



Give it a Listen: Season 3, Episode 17: Minnie, the Cutest Dog in the World /How to Be a Great Salesperson

What's this activity about? Learning new vocabulary words and using them to write a story!

What stuff do I need to do it? Pen or pencil and your Creator Club notebook

In her story, "How to Be a Great Salesperson," Ella used a **variety** of vocabulary words. We thought it would be fun to get new stories using the same words! There are a few kinds of words on the list, and they are used differently:

Noun: a person, place, thing, or idea. Ex: *Joe, field, apple, and idea*

Adjective: a word that describes a noun. Ex: *Tall, grassy, red, and profound*

Verb: an action word, or something you can do. Ex: *Run, grow, crunch, and think*

Adverb: a word that describes a verb or adjective that often ends in -ly. Ex: *Quickly, softly, loudly, and very*

Take a look at the words below, pick a few words that you like the sound of, then put them into any kind of story you want! Maybe you'll write about a **glamorous** character, or an **aggressive** villain, or a **variety** of **mishaps**! If you want to hear more about how Ella used them in her story, be sure to listen to Lee interviewing her on the podcast.

Glamorous- (adjective) - fancy and beautiful

*Meghan was a **glamorous** actress who appeared on magazine covers in her dreams.*

Aggressive: (adjective) - forceful

*Peter's stomach growl was **aggressive** when the snack table rolled out.*

Eliminate - (verb) - to get rid of

*Siegfried wanted to **eliminate** all of the snow in his driveway with Snowtung, his axe/snow shovel.*

Hazy - (adjective) - unclear or foggy

*Lee told all the Story Pirates that they had to wear lemons as hats, but his reasoning was...**hazy**.*

Variety - (noun) - a group of lots of different kinds of things

*Creator Club members use a **variety** of vocabulary to write their stories.*

Linger- (verb) - to stay for longer than expected

*As Loofah **lingered** on the ship, the less the Pirates were scared of her, and the more they liked her!*

Deceive- (verb) - to trick or lie to someone

*Don't be **deceived**: Baby with a Mustache is not an adult, but a baby!*

Mishap (noun) - an accident

*Due to a series of **mishaps**, the Story Pirates are now floating aimlessly in space.*

Confidence (noun) - belief in yourself

*During Rolo's karaoke night, Nimene sang with such **confidence** that everyone was impressed.*

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