

## Vocabulary

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. in a quiet way
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. push gently
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. a small bit of food
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. held steady
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. a time of watching

**Check the Words You Know**

- \_\_\_ fixed
- \_\_\_ furious
- \_\_\_ morsel
- \_\_\_ nudge
- \_\_\_ quietly
- \_\_\_ ruff
- \_\_\_ stooped
- \_\_\_ vigil

**Directions** Choose the word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the letters of each word on the line. Take the circled letters to make a word below.

- 6. marked by excitement and activity    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
  - 7. hunched over    \_  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
  - 8. without noise    \_ \_ \_ \_  \_ \_
  - 9. a fringe of fur growing around the neck    \_  \_ \_ \_
  - 10. held steady    \_ \_ \_  \_
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## Write a Description

Using a separate sheet of paper, describe what a hungry dog might do or look like. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.



**Home Activity** Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog*. Read an article about dogs with your child. Have him or her point out unfamiliar words. Try to figure out the meaning of each word by using words that appear near it.