

Vocabulary Practice

lagoon	reef	tense	pursuit	restless	vulnerable
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A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. Coral _____ can usually be found in tropical locations in water that is shallow and warm.
2. Mattie was worried and _____ as she got ready to give her speech.
3. The _____ crowd began clapping and shouting for the concert to begin.
4. The waters of the _____ were calm and blue.
5. The yapping dog set off in _____ of the cat that scratched it.
6. When the soldiers left, the town they had protected was _____ to attack.

B. Directions: For each word in the first column, find the word in the second column that is closest in meaning. Write the letter of that word or phrase in the blank.

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| _____ 7. restless | a. upset |
| _____ 8. pursuit | b. liable |
| _____ 9. tense | c. chase |
| _____ 10. vulnerable | d. uneasy |

C. Writing Option: Write a description of Mako and Afa's adventure, but write it from Afa's point of view. In other words, imagine you are Afa, and tell what happened. Use at least four of the words from the box.
