

Unit 1: The Butterfly- Vocabulary study sheet

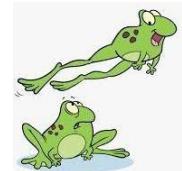
Read each word carefully and look at the example sentence given below.

1. **frond** - a large leaf of a fern or palm



The frond of the palm tree waved in the wind.

2. **leapt** - jumped quickly



The cat leapt over the fence to chase the bird.

3. **nodded** - moved the head up and down to say yes



She nodded when the teacher asked if she understood.

4. **miracle** - something wonderful that seems impossible

It was a miracle that the lost puppy found its way home.

5. **stumbled** - tripped or almost fell.



He stumbled on the rock but didn't fall.

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6. **launched** - sent something into the air or started something



They launched the rocket into space.

7. **trance** - a state of being half-awake or lost in thought (dreaming)



She was in a trance while listening to the music.

8. **aisle** - a walkway between rows of seats or shelves



He walked down the aisle to find his seat in the theater.



9. **grabbed** - took something quickly

I grabbed my bag and ran to catch the bus.

10. **mighty** - very strong or powerful

It took a mighty effort to get everything done on time.



He is a mighty warrior.



11. **rocking** - moving back and forth



The baby was rocking in the cradle.

12. **stared** - looked at something for a long time



She stared at the painting, amazed by its colors.