

Name _____

Definition Builder Lab Answer Key

(Student answers will vary. Sample correct completions shown.)

1. moves gently through the air
2. pick or gather crops
3. is soft or gentle
4. goes from one place to another
5. gets warm and turns into water
6. stopping harm from happening
7. you do something good or helpful
8. they are far apart in different places
9. without someone seeing you
10. does not shake or move around

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Completing **partial definitions** using context clues from supporting sentences. This helps students connect vocabulary to meaning in a more flexible, descriptive way.
- **Before beginning:**
 - Read each word aloud and discuss quick examples.
 - Point out clue phrases in the sentences such as "warm sun," "gathered pumpkins," or "softly in the dark." These help students fill in the missing part of the definition.
- **Extension ideas:**
 - Ask students to write their own clue sentence using one of the vocabulary words.
 - Challenge advanced learners to write a full dictionary-style definition that still uses kid-friendly language.
 - Create a **Build-a-Definition Notebook** where students collect new vocabulary words throughout the year and write their own partial and complete definitions.