

Storm Camp Answer Key

1. **Scrambled** means moving quickly and in a hurry.
2. **Downpour** means very heavy rain.
3. **Determined** means not giving up and wanting to keep going.
4. The sentence about the rain soaking the ground helps explain **downpour**.

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips**

- Read the passage aloud and pause at each **bold** word to discuss clues.
- Allow students to draw a quick picture of each vocabulary word.
- Challenge advanced students to use each word in a brand new sentence.

- **Engagement Ideas**

- Act out the meaning of **scrambled**, **downpour**, and **determined**.
- Let students highlight the clue words directly in the passage.
- Turn answers into quick pair share discussions.

- **Extension Activities**

- Have students write a short weather story and add one **bold** vocabulary word.
- Ask students to replace one vocabulary word with a synonym and explain the change.
- Turn this passage into an oral retelling using all three vocabulary words correctly.