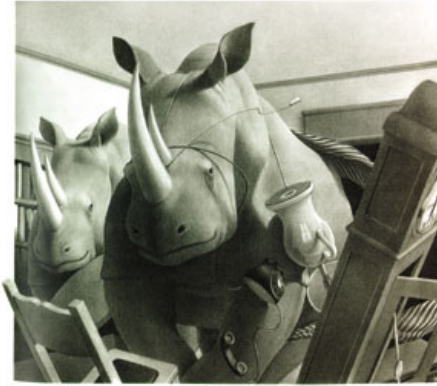


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# JUMANJI



**Directions:** Read Chris Van Allsburg's sentences below from *JUMANJI*. Use the context clues from the sentences to write a definition for each of the underlined words.

1. Mother peered into the hall mirror and carefully pinned her hat in place, then knelt and kissed both children good-bye.

Peered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. They took all of their toys out of their toy chest and made a terrible mess. But their laughter slowly turned to silence till finally Peter slouched into a chair. "You know what?" he said. "I'm really bored."

Slouched: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. He rolled again. “Monsoon season begins, lose one turn.” Little raindrops begin to fall in the living room. Then a roll of thunder shook the walls and scared the monkeys out of the kitchen.**

Monsoon: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4.” . . . four, five six,” he counted. “Bitten by a tsetse fly, contract sleeping sickness, lose one turn.” Judy heard a faint buzzing noise and watched a small insect land on Peter’s nose.**

Faint: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. “Rhinoceros stampede, go back two spaces.” As fast as he had fallen asleep, Peter awoke. Together they listened to a rumble in the hallway. It grew louder and louder. Suddenly a heard of rhinos charged through the living room and into the dining room, crushing all the furniture in their path.**

Stampede: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Everything was just as it had been before the game. No monkeys, no guide, no water, no broken furniture, no snake, no lion roaring upstairs, no rhinos. Without saying a word to each other, Peter and Judy threw the game into its box. They bolted out the door, ran across the street to the park, and dropped the game under a tree.**

Bolted: \_\_\_\_\_

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