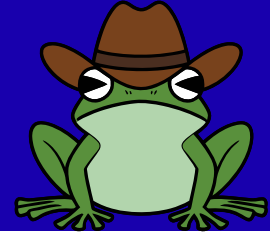


Paragraph

Sentences and paragraphs



Read the paragraphs and fill in the missing words from the word list.

anchor, tunnel, brave, select, endure, echo, volunteer, island,
paste, shield, comprehend

We heard a strange _____ deep inside the dark _____.

I would never _____ to explore in there on my own, but I decided to _____ to lead the way because my little sister was terrified.

I knew I had to _____ her.

Even if I had to _____ the cold draft, I tried to keep a _____ look on my face. She joked that my skin looked as pale as _____, though.

I held up my flashlight, took a step forward, and listened closely.

Something just didn't _____.

Suddenly, our kitten, Whiskers, dashed right out from behind an old shipping _____! She had been chasing bugs in the dark.

"You silly cat, you gave us a huge scare!" I laughed. When we got back outside, my sister and I sat down to rest. We felt much better, but we still couldn't _____ how Whiskers had squeezed through that narrow opening.