

Story words

Grade 5 Vocabulary Worksheet

Complete the stories by filling in the missing words.

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aerial careened bravado accompany
promptly alfresco aroma erupted

Lucas and Emily were excited about their family's dinner plans. Mom was making macaroni salad to _____ the burgers and corn on the cob Dad would be grilling. It was one of their favorite meals, and they would be dining _____ at the picnic table.

As dinnertime neared, the family _____ gathered in the back yard to _____ their dad's famous grilling routine. He proudly claimed that no one could flip a burger more _____ than he could.

The mouthwatering _____ of sizzling burgers soon filled the air, and now it was time for the show. With a flick of his wrist, their dad sent the first patty _____ above the grill. They watched and cheered as the burger made an impressive _____ rotation and landed perfectly back on the grill.

When their dad went to flip the second patty, his _____ got the better of him. The burger _____ off at an angle and landed in their mom's lap, from where their dog Buddy _____ snatched it drooling with delight.

Their dad's jaw dropped in disbelief, while Lucas, Emily and their mom _____ into fits of laughter. Their dad soon grugged it off and joined them in laughing about his mishap.

"Buddy sure got a tasty dinner tonight," said Lucas as he continued chuckling.

From that day on, whenever their dad stepped up to the grill, they would all say, "Watch out for Buddy's flying burger."



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aerial	careened	bravado	accompany
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