



Worksheet 2. Vocabulary practice

Circle the letter of the correct meaning of the word or phrase in bold.

1. Ethan has **remarkable** abilities in music. He is only five years old, but he is already famous as a violinist.
 - a. strange
 - b. unusual and excellent
 - c. inherited
2. All the trees are dying. There has been a **drought** for two years.
 - a. period of cold weather
 - b. period without care
 - c. period without rain
3. There are **enormous** areas of wilderness in northern Canada.
 - a. very big
 - b. very cold
 - c. very dry
4. The police can record the speed of a moving car with a radar **device**.
 - a. machine or tool that does a special job
 - b. automobile
 - c. computer
5. Penguins **flap** their wings, but they don't fly.
 - a. move up and down
 - b. move in and out
 - c. move around
6. Newborn babies **are incapable** of walking.
 - a. have the ability
 - b. don't have the ability
 - c. are tired
7. In many countries of the world, little children think that Santa Claus brings them presents, but this is a **myth**.
 - a. fact
 - b. story that is untrue
 - c. history
8. Janet never answers the phone when she is studying. If it rings, she just **ignores** it.
 - a. pays no attention to
 - b. turns it off
 - c. doesn't know anything about

