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Vocabulary:

"Are Your Fave Instagram Stars Trying to Trick You?"

1. **ambiguous (am-BIG-yoo-uhs)** *adjective*; If something is ambiguous, it can be interpreted or understood in multiple ways. *Ambiguous* also describes something that is unclear or hard to define. If you ask your friend to go to the movies with you and she says she loves going to the movies, her answer could be described as ambiguous—it's hard to tell if she means yes or no.
2. **consumer (kuhn-SOO-mer)** *noun*; Consumers are people who buy, eat, drink, or use something. In business, a consumer is someone who buys goods or services.
3. **enforce (en-FOHRS)** *verb*; To enforce is to make sure a law or rule is followed. When a police officer pulls a driver over on the highway for speeding, the police officer is enforcing the speed limit.
4. **plethora (PLETH-er-uh)** *noun*; A plethora is a large or excessive amount or supply of something. An ice cream store that has 100 kinds of ice cream has a plethora of flavors.
5. **subtle (suht-l)** *adjective*; *Subtle* means faint, hard to detect, or not strong. If you bake cupcakes that have only a slight taste of apple, the cupcakes have a subtle apple flavor.

Directions: On the back of this page, list any other words from the article whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the primary meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence using the word.

Vocabulary Practice

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Directions: Choose the word or phrase that is most similar in meaning to each word in bold.

1. enforce

- Ⓐ let go Ⓑ carry out

2. ambiguous

- Ⓐ vague Ⓑ certain

3. subtle

- Ⓐ bold Ⓑ slight

4. plethora

- Ⓐ shortage Ⓑ wealth

Directions: For each statement below, fill in the circle to show whether you think it's true or false. Briefly explain your choice.

5. Jumping up and down, shouting, and waving your hands in the air is a **subtle** way to get someone's attention.

- Ⓐ true Ⓑ false

Reason: _____

6. A sign on a lawn that reads "Keep off the grass" is **ambiguous**.

- Ⓐ true Ⓑ false

Reason: _____

Directions: Rewrite each sentence below using one of the words in the box. There is one word you will not use.

ambiguous consumer plethora enforce

7. The CEO of Jeans Inc. wants to figure out how to be make the brand more appealing to young shoppers.

8. Principal Mackey is selecting a group of students to help teachers make sure that the school's safety rules are followed at recess.

9. I couldn't believe the number of options at the fabric store—there were hundreds of different prints to choose from.

