

Kid Heroes Use the Heimlich Maneuver



Use the News

Vocabulary Builder: Synonyms

On the line before each sentence, write another word that means the same as the word in bold type.

- _____ 1. Raymond started choking after taking a few **bites** from his taco.
- _____ 2. After a few **thrusts**, a piece of taco flew out of Raymond's mouth.
- _____ 3. Sam's story is **surprising** because he has saved two people's lives.
- _____ 4. All the attention makes Sam feel a little **uncomfortable**.
- _____ 5. A choking boy **ran** into the bathroom.
- _____ 6. "I was **scared** big time," said Basilio after performing the Heimlich.

Main Idea

Draw an X on the line before the statement that best tells the *main idea* of the News for You story.

- _____ Sam saved his brother Raymond's life by doing the Heimlich maneuver.
- _____ Someday Sam hopes to become a paramedic.
- _____ Sam's grandmother served tacos after soccer practice.
- _____ You never know when the Heimlich maneuver might come in handy.

Working With Words

How many syllables do you hear in each word below? Write the number of syllables on the line.

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| 1. basics _____ | 11. Heimlich _____ |
| 2. performed _____ | 12. maneuver _____ |
| 3. uncomfortable _____ | 13. attention _____ |
| 4. thrust _____ | 14. online _____ |
| 5. almond _____ | 15. paramedic _____ |
| 6. possibly _____ | 16. muffin _____ |
| 7. friend _____ | 17. grandmother _____ |
| 8. taco _____ | 18. health _____ |
| 9. surprising _____ | 19. gulp _____ |
| 10. firefighter _____ | 20. choking _____ |