

## Voluminous Vocabulary:

### Frederick Fly and the Lake Trip Extravaganza

Read each sentence or group of sentences below. Choose the BEST meaning for the underlined word.

**Example:** Those tyrant-like screams animating Finn Finch and his gnarly blues/rock, seemed to set Franny in a world of her own.

Based on the context clues above, gnarly means:

- A. Terrible
- B. Lovely
- C. Hip and cool

If music can sound gnarly, can you think of any other things that can sound gnarly? Are there any people you can think of who are gnarly?

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1. This truly was going to be the best lake trip extravaganza their wings had ever had!

Based on the context clues above, extravaganza means:

- A. An important meeting
- B. Rainy day
- C. A special event or fancy party

2. Come morning, all the flies were buzzing frantically about the house, gathering clothes, toys, and food to load into the camper for the exciting three-day weekend!

Based on the context clues above, frantically means:

- A. Slowly
- B. In a hurry
- C. Boring

3. Those tyrant-like screams animating Finn Finch and his gnarly blues/rock, seemed to set Franny in a world of her own.

Based on the context clues above, tyrant-like means:

- A. Scary or angry sounding
- B. Funny
- C. Hard-working

4. Fonzy buzzed around the house looking for his water balloons, Fillmore found his psychedelic swimming trunks, and Franny found her favorite floaty, a half-eaten donut covered in chocolate Frosting and doused with rainbow sprinkles.

Based on the context clues above, psychedelic means:

- A. Fashionable
- B. Colorful
- C. Wonderful

5. Those tyrant-like screams animating Finn Finch and his gnarly blues/rock, seemed to set Franny in a world of her own.

Based on the context clues above, animating means:

- A. Bright and sunny
- B. Bringing something to life
- C. Shutting down

6. The lake was about an hour outside the quaint, country western town and everyone was filled with excitement.

Based on the context clues above, quaint means:

- A. Crowded
- B. Small
- C. Busy

7. Franny admired Frida Fly's gorgeous, silky tan!

Based on the context clues above, silky means:

- A. Bumpy
- B. Rough
- C. Smooth

8. Franny, Fonzy, and Fillmore Fly smiled with contentment as they pulled out of the campsite and headed for home.

Based on the context clues above, contentment means:

- A. Happiness
- B. Feeling afraid
- C. Sadness

9. Uncle Fender took them flyboarding where Fiyero, the oldest of the fly cousins did a stunning backflip, landing with his wings intact.

Based on the context clues above, stunning means:

- A. Needs improvement
- B. Perfect
- C. Shaky

10. On the flies' last day of their lake trip extravaganza, they flew into Frances the Foodle, a toy fox terrier mixed with a poodle while out on a boating excursion with Uncle Fender.

Based on the context clues above, excursion means:

- A. Adventure
- B. A small gathering
- C. Short trip