

Vocabulary Practice

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A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. Pots and pans are part of a cook's _____
2. Springs under a mattress make a bed more _____
3. It takes longer to eat if you _____ every bite, but it is a healthier, more pleasant way to dine.
4. Because frightened people often behave _____ fire drills are important and practical.
5. When the lines on a sail _____ the sail begins to flap and the boat slows.
6. To a mouse, even a small dog may seem _____

B. Directions: Decide which word from the box is suggested by each description. Then write the word on the line.

7. In the science lab, we used to have only one microscope, but now we have dozens of them, plus test tubes, glass slides, bottles of chemicals, and scales.

8. The advice, "Stop and smell the roses," warns us that we miss many of life's delights if we rush about and that we should take the time we need to enjoy them.

C. Writing Option: How do you think the children of Venus would react if they could spend one summer afternoon at an ordinary playground on Earth? Describe their afternoon. Use at least **two** of the words in the box.
