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Meaningful Sentences Directions

1. Create your OWN sentences for each vocabulary word. You may not copy sentences or parts of sentences from a book, dictionary, or any other resource.

2. Each sentence must be at least 9 words long.

3. Each sentence must start with a capital letter and end with the correct punctuation. (. ? or !)

4. Each sentence must use the word correctly.
Good example: My teacher showed her <u>appreciation</u> for all of my hard work in the classroom by giving me a certificate.
Bad example: My teacher <u>appreciation</u> all my hard work in the classroom.

5. Each sentence must include key words to show that you know what the word means. See examples below for good and bad examples.

Examples (The key words are in bold. The vocabulary words are underlined.)
Bad: We had a nice <u>pageant</u> at school on Friday.
Good: We had a Thanksgiving <u>pageant</u> on Friday, and many people came to see the **performance**.

Bad: I showed <u>sportsmanship</u> at my football game when I lost.
Good: I showed good <u>sportsmanship</u> at the football game by **shaking hands** with the other team **even though we lost.**

Bad: I am <u>modest</u> about how good I am at math.
Good: I am <u>modest</u> about how good I am at math, because I **don't brag** about it.

Bad: I <u>adore</u> spending time with my aunt and uncle.
Good: I <u>adore</u> spending time with my aunt and uncle, because they are **special to me.**