

A Summer's Reading Part II

Match the words with their definitions:

1	Allowance	_____	a)	having been given up and left alone
2	Approach		b)	a gracious, friendly, or obliging act that is freely granted
3	Approval		c)	marked by or showing deep sincerity or seriousness
4	Deserted		d)	to discover, understand or decide
5	Embarrassed		e)	a porch, platform, entrance stairway, or small veranda at a house door
6	Favor		f)	try earnestly or persistently to persuade
7	Earnestly		g)	to come near or nearer to
8	Figure		h)	to utter a shrill clear sound by blowing or drawing air through the puckered lips
9	Stoop		i)	amount of something, especially money allowed or given regularly.
10	Urge		j)	feeling nervous and uncomfortable and worrying about what people think of you
11	Whistle		k)	feeling or showing or saying that one thinks something is good or acceptable

Complete the summary of Part II. Make any necessary changes.

whistle, embarrassed, approval, appreciate, urge, hesitate, wonder, earnestly, drunk, figure

George met Mr. Cattanzara, a man who sometimes got 1._____ in the evenings after work. When he asked George what he was doing for the summer, George didn't really know what to say, so he 2._____ before he answered, saying he was going to read a lot of books from the library. He said this very 3_____ and Mr. Cattanzara seemed impressed.

George ignored the 4_____ to do something different, but when he went around the neighborhood, people were kind to him and he 5_____ if Mr. Cattanzara had told them about his plans to read. He no longer felt 6_____ and he enjoyed the sense of 7_____ he felt from everyone around him. He began to 8_____ life more.