

Vocabulary Practice

1. Match the words with definitions:

senseless ●	• to take and use something that belongs to somebody else, and return it to them at a later time
startle ●	• interesting and important enough to be reported as news
retrieve ●	• to pay an informal visit to a person or a place
borrow ●	• having no meaning or purpose
drop in ●	• to bring or get something back, especially from a place where it should not be
newsworthy ●	• to surprise somebody suddenly in a way that slightly shocks or frightens them

2) Drag and drop the words into the correct spaces:

errands hesitation curiosity senseless in truth motionless

1. It was a completely _____ act of violence.
2. I have no _____ in recommending her for the job.
3. The letter wasn't addressed to me but I opened it out of _____.
4. _____, we were both unhappy.
5. He often runs _____ for his grandmother.
6. She just stood there absolutely _____.