

## Vocabulary Words:

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| Strained   | The class felt <b><u>strained</u></b> after their math class. They couldn't do another problem.                          |
| Shouldered | Dad <b><u>shouldered</u></b> the weight of the chair while carrying it to the garbage.                                   |
| Wheeled    | The boy <b><u>wheeled</u></b> around the corner and suddenly bumped into another student.                                |
| Checking   | The boy was <b><u>checking</u></b> his speed while walking back to class so that he wouldn't get in trouble for running. |
| Stride     | The boys all had the same <b><u>stride</u></b> as they raced. They always tied.                                          |

**Read the sentence for each vocabulary word. Use context clues to find the meaning of each word.**

1. Strained

Turned quickly

2. Shouldered

Stretched to the limit, either physically or mentally

3. Wheeled

Carried the weight

4. Checking

The rhythm of your walking and the length of your steps

5. Stride

Limiting or controlling something