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Grade 6 Vocabulary: List #1

1. **abundant** - present in great quantity

Markets in the city were booming with abundant supplies of dried, fresh, and processed foods, including milled rice, tofu, crackers, cakes, and meat.

2. **authentic** - not counterfeit or copied

The would-be seller says he believes his sword is authentic, and the Cincinnati sword was a copy.

3. **dedicate** - give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause

In order not to become bored, he dedicated himself to the task of repairing the many things that needed fixing in the house.

4. **efficient** - being effective without wasting time, effort, or expense

She could easily spend less time on housework if she pushed herself to be faster and more efficient.

5. **forfeit** - lose the right to or lose by some error, offense, or crime

It meant the princess would become an ordinary citizen as female imperial family members forfeit their royal status upon marriage to a commoner.

6. **intention** - a wish or design that you plan to carry out

I start to guzzle down the water, with no intention of sharing, because I know these kids have water of their own.

7. **loathe** - dislike intensely; feel disgust toward

The colonel had never liked the chaplain and now he loathed and distrusted him.

8. **makeshift** - done or made using whatever is available

The room was mostly taken up by a makeshift desk—an old warehouse door atop stacked fruit crates—piled high with papers.

9. **meager** - deficient in amount or quality or extent

Usually there was a good supply of salt fish kept in barrels, but fish had not been plentiful the past summer, so now the supply was meager.

10. **perceive**

become aware of through the senses

When Hazel woke he perceived at once that it was morning—some time after sunrise, by the smell of it.

11. **prominent** - conspicuous in position or importance

No one there knew he was a prominent doctor of sociology, with years of experience as a college professor and several well-respected books.

12. **rigorous** - strict; allowing no deviation from a standard

He measured himself and those around him by an impossibly rigorous moral code.

13. **stealthy** - marked by quiet and caution and secrecy

But Cristiana surprised me by appearing at my side in her stealthy way.

14. **unanimous** - in complete agreement

However you decide, your verdict must be unanimous.

15. **verify** - confirm the truth of

Luma took the player cards to Tracy—the referee would need them to verify the identities and ages of the players.

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<i>efficient</i>		<i>prominent</i>	
<i>forfeit</i>		<i>rigorous</i>	
<i>intention</i>		<i>stealthy</i>	
<i>loathe</i>		<i>unanimous</i>	
		<i>verify</i>	

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<i>abundant</i>	A lot of something plentiful	<i>makeshift</i>	Made quickly with what's available; temporary
<i>authentic</i>	Real Not fake	<i>meager</i>	Very small in amount or not enough tiny
<i>dedicate</i>	To give your time and energy to something commit	<i>perceive</i>	To notice or understand something using your senses
<i>efficient</i>	Getting things done well without wasting time or effort productive	<i>prominent</i>	Important or easy to see
<i>forfeit</i>	To lose because of a mistake or rule	<i>rigorous</i>	Very strict or difficult hard
<i>intention</i>	The reason for doing something or a plan	<i>stealthy</i>	Quiet and sneaky
<i>loathe</i>	To really hate something	<i>unanimous</i>	Everyone agrees completely
		<i>verify</i>	To check if something is true or correct To check

<i>Word</i>	<i>Kid-Friendly Definition</i>	<i>One-Word Synonym</i>	<i>Image Idea</i>
<i>abundant</i>	<i>A lot of something; plenty</i>	<i>plentiful</i>	 <i>A garden full of vegetables or a tree full of fruit</i>
<i>authentic</i>	<i>Real or true; not fake</i>	<i>real</i>	 <i>Two paintings — one labeled “fake,” one labeled “authentic”</i>
<i>dedicate</i>	<i>To give your time and energy to something</i>	<i>commit</i>	 <i>A person studying or practicing an instrument with focus</i>
<i>efficient</i>	<i>Getting things done well without wasting time</i>	<i>productive</i>	 <i>A robot or worker quickly organizing or cleaning</i>

<i>forfeit</i>	<i>To lose something because of a mistake or rule</i>	<i>lose</i>	 A player walking off the court after breaking a rule
<i>intention</i>	<i>A plan or purpose to do something</i>	<i>plan</i>	 A target with an arrow hitting the center
<i>loathe</i>	<i>To really hate something</i>	<i>hate</i>	 Someone making a disgusted face while looking at broccoli
<i>makeshift</i>	<i>Made quickly with what's available; temporary</i>	<i>temporary</i>	 A fort made of blankets or a tent made from sticks
<i>meager</i>	<i>Very small in amount or not enough</i>	<i>tiny</i>	 A nearly empty plate with just a few crumbs
<i>perceive</i>	<i>To notice or understand something</i>	<i>notice</i>	 A person noticing something hidden or faint

	<i>using your senses</i>		
<i>prominent</i>	<i>Important or easy to see</i>	<i>important</i>	🌟 <i>A person standing out from a crowd, maybe on a stage</i>
<i>rigorous</i>	<i>Very strict or hard</i>	<i>strict</i>	🏋️ <i>A coach pushing athletes to train hard</i>
<i>stealthy</i>	<i>Quiet and sneaky</i>	<i>sneaky</i>	🐱 <i>A cat tiptoeing or a ninja moving silently</i>
<i>unanimous</i>	<i>Everyone agrees completely</i>	<i>agreeing</i>	👏 <i>A group of people raising hands or thumbs up together</i>
<i>verify</i>	<i>To check if something is true or correct</i>	<i>check</i>	✅ <i>A magnifying glass checking a document or ID card</i>