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Robust Vocabulary
Lesson 19

► Which example is better? Underline that sentence.

Word	Example 1	Example 2
1. magnificent	Eric let me borrow his new bike.	The sunset was unbelievably beautiful.
2. insisted	My mother wouldn't let me leave without wearing a sweater.	My mother bought the sweater I am wearing.
3. declared	"Can you keep a secret?"	"I'm not going!"
4. confidently	I practiced hard, so I'm sure I'll win.	I wonder what time the game will start.
5. distressed	Josh felt upset about the change in plans.	Josh cheered when he found his favorite shirt.
6. gloated	Lina was excited about celebrating her birthday.	The winners bragged loudly about their victory.
7. anxiously	Hannah paced the floor nervously.	Mom gently rocked my baby brother.

► Use what you know about the Vocabulary Words to answer the questions below.

Possible responses are shown.

8. If you behaved *confidently*, did you act like you knew what you were doing, or did you act shy and uncertain?

I acted like I knew what I was doing.

9. If someone *insisted* that something was true, did the person feel certain or uncertain?

The person felt certain.

10. If you feel *distressed* about an event, does the event make you happy or does it make you worry?

It makes me worry.

School-Home Connection

Discuss the Vocabulary Words and their meanings with your child. Try to use some of the words in conversation. Encourage your child to use them, too.



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Reader's Guide
Lesson 19

► Read each section of "Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie." Write what happens in each section.

Possible responses are shown.



Section 1 pages 501-503

Setting: **a village plaza**

Character's Actions: **Don Arturo bets don Ignacio that he can make don Ignacio's foreman tell a lie.**

Character's Motivations: **Don Arturo wants to prove that don Ignacio is wrong about his foreman.**

Section 2 pages 504-505

Setting: **don Ignacio's ranch**

Character's Actions: **Don Arturo asks to stay on don Ignacio's ranch. Arceli prepares breakfast for Juan Verdades.**

Character's Motivations: **Don Arturo wants to win the bet. Arceli wants Juan to fall in love with her.**

Section 3 pages 506-511

Character's Actions: **Arceli asks for all of the apples from *el manzano real*. Juan Verdades picks the apples.**

Character's Motivations: **Arceli wants to win the bet for her father. Juan Verdades is in love with Arceli. Juan cannot lie about what he did.**

Section 4 pages 512-513

Character's Actions: **Don Ignacio gives don Arturo's ranch to Juan Verdades.**

Character's Motivations: **Don Ignacio wants to reward Juan Verdades. Arceli wants to marry Juan.**

Theme: **Honest people are rewarded.**

► Think about the information above. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, write a summary of "Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie."