

# Solve Vocab U. Larry's Puzzle

Larry found lots of great vocabulary words in the story, "The Day the Worms Moved In."  
Use Larry's words (listed below) to solve his puzzle.

**Directions:** Using the words in the bank below, find a synonym for each numbered word, and write it in the blanks next to it. One letter from each word will fall into the dotted oval. Use those letters to complete the sentence at the bottom of the page.

bacteria	bales	burrow	comprehend	cooed
panic	severe	smear	tear	tinged

1. serious	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. slightly colored	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. talked fondly	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. dig a hole	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. rubbed something on a surface	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. a sudden feeling of great terror	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. microscopic living things	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. move very quickly	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. understand	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. large bundles tied together	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**By the end of the story, "The Day the Worms Moved In," Maddie has overcome**

**ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. 1. 8. 4. 3. 8. 5. 6. 9. 3. 10. 2. 7.