

Word List: ab-

ab-

away from

Vocabulary

Definitions

abduct (v)

to take someone **away** by force

abrupt (adj)

a sudden break **away from** something; unexpected change

absent (adj)

away from a location; not present; gone

absolve (v)

to set free **away from** guilt or obligation

absorb (v)

to take moisture **away from** an area by soaking up

abstain (v)

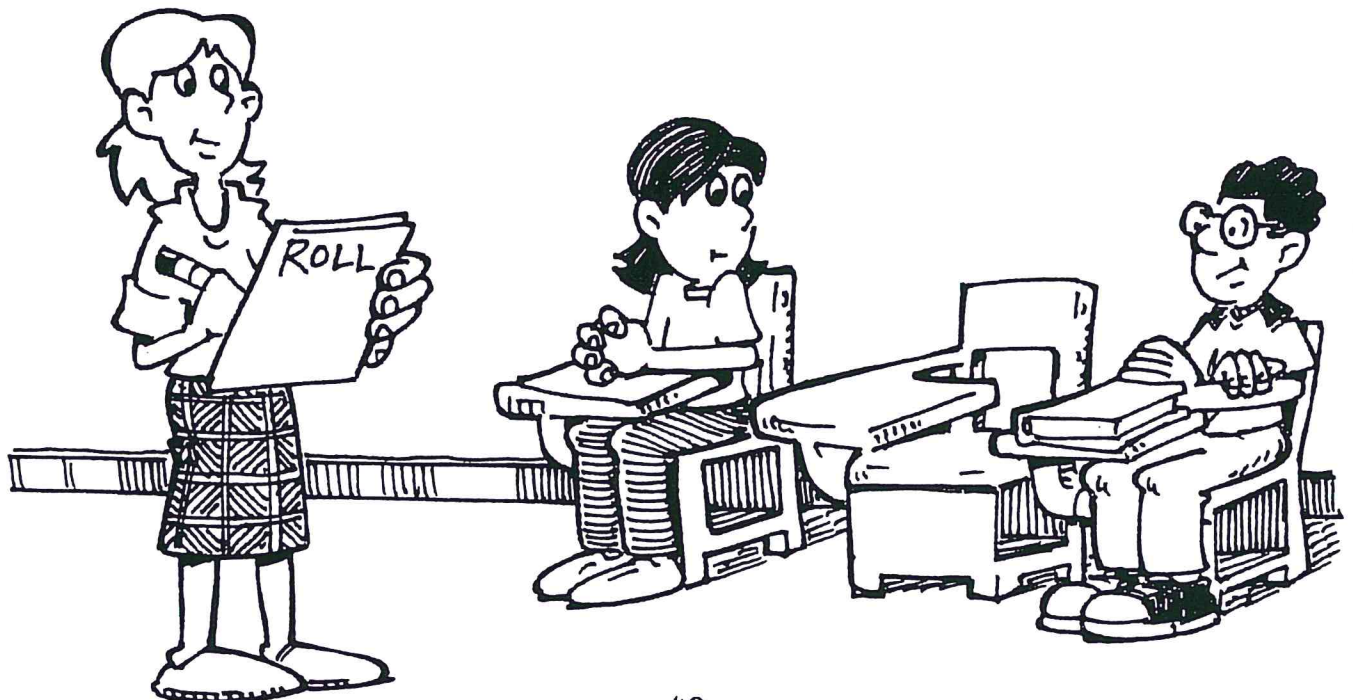
to refrain from; to stay **away from** participating

abstract (adj)

away from common thinking; not obvious

absurd (adj)

ridiculous; unbelievable; **away from** reality



Vocabulary Sort: ab-

Cut apart the words and definitions. Match each word to its definition. Check your answers by referring to the word list.

abrupt	absent	abduct	absolve
absurd	abstain	abstract	absorb
to take moisture away from an area by soaking up		to set free away from guilt or obligation	
away from common thinking; not obvious		away from a location; not present; gone	
to take someone away by force		ridiculous; unbelievable; away from reality	
to refrain from; to stay away from participating		a sudden break away from something; unexpected change	

Application and Practice: ab-

Sentence Fill-ins

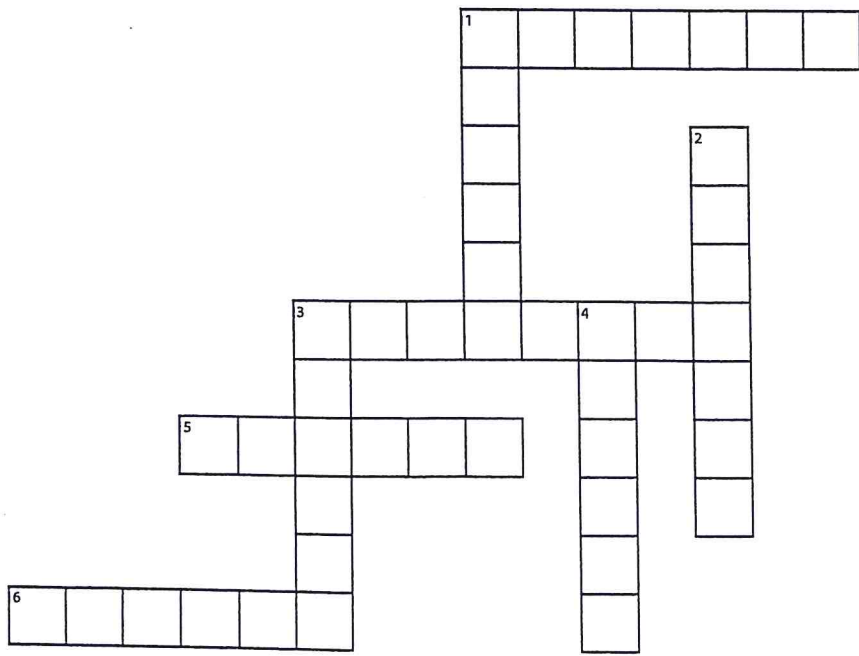
Complete each sentence with the correct word. Use each word only once.

absurd	abstain	absorb	abduct
abstract	absent	abrupt	absolve

- 1 Dad had to _____ me from blame when he saw the dog eating his pie.
- 2 Everyone thought it was an _____ idea, but he knew she could create a floor-scrubbing robot.
- 3 Evan had to _____ from drinking soda when he started wearing braces.
- 4 There were three students at home sick today. They were _____ from school.
- 5 John used a towel to _____ the spilled water from the carpet.
- 6 Mary made an _____ turn with the car, and I had to grab the handle to keep from falling over.
- 7 The images in the painting were _____ and hard to understand upon first viewing.
- 8 The man will be arrested by the police if he tries to _____ a child from the park.

Crossword Puzzle

Write the word that matches each clue to complete the puzzle.



Across	
1.	to set free from guilt
3.	not obvious
5.	to soak up moisture
6.	to take someone away by force
Down	
1.	unexpected change
2.	to not participate
3.	gone; not present
4.	so far from reality that it seems unbelievable