

Name _____

Fill-In Word Picks Answer Key

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| 1. backpack | 7. danger |
| 2. storm | 8. library |
| 3. gentle | 9. proud |
| 4. divide | 10. desert |
| 5. whisper | 11. sprinkle |
| 6. rescue | 12. farmer |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Choosing the best vocabulary word to fit sentence meaning and context, using clues in surrounding words and background knowledge.
- Before students start, briefly preview key words from the **Word Bank**, asking for quick kid-friendly explanations or example sentences from students.
- For students who need support, read each sentence aloud, highlight or underline context clues, and limit choices by pointing to two possible words instead of the whole bank.
- Allow students to work in pairs: one student reads the sentence, the other suggests a word and explains why it fits, then they switch roles to build confidence and speaking skills.
- As an engagement option, let students act out a few words such as **rescue**, **sprinkle**, or **whisper** while classmates guess the word and use it in a new sentence.
- Extension ideas:
 - Have students choose three completed sentences and add an extra detail to each, turning them into mini-stories.
 - Ask students to sort the Word Bank words into groups, such as "places," "people," and "actions," then share how they grouped them.
 - Invite advanced students to write one new sentence for a word from the bank that was tricky for them and illustrate it.