

GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS FOR ACTIVE READING

A Day's Wait

Ernest Hemingway

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Things That Go Bump in the Night

People respond to fear in different ways. Schatz fears that he is going to die. On the left side of the chart below, describe how Schatz responds to his fear of dying. On the right side of the chart, write some different ways that people might respond in the same situation.

How Schatz responds to his fear	Other ways people might respond in the same situation

1. While Schatz thinks he is dying, Papa goes hunting. In your opinion, how would Papa's actions be different if he, too, were afraid that Schatz was going to die? What do you think Papa would say or do?

2. Compare your notes from both columns. Which reactions are more typical, Schatz's or the ones you filled in on the right side? Why?

WORDS TO OWN

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Synonyms and Context Clues

For each sentence below, underline any words that provide clues to the meaning of the italicized word. Once you know the meaning of the italicized word, find its synonym in the Words to Own column and write the appropriate letter in the blank provided.

EXAMPLE: 9 epidemic **q.** The doctor said that the influenza *outbreak* was light, but Schatz was sure that his own illness was fatal.

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| <p>_____ 1. detached</p> <p>_____ 2. poised</p> <p>_____ 3. commenced</p> <p>_____ 4. slack</p> | <p>a. Papa tried to start a conversation with Schatz, but he couldn't get the boy to talk. Finally, Schatz <i>initiated</i> a conversation himself.</p> <p>b. Schatz was uninterested in the book his father was reading and had an <i>indifferent</i> attitude.</p> <p>c. As he relaxed, the tightness left his face and his features went <i>lax</i>.</p> <p>d. Papa stood <i>balanced</i> in the snow, steadying himself long enough to shoot two quail.</p> |
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Identifying Correct Usage

Each sentence below contains a Word to Own in italics. If the Word to Own is used correctly, circle *Correct*. If the Word to Own is used incorrectly, circle *Incorrect*.

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| <p>1. Because I didn't know anyone in the group, I felt <i>detached</i>.</p> <p>2. When she saw her old friend, she <i>poised</i> for a moment before rushing forward.</p> <p>3. He wanted to impress the girls in his class, so he asked his barber to <i>slack</i> back his hair.</p> <p>4. When the students quieted down, the teacher <i>commenced</i> his lecture.</p> | <p>Correct Incorrect</p> <p>Correct Incorrect</p> <p>Correct Incorrect</p> <p>Correct Incorrect</p> |
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For each sentence above marked *Incorrect*, write a sentence that correctly uses the italicized Word to Own.

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