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Review Words
1. Explain in a sentence how Rule 9 (1-1-1 rule) applies to make drop into dropped.
   Drop is a one-syllable word with one vowel “o”, followed by one consonant so double the consonant “p” before adding the ending “ed” and the word is dropped.

2. Which two list words follow Rule 20? excel and excellent

3. Which words follow Rule 28? concealed, described, established, dropped and identified

4. Write and mark all of the list words that have a silent, final “e”.
   balance, calculate, describe, grapple, horse, circle

5. List all of the Rule 29 words. approaches, attorney, attack, disappear

6. If something is very tasty, you might say that it is delicious.

7. Alphabetize:

   heir
   calculation
   establishment
   identified
   central
   established
   ceremony
   inherit
   generally
   grateful
   calculation
   central
   ceremony
   established
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   heir
   identified
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Dictionary Detective!
Chapters 7 - 8

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

**eagerness Ch. 7**
Definition: great earnestness

**consternation Ch. 7**
Definition: a sudden, alarming amazement or dread that results in confusion; dismay

**ominous Ch. 7**
Definition: foreboding; threatening

**dwell Ch. 8**
Definition: to linger over; ponder in thought

**seldom Ch. 8**
Definition: rarely; not often

**penetrate Ch. 8**
Definition: to enter the interior of
Match Up
*Match the words in the left column with their definitions in the right column.*

- eagerness • alarm; confusion
- consternation • get through something
- ominous • to be excited to do something
- dwell • to occupy a space
- seldom • threatening; suggesting evil
- penetrate • rarely

Fill in the Blanks
*Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.*

- consternation  dwell  eagerness  ominous  penetrate  seldom

1. Tom's **eagerness** to play sports again after breaking his arm was obvious when his mom found him sleeping with his baseball glove.

2. The storm clouds gathered in the sky, creating a very **ominous** scene.

3. I **seldom** eat out, but when I do I go to the fanciest restaurants.

4. When Mia found gum in her hair, she could not hide the look of **consternation** on her face.

5. The bears **dwell** in a small cave by the river.

6. The builder used a hammer to **penetrate** the inner wall.

A Little Extra!

Chapter 7 is full of action! Reread the chapter and record six verbs (action words) used to describe the sailboat race.

*Answers will vary.*
Understanding the Story - Answer Key
Chapters 7 - 8

Multiple Choice
1. Who owns the Wasp?
   (a) **Dr. Paul Carey, a surgeon-dentist.**
   (b) Emily Harden, a housewife.
   (c) Luther P. Jenkins, a fighter pilot.
   (d) Dr. Rita Pitrello, a veterinarian.

2. How does Stuart catch a cold in Chapter 8?
   (a) He is sneezed on by a sickly little boy.
   (b) He eats ice cream on a cold day.
   (c) **He becomes trapped in the refrigerator.**
   (d) He goes outside without his mittens and hat.

Short Answer
3. How does Stuart stop Snowbell from pouncing on Margalo in Chapter 8?
   Example - **Stuart stops Snowbell from pouncing on Margalo in Chapter 8 by shooting an arrow through Snowbell’s ear.**

Long Answer
4. Write a short summary of the sailboat race. (Use at least one quotation from the story to describe Stuart’s adventure).
   **Answers will vary.**

A Little Extra!
Have you ever been sailing? Write about your experience below. If you have never been sailing, would you like to go? Why or why not?

**Answers will vary.**