



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Below are the words that your child is learning in Week 10 of the *Making Meaning*[®] vocabulary lessons. Please post the list in your home where everyone can see it and look for ways to include the words in conversations with your child. Try these activities to give your child more practice:

- Invite your child to act out the words.
- Have your child draw pictures about the words or write sentences or stories that use the words.
- Tell each other real or imagined stories that include the words.
- Talk about the words when you hear them used or see them in storybooks, on signs and posters, or elsewhere.
- Use the words to play games such as “I’m Thinking of a Word,” in which you give each other clues about a word and then try to guess the word.

Encourage your child to share other interesting words he or she encounters, and discuss interesting words you hear. Above all, have fun with words.

Sincerely,

Week 10 Words

observe

Observe means “watch someone or something carefully.”

enormous

Enormous means “very big.”

patient

When you are patient, you are able to wait a long time without getting angry or upset.

scoop

When you scoop something, you dig it out with your hand or with a tool such as a spoon or shovel.