Be like Fitzgerald! Use your imagination and choose 18 of the words below to create any story you like.
Circle the words used in your written story.
Use the back of this page and add any additional pages you might need.

linguine  jukebox  catastrophe  parka  clamor  incredible
thermosphere  shuttle  impostor  villain  swashbuckler
buccaneer  sensational  ambiguous  stupendous  habitat
opportunity  juggle  incredible  happenstance  yield
The night of Ebenezer and Fitzgerald’s first sleepover was ___________ and ___________, when they heard mysterious sounds coming from Ebenezer’s backyard. They quickly ___________ out of their beds and dashed outside to see what could be causing such a ruckus. They couldn’t believe their ___________! A huge spaceship had landed right in the middle of Ebenezer’s ___________ and they could see an alien sitting right inside! They ___________ forward to get a closer look, when they noticed that this creature looked nothing like they had ever seen before. This was definitely one ambiguous alien! Fitzgerald was so ___________ because he couldn’t wait to write a story about what he saw, but Ebenezer was ___________. He would rather be ___________ than trying to talk to this alien. Nevertheless, Fitzgerald wouldn’t give up. He ___________ over to the door of the spaceship and started to yell, “_________________!”

Suddenly, the door started to lower and a ___________ ___________ alien walked towards them. Fitzgerald walked right up to the alien to introduce himself, when all of the sudden the alien changed form! Now it was a ___________ ___________ creature with ___________ ___________! The boys were so ___________ that they almost ran away. Before they could leave, the alien smiled at them and said, “Hello, my name is ___________, the ambiguous alien. They call me that because I change shape so much, so it is unclear what species I belong to.” Now, Fitzgerald and Ebenezer realized the alien was very
so they decided it would be kind of them to invite him for a
before he had to continue on his journey. The alien was so grateful, the
alien gave them a and a before leaving. Lying in bed again and ready to go to sleep, the boys decided that this night was the most
night and they would never forget it.
Can you find these words in the book, *Ebenezer Has a Word for Everything*? In the blank space, write down the page number where you found each word in the story.

- **linguine**
  - page: ________________________________

- **jukebox**
  - page: ________________________________

- **catastrophe**
  - page: ________________________________

- **clamor**
  - page: ________________________________

- **habitat**
  - page: ________________________________

- **incredible**
  - page: ________________________________

- **opportunity**
  - page: ________________________________

- **villain**
  - page: ________________________________

What are some of your favorite words? Write them down here! Don’t forget to include where in the world you saw them.

1. ____________________________________

2. ____________________________________

3. ____________________________________

4. ____________________________________

5. ____________________________________
Match the words to the definitions of Ebenezer’s favorite words.

1. junction______
2. charlatan______
3. happenstance______
4. ambiguous______
5. clamor______
6. thermosphere______
7. linguine______
8. jukebox______
9. decathlon______
10. parka______

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C. (noun), a large machine that plays music
D. (noun), the area above the Earth and below outer space
E. (noun), an athletic competition consisting of ten events
F. (noun), a bad guy who’s sneaky too
G. (noun), a narrow, flat noodle
H. (noun), something that happens when you don’t expect it to
I. (noun), a place where two or more things meet
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- krapa
- bexojuk
- bnrceeiild
- taarlhnca
- tnnsalioeas
- rathptcosae
- moaclr
- tcoujinn
- snpeenhtaacp
- lgugje
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**Ebenezer’s Word Scramble**

**[KEY]**

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  **_s_t_u_p_e_n_d_o_u_s_**

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  **_l_i_n_g_u_i_n_e_**

- ehrhrhapsmtee  
  **_t_h_e_r_m_o_s_p_h_e_r_e_**

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  **_b_u_c_c_a_n_e_e_r_**

- bmaiougsu  
  **_a_m_b_i_g_u_o_u_s_**

- krapa  
  **_p_a_r_k_a_**

- bexojuk  
  **_j_u_k_e_b_o_x_**

- bnrcceiild  
  **_i_n_c_r_e_d_i_b_l_e_**

- taarlhnca  
  **_c_h_a_r_l_a_t_a_n_**

- tnnsalioeas  
  **_s_e_n_s_a_t_i_o_n_a_l_**

- rathptcosae  
  **_c_a_t_a_s_t_r_o_p_h_e_**

- moacr  
  **_c_l_a_m_o_r_**

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