

Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each definition. Write the word on the line.

_____ 1. process of losing strength or power

_____ 2. alone

_____ 3. usual, customary, used to

_____ 4. condition of being present in a place

_____ 5. earlier, past

Check the Words You Know

accustomed
decline
former
presence
unaccompanied

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When Stan and Marie retired, Stan's health was in a state of 6. _____.

They decided they needed a calmer life, 7. _____ by the noise

and activity of the big city. They also thought that the 8. _____

of their grandchildren would make them happier. So they moved to a small town

near where their son's family lived. Although they sometimes missed their

9. _____ home, they quickly grew 10. _____

to their new life. Stan and Marie felt better than they had for years.

Write a Journal Entry

On a separate sheet of paper write a journal entry about visiting your grandparents or some other older adults whom you know. Use words from the vocabulary list.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from the story *The View from Saturday*. Read a story or nonfiction article with your child. Have your child point out unfamiliar words. Work together to figure out the meanings of unfamiliar words by using other words that appear near them.