

## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**foreign** (for' • ən) *adj.* of or from another country (page 67)

**assure** (ash • ūr') *v.* to make certain or sure (page 68)

**pastel** (pas • tel') *adj.* a pale, soft shade of a color (page 70)

**enthusiastic**  
**glum** (glum) *adj.* very unhappy or disappointed (page 71)  
(en • thoo' • ze • ast' • ik) *adj.* very excited about something (page 73)

**peculiar** (pi • kyu' • yer) *adj.* not usual; strange (page 74)  
**translation** (tranz • ia' • shən) *n.* a changing of a speech or piece of writing into another language (page 76)  
**insisted** (in • sist' • əd) *v.* past tense of **insist**: demand or say in a strong, firm manner (page 76)

### Practice

Tell whether the boldfaced definition for the underlined word makes sense. Circle Yes or No.

1. Tano read a translation of *The Little Prince*.  
a piece of writing changed into another language Yes No

2. I felt glum when the picnic was rained out.  
very unhappy Yes No

3. The baby insisted she was hungry by crying loudly.  
to make sure Yes No

Circle the correct word that completes each sentence.

Apply

4. I just got a \_\_\_\_\_ of a letter from my Italian pen pal.  
a. pastel      b. translation      c. foreign
5. Mia \_\_\_\_\_ that I should visit her in Italy.  
a. insisted      b. assured      c. glum
6. She will feel \_\_\_\_\_ if I can't come see her.  
a. glum      b. enthusiastic      c. assure
7. Her family would be excited to have a \_\_\_\_\_ visitor.  
a. pastel      b. glum      c. foreign
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ me that I would like *confetti*.  
a. translation      b. assured      c. enthusiastic
9. *Confetti* is nut colored with a \_\_\_\_\_ coating.  
a. translation      b. enthusiastic      c. pastel
10. The name *confetti* seems \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
a. peculiar      b. glum      c. translation
11. Her town is known for this treat, so she is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. foreign      b. translation      c. enthusiastic