YEAR 4 • READING & VOCABULARY

Vocabulary Building Cloze Exercise

Name: _____ Date: _____

Your task: Choose the best word from the word bank for each gap. Use each word once. There are two extra words.

WORD BANK

Read each word carefully

curious | muddy | shelter | enormous | search | ancient | brave | whispered | relieved | scattered | narrow | journey | suddenly

READ THE PASSAGE

Last Thursday, our class went on a (1) _____ to a hilltop fort. The fort was (2) _____; it had stood for hundreds of years. Its (3) _____ stone walls towered above us.

Inside, we were (4) _____ about the faded marks on the walls. Mrs Khan (5) _____ that they might be old messages.

(6) _____, a cold wind swept across the hill, and rain began to fall. We hurried to find (7) _____ beneath a rocky arch. The wind lifted the map sheets from our hands, and they were (8) _____ across the path. One landed in a puddle and became (9) _____.

When the rain eased, we began to (10) _____ for all the sheets. Mrs Khan looked worried, but she was (11) _____ when we found them all.

Choose a word you would like to remember.

A word I want to remember: _____

I think it means: _____

Reread your passage and check that each word makes sense.