

Vocabulary reading passage: *In the Eye of the Beholder*

Match the word with the definition.

stir

a pattern drawn absent-mindedly

bear a relation

unclear in shape

blurred

make someone feel calmer and less

anxious, upset or angry

scathing

criticizing severely

bewildered

very surprised

fuzzy

make someone have a strong feeling or

reaction

doodle

catch, keep

hold the attention

be similar to someone or something else

soothe

totally confused and uncertain

be taken aback

unclear

Complete the sentences with the word/s in the previous exercise.

1. How could you refute it when just the memory of his comments made your eyes fill with tears?
2. Give the kids some toys—that should their for a while.
3. Some of the photos were so it was hard to tell who was who.
4. I was alwaysby the lack of knowledge of local people about what was going on.
5. They announced the creation of a vaccine and hope within her heart.

6. When the baby cried, his mother him by stroking his hot little head.
7. Without my glasses, anything more than a few feet away looks
8. The things she says little to what she actually does.
9. The kids felt and betrayed by the divorce.
10. His studio floor is stacked with hundreds of notebooks and sketchbooks filled with thousands of