

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Use of Vocabulary Words in Context

Week 33

Directions: Read the passage below to better understand the vocabulary words.

A Bowling Descriptive

Vocabulary Words

address

adjustment

daunting

drift

gutter

foul

handicap

accomplish

rack

skid

spare

split

strike

turkey

pocket

Hint: When learning new terms, look for context clues to help determine the meaning. If the sentence you find the word in is not helpful, keep reading to see if it can be understood.

The tournament started early this morning and we are finally down to the last game. Watch and "Big Bowler" makes the necessary **adjustment** to his **address** after being switched to the end lane. He has the **daunting** task of trying to beat the league champion who earned a **turkey** in the first three frames. The champ held his ball in position as the machine began to **rack** the pins. He stepped up hoping to continue his streak with yet another **strike**. The ball left his hand and began its fast **skid** down the lane. He was in the **pocket**, right on course. Suddenly, about midway down the ball began to **drift**. Instead of the strike, the champ was left with a 7-10 **split**. His only hope now was to **accomplish** a **spare**.

The champ seemed sure of his abilities, but you could tell he was shaken. He stepped up and positioned himself, sure he could take out the last two pins. As he stepped to the lane and released the ball, a buzzer sounded. The champ had stepped over the **foul** line just slightly. He would have rather gotten a **gutter** ball. The game continued and with the **handicap** Big Bowler won the tournament. The crowd went wild and they celebrated long into the night. The champ lost his title, but I am sure he will be back next year.

