

EXERCISE B: ON YOUR OWN

◇ 1. Read each sentence and visualize the picture it creates. ◇ 2. *Think*: What words go together with the underlined word? ◇ 3. Read the answer choices under the sentence. *Ask yourself*: Which answer choice goes together with the picture the sentence creates? ◇ 4. Circle the letter of the answer choice that best explains the underlined word. The first one has been done for you as an example.

- A peal of thunder sounded, shaking the bushes and frightening the little animals.
a. loud sound b. nice smell c. whisper d. moment
- Tanya thought that having her tooth pulled would be excruciating.
a. easy b. fun c. painful d. exciting
- The rental agent reimbursed Tyler's fifty dollar deposit when he returned the car.
a. thought about b. slid c. paid back d. threw away
- In the fall, you can see wild ducks flying through the sky as they migrate from the cold of Canada to the warmth of Florida.
a. dig b. swim c. hike d. travel
- Patrick could not tell whether the man coming down the street was Mr. Ryan or a policeman because, in the fog, nothing was distinct.
a. clear b. unusual c. tired d. tasty
- When Olga rubbed the antiseptic on her cut, it killed all the germs that might have hurt her.
a. medicine b. candy c. paper d. sweater
- Emile brings his mother small branches that fall off the trees in the park because his mother likes foliage better than flowers.
a. coffee b. leaves c. fire hydrants d. ponds
- The reports of wind gusts and thunderstorms caused the pilot to cancel the flight due to inclement weather.
a. mild b. harsh c. known d. usual
- The diver plunged into the deep water, causing a big splash.
a. threw herself b. touched her toe c. eased d. looked
- The sword-swallower performed his amazing feat.
a. friendly handshake b. ballet c. desk d. daring act