

Vocabulary

Directions: Fill out the following chart by guessing what each underlined word means using context clues then writing the actual definition. Write an original sentence using the word on the lines below.

Vocabulary Word	Context Clues	Actual Definition
"the flowers were blossoming <u>profusely</u> and the grass was richly green"	<i>They must be blossoming greatly and largely just like the grass is richly green</i>	<i>To a great degree, in large amounts</i>
"they tended to gather together quietly for a while before they broke into <u>boisterous</u> play"		
"a <u>perfunctory</u> , tuneless chant that had been rattled off duly each year"		
"I guess not, Joe,' Bill Hutchinson said <u>regretfully</u> "		
"She hesitated for a minute, looking around <u>defiantly</u> "		

1. Profusely: _____

2. Boisterous: _____

3. Perfunctory: _____

4. Regretfully: _____

5. Defiantly: _____
