

Vocabulary Practice

RIKKI-TIKKI-TAVI

valiant	gait	revive	fledgling
cunningly	consolation	cower	singe

A. Directions: Write the word from the list that best completes each sentence.

1. A puppy might _____ if it hears an angry voice or loud noise.
2. After they faint, people need to _____ before they can stand up again.
3. The support of a good friend can be a _____ after a tragedy.
4. Most heroes are _____: they are very brave.
5. Someone who is trying to trick another person needs to act _____ to be successful.
6. A horse with a hurt leg will walk with an irregular _____.
7. A _____ will not fly as well as an adult bird.
8. You can make paper look old if you _____ the edges carefully.

B. Writing Option: Imagine that you are looking out a window and can see what happens in Rikki-tikki’s garden. How would you explain what is going on to someone who cannot see out the window? Write two sentences that describe events in the story. Use at least one word from the box in each sentence.

1. _____

2. _____

