

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Week 19: Worksheet 3

**Directions:** Meghan had to write a story for her creative writing class about a stressful experience. She wrote about shoplifting. Help her fill in the missing words to complete her story.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (*complicity, kiosk, cul de sac*) had always been home to Meghan and her family. The tiny house sat at the apex of the dead-end road with a small fenced in yard surrounding the entire front. Meghan did not hate her life, but she wished she and her family had more \_\_\_\_\_ (*affluence, conceal, allegation*) so they could have all the extras that other people seemed to enjoy. Meghan thought about this day and night until she finally figured out a way to have extras without having extra cash.

She waited until the middle of a busy Saturday afternoon and headed to a strip mall that housed a few high end shops and a \_\_\_\_\_ (*merchandise, dispatch, kiosk*) or two. These shops had \_\_\_\_\_ (*merchandise, conceal, affluence*) that her family could never afford. Meghan had her backpack so she could easily \_\_\_\_\_ (*pursue, conceal, dispatch*) anything she stole. First was a blue cashmere sweater that she slipped inside. Next, a pair of designer jeans was rolled up and shoved to the bottom of the bag. Things were going well until a salesgirl noticed her glancing around. Without Meghan noticing, the store \_\_\_\_\_ (*brandished, enforcement, pursue*) officer was called to \_\_\_\_\_ (*dispatch, revoke, apprehend*) some help. The chaos that \_\_\_\_\_ (*pursue, ensued, allegation*) was scary and exciting all at once. Meghan ran, but they were able to grab her bag and \_\_\_\_\_ (*brandished, apprehend, allegation*) her in a matter of minutes. She had stolen such high-end items that she was charged with a \_\_\_\_\_ (*complicity, misdemeanor, enforcement*) and had to serve six months in juvenile detention.





## **Answer Key**

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cul de sac

affluence

kiosk

merchandise

conceal

enforcement

dispatch

ensued

apprehend

misdemeanor

