Reading 5B

*Pages in My Head*
Creatures Great and Small
(Lessons 78–98)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
1. Jenny’s indifferent, _aloof_ attitude hurt her best friend.

2. Tom took a _keen_ liking to the puppy in the pet store and asked his dad to buy it for him.

3. Why a car is called a car is a _query_ Adam has had for a long time.

4. The little girl cried at the _prospect_ of getting a shot at the doctor’s office.

5. The mouse squeezed through one of the _chinks_ in the old wall.
1. No one could find a cause for the error that was inexplicably made by the computer.

2. Grandma makes her chicken spicy by adding curry to the recipe.

3. There is a wide gap, or breach, between the rows of chairs.

4. I craned my neck to try to find my dad in the crowd.

5. Small strips of paper resembling ticker tape filled the extra spaces in the package.
1. Uncle Jack brought home a small dachshund puppy from the pet store.

2. The embankments of sand prevented the waves from washing away the sandcastle.

3. Dad had to maneuver the car in the snow to keep from sliding into the ditch.

4. My little brother thought the crayfish was a lobster.

5. The crowds of people laughed at the funny antics of the clowns.
1. After the tornado, it took three days to remove the debris from the neighborhood.
1. The lady was **persistent** in pleading her case daily, and finally the judge gave in.

2. When Jacob studied the immense solar system, he **marveled** at the greatness of God’s creation.

3. Her skin **paled** as she fainted from the report of the accident.

4. Sand squished through our toes as we waded across the **lagoon** to deeper water for swimming.

5. The gymnast did stretching exercises to keep his joints **supple** and healthy.
1. At the picnic the infant slept in a playpen while cocooned in a blanket.

2. After Sarah’s family moved, Kristie missed the companionship she had shared with her.
1. It is not polite to reply **curtly** to a question.

2. Brian tied the leather **jesses** around the bird’s leg.

3. The mean dog bared his teeth **menacingly**.
1. The mother robin watched her young fledgling as it tried to fly.

2. Jessilyn captured the bird in a bow net.

3. Roberto used a shiny lure to catch the bigmouth bass.

4. It took two men to handle the unwieldy mattress.
1. The taller basketball team had an advantage over the other team.
1. A **characteristic** of a good teacher is knowledge of his subject.

2. Mother held out a dog treat to **coax** the puppy to come to her.
1. The climber grasped the **crag** of the mountain cliff.

2. The blue sky was reflected in the **azure** water of the pool.
1. When I told the teacher that my dog ate my homework, she said my story was outrageous.

2. My dad heaved a sigh after looking at my report card, and I knew he was disappointed.

3. After finding a new job, Jim gave his resignation to his current boss.

4. The boxed-up piano was a very bulky package.

5. The agile squirrel jumped swiftly from tree limb to tree limb.
1. We went for a picnic on a **balmy** spring day.

2. When the wind blows, Dad’s **galabia** shirt from Egypt billows around him.

3. Before I could cry, Mom cleaned my cut with her **deft** hands.

4. The creek water became **murky** as the children searched for stones.

5. Joe **winced** with pain when the doctor began to set his broken arm.
1. Our room was a mess after my sister rummaged through it, trying to find her homework.

2. The lid on the pickles was stuck, but with a quick twist Dad was able to wrench it off.

3. The lively little mouse scuttled under the couch to escape from the cat.

4. After cutting through the tough red skin of the pomegranate, we were rewarded with the sweet, juicy fruit.

5. The cat went slinking through the bushes as he sneaked up on the unsuspecting bird.
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Lesson 96

1. His **innermost** fear was flying on airplanes, but he overcame it.