

- **Adjectives:** Approx. CLB 5 selections from the Longman Defining Vocabulary, as reported online (October, 16, 2008) at [www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/~jay/class/modeng/handouts/ldv.html](http://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/~jay/class/modeng/handouts/ldv.html)

**Space for Your Notes/Translations**

average	bored
awake	boring
basic	brave
beautiful	broad
blind	central

**Definitions**

average: ordinary

awake: not sleeping

basic: first, simplest, lowest level

beautiful: pleasing to look at

blind: not able to see

bored: not interested

boring: not interesting

brave: not afraid, fearless

broad: wide

central: in the middle; most important

**Sentences**

**average**

The **average** American car has room for five people.

**awake**

I saw the sunrise because I was already **awake** at 5:30 a.m.

**basic**

Being able to do different kinds of work is her **basic** reason for loving that job.

**beautiful**

The view over the lake was very **beautiful**.

**blind**

**Blind** people sometimes learn to use a specially trained dog to help them find their way.

**bored**

I was so **bored** by the book that I did not finish reading it.

**boring**

He found the movie so **boring** that he walked out.

**brave**

Would you be *brave* enough to try hang-gliding?

**broad**

The *broad* highway had room for five lanes of traffic in each direction.

**central**

*Central* America is between North America and South America.

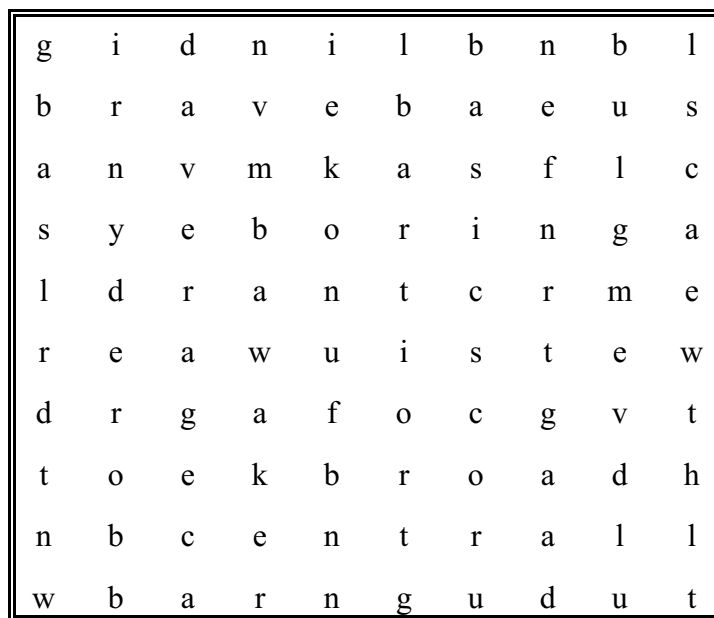
Most parents' *central* goal is to make their children happy.

### **Gap-Filling Activity**

There are **ten words** and **twelve gaps**; use each word once, and two of them twice. In some cases, you may need to use the **adverb** form of the word.

1. The stream in the field behind our house is to \_\_\_\_\_ to jump.
2. Mario get up very early; he is always \_\_\_\_\_ by 6 a.m.
3. I would like to ask my boss for a raise, but I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ brave enough!
4. Jenny is not a trained paramedic, but she does know \_\_\_\_\_ first aid.
5. When planning a town, it is wise to build the Post Office in a \_\_\_\_\_ location.
6. What a \_\_\_\_\_ bouquet of flowers.
7. Even if you already know what the teacher is explaining, it's usually a good idea not to look too \_\_\_\_\_ !
8. It is good to be optimistic about reaching your goals but, all the same, it's important not to be \_\_\_\_\_ to possible problems.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall near the equator can be well more than a metre per year.
10. Don't worry about the length of time it will take to complete the project; at this point, that's not a \_\_\_\_\_ concern.
11. I know that we need to study grammar, but sometimes I find it really \_\_\_\_\_ .
12. I bought a really \_\_\_\_\_ painting at the art show.

## *Word Search*



*Look for:* average, awake, basic, beautiful, blind, bored, boring, brave, broad, central

**Key**

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b	r	a	v	e		a	u
	v					s	f
	e	b	o	r	i	n	g
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