

ELEVEN

COPY MASTER

Vocabulary Study

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF WORD MEANING

A. Directions: As your teacher reads each sentence, listen for the boldfaced word and for clues to its possible meaning.

1. Rachel ran home after school through the narrow **alley** between the neighbors’ houses and her own.
2. “It could have been a good birthday,” thought Rachel, “**except** that Mrs. Price made me put on that sweater.”
3. Sylvia knew what it was like to be so embarrassed that you wanted to hide or, even better, be **invisible**.
4. My mother uses an old **raggedy** T-shirt to dust the table.

B. Directions: To determine how well you understand each vocabulary word, fill in the chart. As you read the selection, revise your definitions as needed.

Vocabulary Word	New	Seen Before	Can Use in a Sentence	Possible Meanings
1. alley				
2. except				
3. invisible				
4. raggedy				