Target Vocabulary (Underlining indicates a word or word form from the Academic Word List)

active adj.: energetic, busy, moving around
approach v.: to move closer to someone or something or to be near it
blurry adj.: cloudy or indistinct
clearing n.: an area of grass or bare ground in the woods or forest
consider n.: worry about a situation
definitely adv.: certainly, absolutely
expect v.: believe that something will happen
explore v.: to travel around a place to find out what it is like
in a little while: soon; in a short time
population n.: the people that live in a certain area
protect v.: to keep someone or something from being harmed or damaged
puffy adj.: swollen
react v.: to act in a certain way because of something; to respond to something
reply v.: to answer someone
sample n.: a small amount of something that can be examined or analyzed
science fiction n.: a kind of story or movie that happens in the future or in outer space

Activity 1: Definitions

Look at the way the underlined words are used in each sentence. Match each word with the correct definition.
1. He stayed **active** by playing golf, doing some gardening and spending time with his grandchildren.

2. The dog started barking as we **approached** the house.

3. The handwriting was **blurry** and hard to read.

4. There were deer standing in the **clearing** in the woods.

5. I’m **concerned** about him, he’s too thin and he always looks tired.

6. We’re **definitely** coming over for dinner. What time shall we be there?

7. I **expected** you to call an hour ago. What happened?

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_____ 1. active       a. worried  
_____ 2. approach     b. not clear, indistinct  
_____ 3. blurry       c. certainly  
_____ 4. clearing     d. come closer  
_____ 5. concerned    e. believe that something will happen  
_____ 6. definitely    f. busy  
_____ 7. expect       g. an area of grass in the woods

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**Activity 2: Definitions**

Complete each sentence with one of the words or phrases below. Change the word form by adding –s, -ed, or –ing if necessary.

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1. The world’s __________ is expected to double in the next twenty years.
2. I __________ to his letter with an e-mail.

3. How did your family __________ when you told them you were getting married?

4. The new paint __________ were all pretty.

5. The Spanish __________ the area that is now Florida.

6. Be sure to __________ your skin from the sun by wearing a hat and sunscreen.

**Activity 3: Word Families**

Use the words given below to fill in the word family chart. The first one has been done for you.

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| expectation  | protector | protection |         |         |             |

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Activity 4: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

1. The sky got very dark, and we heard the thunder __________
   approach   approaches   approachable   approaching

2. He __________ wants to meet with us on Monday at three o’clock.
   definitely   definite   indefinite   indefinitely

3. I’m __________ an important phone call from my attorney.
   expect   expecting   expectant   expectation

4. His __________ surprised all of us – he started laughing!
react          reaction          reacted          reacts
populate          population          populated          populating

5. Wyoming is one of the least __________ states in the United States.
   populate          population          populated          populating

6. The soldiers wore __________ vests and helmets.
   protect          protected          protective          protection