

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meaning of these words is important to reading *Kumak's Fish*. Practice using these words to learn their meanings.

Vocabulary Words

gear equipment needed for some purpose

parka a jacket with a hood

splendid very good, excellent

twitch to move with a quick jerk

willow a tree with tough slender branches

yanked pulled or jerked

Conventions

Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

A **declarative sentence** tells something. It begins with a capital letter and ends with a **period**. A declarative sentence is also called a statement.

An **interrogative sentence** asks something. It begins with a capital letter and ends with a **question mark**. An interrogative sentence is also called a question.

Declarative Sentence: Today is sunny.

Interrogative Sentence: What is the weather today?

Activity

Ask and Tell Partners take turns saying an interrogative sentence (IS), or asking a question, and responding with a declarative sentence (DS), or statement. Example:

IS: What kind of dogs do you like?

DS: I like big, shaggy dogs.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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