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Vocabulary Word Search

Find the hidden words.

y y m p k k x a c q k h f w f
l s p e e c h l e s s t e e r
r n b k l e e t t h s y v p o
a r y v i l g p p l e d h r q
l e p c d x e a r x i y v o w
u t k a o x r w n l l u b z v
c t y o c g g a e a i p p d x
i a k x o t e n m r m g y f k
t p k t r b s d i m a j a v h
r p o r c p y e i t f f a d r
a h t t q j z r g s i t r a l
p x v a c a t i o n d c d n t
u c o m p o u n d t u a x g s
v o r g x t s g n d s o o e z
i a r m y a o b w x b f y r w

compound	families	patterns	storybook
crocodile	farewell	photographs	vacation
danger	manage	roadside	wandering
exciting	particularly	speechless	youngest



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Vocabulary Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words. Use the words in the text boxes for help.

stepmother	wandering	speechless	photographs
roadside	particularly	patterns	crocodile
farewell	compound	manage	greeted
storybook	families	danger	wicked

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2. dcpnmuoo _____
3. mesifla _____
4. obsorktyo _____
5. ekwcdi _____
6. ainrwdeng _____
7. wlarelef _____
8. eredegt _____
9. enrdaq _____
10. hertseomp _____
11. oeidcclr _____
12. iesrdaod _____
13. tprrlcaulaiy _____
14. hleeesspcs _____
15. agmane _____
16. rhgpotasoph _____



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Working with Words

Use the words in the text box to complete the following sentences.

seemed	farewell	important	tickets	golden
photographs	roadside	particularly	benachin	patterns
wicked	speechless	tame	manage	Africa

1. Grace was _____ interested in stories about fathers.
2. Grace had not seen her father since she was very little and only knew him from letters and _____.
3. Grace's father had moved back to _____ after her parents split up.
4. Grace's father sent money for two _____ to Africa.
5. Grace was _____ when she heard about the money her father had sent for the tickets.
6. Grace and Nana left on a cold gray day and arrived in Gambia where there was _____ sunshine.
7. In the car Grace started to notice how different everything _____ in Africa.
8. There were sheep wandering along the _____ and people selling watermelons under the trees.
9. Grace said hello to her father's family, but couldn't _____ to say another word all evening.
10. Grace knew lots of stories about _____ stepmothers.
11. Jatou made a big dish of _____ for lunch, but Grace wouldn't eat any.
12. Grace's father asked her to be nice to Jatou because they were both very _____ to him.
13. There was cloth decorated with crocodiles and elephants and cloth made with _____ made from pebbles and shells.
14. There was a big _____ party at the compound on their last evening in Africa.
15. The crocodiles were so _____ you could stroke them.



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Answers to *Boundless Grace*

Reading Level 3.8

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| 1. | patterns | 9. | danger |
| 2. | compound | 10. | stepmother |
| 3. | families | 11. | crocodile |
| 4. | storybook | 12. | roadside |
| 5. | wicked | 13. | particularly |
| 6. | wandering | 14. | speechless |
| 7. | farewell | 15. | manage |
| 8. | greeted | 16. | photographs |

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| 1. | particularly | 9. | manage |
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Page 4: Writing Activity

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| 1. | true | 7. | true |
| 2. | true | 8. | false |
| 3. | false | 9. | false |
| 4. | true | 10. | false |
| 5. | true | 11. | true |
| 6. | true | 12. | true |

