

# Home Study Packet

## English

### 4th grade

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# THE HOPE CHEST

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**Chapter 1**  
**Vocabulary**

<b>Word</b>	<b>Dictionary Definition</b>
Lurched	
Imposing	
Wretched	
Inoculation	
Deporting	

**Response Questions**

Describe Violet's parents. What kind of character traits do they possess?

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Chloe is a suffragist. According to her letters, what kind of work do suffragists do?

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## Chapter 2

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Oppressive	
Effrontery	
Appalling	

### Response Question

How does the author show that Violet does not enjoy Mrs. Renwick's company?

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## Chapter 3

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Vigorously	
Loathed	

### Response Question

How are Violet and Myrtle's situations both similar and different?

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## Chapter 4

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Jarred	
Injustice	

### Response Question

What does Myrtle mean when she says, "Mama didn't mean for me to know my place?"

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## Chapter 5

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Unperturbed	

### Response Question

How does the author show that he knows the inner thoughts of both Violet and Myrtle on page 56?

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## Chapter 6

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Ambled	
Emanated	
Regal	
Opulent	

### Response Question

How does Miss Dexter show that she disapproves of Myrtle being in the house?

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## Chapter 7

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Telegram	
Shrewdly	
Adamant	
Culmination	

### Response Question

On page 89, Mr. Martin says to Miss Dexter, "It's all the same issue." What does he mean by this?

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## Chapter 8

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Bigamy	
Derisively	

### Response Question

Mrs. Merganser believes that colored people will not be given the right to vote. What has she experienced in her lifetime that makes her so sure that this will never happen?

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## Chapter 9

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Smitten	
Vacated	
Conceal	
Berths	

### Response Questions

Explain why Mr. Martin jumped off the train.

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How do Miss Kelley's views differ from Miss Dexter's?

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## Chapter 10

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Arbitrated	

### Response Question

If you were Violet, how might you be feeling right now, upon your arrival in Nashville? Explain.

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## Chapter 11

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Transom	
Gallantry	

### Response Questions

What does Violet discover about the rose she was wearing?

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Why does Violet seem slightly annoyed with Chloe?

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## Chapter 12

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Skeptically	

### Response Question

Why does Myrtle most likely say, "I don't think I like Nashville?"

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## Chapter 13

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Deferentially	
Demurral	
Scrupulously	

### Response Questions

Reread page 161. What does Mrs. Ready mean when she says to Myrtle, "Well just stay out of sight, child" and "That's our job this week." Who is the "our" that she is referring to, and why does she say it bitterly?

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Why does Miss Escuadrille suggest Violet wear a different dress?

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## Chapter 14

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Fugitive	
Vigor	
Reprovingly	
Quarrel	
Apprehensive	
Despises	

### Response Question

Why does Chloe not seem too excited that the Senate will soon vote on the amendment?

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## Chapter 15

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Suitably	
Disgruntled	
Deteriorating	

### Response Question

What information does Violet learn while spying?

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## Chapter 16

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Prudently	
Reluctant	
Persnickety	

### Response Question

Why did Myrtle leave Mrs. Ready's house?

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## Chapter 17

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Agitated	
Bewildered	

### Response Question

Why has Miss Escudrille decided to change her mind?

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## Chapter 18

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Cajoling	
Cynical	
Gingerly	

### Response Question

*Violet played a role in getting the amendment ratified.*

Use details from the text to support the statement above.

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## Chapter 19

### Vocabulary

Word	Dictionary Definition
Accommodate	
Abstemious	
Consolation	

### Response Question

Make an inference about the kind of work Violet will get involved with when she is older. Use details from the text to explain why you think that way.

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## Use Correct Capitalization

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. A proper noun is always capitalized no matter where it appears in a sentence.

- My sister **Alma's** favorite juice is **Jammin' Cooler**.
- The teacher asked us to read **Nate the Great** by **Marjorie Weinman Sharmat**.
- He went to see the film **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**.

**Underline the proper nouns in the following sentences.**

1. My boy scouts leader is from mexico.
2. The class planted trees on arbor day with their teacher mrs. gibbons.
3. My favorite restaurant is slice of pizza pizzeria located on falls boulevard.
4. My brother ernesto wants to attend berkeley college and major in english.
5. My family visits roba's farm in october to pick apples and pumpkins.
6. This year I am dressing up as batman for halloween.
7. She speaks french and spanish.
8. One of my favorite movies is nightmare before christmas.
9. The capital of russia is moscow.
10. We are going on a cruise from italy to spain, and we will sail across the mediterranean sea.

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## Use Correct Capitalization

Write a proper noun for each common noun on the blank line provided.

1. street name \_\_\_\_\_

2. ocean \_\_\_\_\_

3. boy's name \_\_\_\_\_

4. city \_\_\_\_\_

5. girl's name \_\_\_\_\_

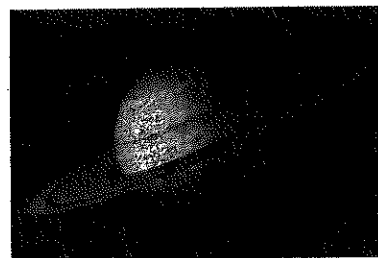
6. country \_\_\_\_\_

7. state \_\_\_\_\_

8. movie title \_\_\_\_\_

9. holiday \_\_\_\_\_

10. planet \_\_\_\_\_



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## Use Correct Capitalization

Rewrite these sentences using the correct capitalization of the proper nouns.

1. Randy and rex live on 231 thompson street in the town of hillshire.

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2. My favorite book is *freckle juice*, by judy blume.

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3. My sister marilyn attends the university of pennsylvania, where she studies spanish and french.

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4. On tuesday, may 5, 2005, I visited the empire state building in new york city.

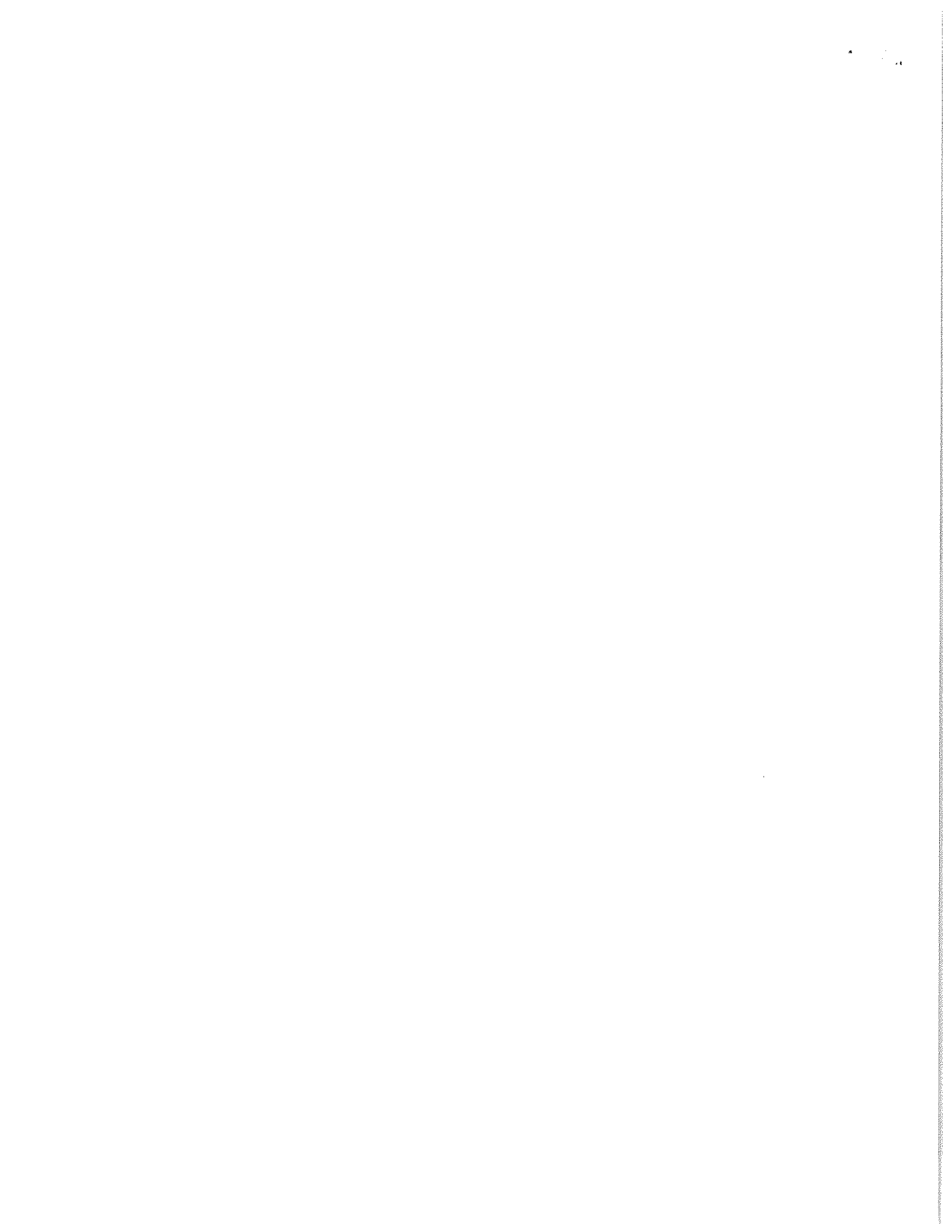
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5. Reggie buys used books at a store called almost new, which is located on main street near peggy sue's deli.

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## Antonyms

**Antonyms** are words that have opposite meanings.

- agree, disagree
- happy, sad
- tired, energetic
- upset, calm

Choose the correct antonym from the box to complete each sentence.

<b>vivid</b>	<b>bulky</b>	<b>cautious</b>	<b>bitter</b>	<b>coordinated</b>
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1. Jill is clumsy and drops things, while Barry is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Phil is \_\_\_\_\_, but his brother Brett is careless.
  
3. Grandma likes oranges because they are sweet, but she does not like lemons because they are \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. The old photo looked blurry, but the painting was \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. Her old coat felt too \_\_\_\_\_, while her new coat felt light.

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## Antonyms

Write an antonym for each word below.

1. enormous \_\_\_\_\_

2. add \_\_\_\_\_

3. sob \_\_\_\_\_

4. reckless \_\_\_\_\_

5. terrible \_\_\_\_\_

6. waddle \_\_\_\_\_

7. thankful \_\_\_\_\_

8. nervous \_\_\_\_\_

9. wobble \_\_\_\_\_

10. thrifty \_\_\_\_\_

11. exhausted \_\_\_\_\_

12. interesting \_\_\_\_\_

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## Synonyms

**Synonyms** are words that have similar meanings.

- strong, muscular
- nuisance, pest
- sweet, sugary
- smile, grin

Choose a synonym from the box to replace the underlined word in each sentence.

squabble	crunched	sleepy	bugs	excited
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1. Mom said she felt tired after working later at work.

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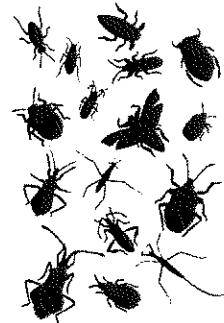
2. Marjorie was delighted that her best friend Joanie was in her Spanish class. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The students learned about insects in biology class.

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4. My brother and I argue a lot. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The horse chewed the apple loudly. \_\_\_\_\_



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## Synonyms

Circle the synonyms in each set of words.

1. nibble      prepare      race      make
2. none      some      zero      lots
3. airplane      train      car      automobile
4. furniture      giraffe      garments      clothing
5. jump      dance      slouch      leap
6. boring      awkward      uneasy      normal
7. furious      jealous      angry      discouraged
8. thin      large      petite      hefty
9. explore      perfect      plain      investigate
10. lawn      mound      grass      highway
11. construct      simple      build      demolish
12. manage      control      release      ignore

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## Antonyms and Synonyms

An analogy is a comparison between two things that have something in common. Select the correct word to complete each analogy and tell whether the words are antonyms or synonyms in the space provided.

1. **Lake** is to **river** as **forest** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(jungle, playground, kingdom)

Antonyms or synonyms? \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Praise** is to **criticize** as **energetic** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(sloppy, dishonest, fatigued)

Antonyms or synonyms? \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Groan** is to **wail** as **anxious** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(ashamed, cruel, troubled)

Antonyms or synonyms? \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Shallow** is to **deep** as **dim** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(brilliant, determined, recent)

Antonyms or synonyms? \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Least** is to **fewest** as **hungry** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(gloomy, starving, lonesome)

Antonyms or synonyms? \_\_\_\_\_

