

Vocabulary Development

Gisele and Jade are having a strange snack. Read the story to find out what it is. Then read each of the six sentences. Write the letter of the best answer on each blank.

“Fig”ure This One Out!

Gisele was **eager** to get home from school. She and her sister Jade always had a snack at three o’clock. Mrs. Peale, their neighbour, came over each day after school. She and the girls would have their snack together. Mrs. Peale’s snacks were **thrilling**. Gisele and Jade never knew what they would have. They did know they would love it. They always did.

This day, the girls were in for a real surprise. Gisele and Jade came in the front door and went **immediately** to the table. There on a plate were six brown, hard wrinkled things. Gisele looked at Jade. They both wrinkled their noses.

“What are they?” Gisele asked. “They look awful!”

“Figs!” Mrs. Peale called from the kitchen. “You’ll love **them!**”

Holding their noses, each girl took a bite. Their sour faces turned into smiling ones. Mrs. Peale just laughed. She knew the figs would go over well!



1. The word **eager** means:

feeling mad

feeling sorry

can’t wait

surprised

2. The word **thrilling** means:

exciting

awful

salty

big

3. The word **immediately** means:

slowly

quietly

sadly

right away

4. In the story, the coloured word **them** stands for:

noses

figs

girls

smiles

5. A word in the story that is the opposite of **cried** is:

giggled

groaned

laughed

called

6. A word in the story that means almost the same as **terrible** is:

thrilling anxious awful always



Write a sentence using each of these words:

- eager
- thrilling
- immediately

eager

thrilling

immediately

