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Selection Vocabulary

Focus

soiled *v.* past tense of **soil**: to make or become dirty

sulking *v.* acting angry and silent

lunged *v.* past tense of **lunge**: to move forward suddenly

aromas *n.* plural of **aroma**: a pleasant or agreeable smell

distract *v.* to draw one's attention away from what one is doing or thinking

remark *n.* a short statement or comment

amusing *adj.* entertaining

disturbed *adj.* upset or confused

imitating *v.* acting just as another person does; copying

insistently *adv.* in a strong or firm manner

Practice

Write a vocabulary word from above next to the group of words that have a similar meaning.

1. moping; pouting; being moody _____
2. upset; confused; distraught _____
3. mimicking; copying; aping _____
4. dirtied; stained; sullied _____
5. pitched forward; lurched ahead; dove _____
6. entertaining; funny; pleasing _____
7. comment; statement; phrase _____
8. urgently; forcefully; unrelentingly _____