

WORD STUDY 1.

Master the spelling and the pronunciation:

(Part of speech and definition)

assignment	(to) contrive	_____
geometry		_____
laboratory	fascinating	_____
mis'chievous		_____
surprise	inevitable	_____

For further progress:

dilapidated	_____
	_____
versatile	_____

Write effective sentences using these words which you have defined. Try to create an atmosphere appropriate to the word. Remember that it is essential to know many words accurately in order to express your ideas clearly and readily.

Examples:

He finally managed to *contrive* an inexpensive apparatus that could be substituted for more elaborate equipment.

In *A Tale of Two Cities* Dickens introduces a *fascinating* thread of mystery, which holds the reader's interest to the end.

Failure of the expedition was *inevitable*, for the preparations had been carelessly made, and the equipment was insufficient.

We jolted along the rough mountain road in a *dilapidated* old car that threatened to fall to pieces at every bump.

Martha is one of the most *versatile* students in the class; she is a leader in two clubs, she takes part in dramatics, she participates in athletics, and she has an excellent scholastic record.

Write original sentences here:

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