request to their teacher to be dismissed early.

- My mom says I speak in low, soft sounds when I sleep. _____

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