

## Story words

### Grade 5 Vocabulary Worksheet

Complete the stories by filling in the missing words.

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continued    squinted    excited    disappointment  
encountered    mission    Sweaty    strategies

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Finally, it started to get dark, and the two boys headed home. \_\_\_\_\_ and tired, they walked quietly, lost in their own thoughts. When they arrived at Lexie's house, Josh said, "Hey, I have an idea about the video game. Let's give it a try."

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