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| Days 1-2 | Student-friendly definition |
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| journal | a book or notebook where someone writes down thoughts, events, or information |
| camp | a place where people stay for a short time, often for outdoor activities or learning experiences |
| case | a problem or situation that needs to be solved or investigated |
| solve | when you find the answer or fix a problem |
| detective | a person who investigates and tries to solve crimes or mysteries |
| search | when you look carefully for something |
| mystery | something that is not known or explained and needs to be figured out |
| retrace | when you go back over steps or a path to understand what happened |
| witness | a person who sees something happen and can describe it |
| clue | a piece of information that helps solve a problem or mystery |
| important | something that matters a lot or is very meaningful |
| crime | an action that breaks the law |
| sidekick | a helper or partner who supports the main person, especially in adventures or investigations |
| magnify | when you make something look bigger, often using a tool like a magnifying glass |
| sleuth | another word for a detective; someone who investigates mysteries |

| Day 8-18 | Student-friendly definition |
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| notice | when you become aware of or see something |
| poison | a substance that can make someone sick or cause death |
| stroke | a sudden medical problem caused by blocked blood flow or bleeding in the brain |
| ingredient | one of the foods or parts used to make a dish or recipe |
| manage | when you handle or take control of something successfully |
| shrug | when you raise your shoulders slightly to show uncertainty or indifference |
| trail | a path or track made by people, animals, or things moving through an area |
| enemy | a person or group that opposes or fights against another |
| sneer | a facial expression that shows dislike or disrespect |
| prove | when you show something is true using facts or evidence |
| relieve | when you make pain, stress, or worry less |
| belong | when you are owned by or connected to someone or something as a member |
| disappoint | when you fail to meet someone's hopes or expectations |
| investigate | when you carefully try to find out the truth about something |
| sneak | when you move quietly or secretly so you are not noticed |
| link | a connection or relationship between two or more things |

| Day 19-end | Student-friendly definition |
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| drag | when you pull something or someone along the ground or behind you |
| frustrate | when you make someone feel annoyed or upset because they cannot do something they want |
| prank | a trick played on someone to make them laugh or fool them |
| revenge | the act of trying to hurt someone because they hurt you first |
| mushy | overly soft |
| smear | when you spread or rub a substance over a surface |
| evidence | facts or information that help prove something is true or false |
| expect | when you think or believe something will happen |
| pace | the speed at which someone walks, runs, or moves |
| stumble | when you trip or almost fall while walking or running |
| huddle | when you gather closely together in a group |
| distance | the amount of space between two things or people |
| impress | when you make someone feel admiration or respect |