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by Linda Sue Park

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Chapters 7–10

Complete each sentence with a vocabulary word from the box.

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monotonous	abruptly	staggered	exception
lag	dismounted	utterly	



1. Alysha _____ under the weight of her heavy backpack, trying not to drop it.
2. Nonna's garden had an _____ of fresh tomatoes, so she



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6. The students were _____ by the confusing instructions of the science experiment.
7. If you _____ behind during a race, it can be hard to catch up.
8. Amelia was _____ amazed by the fireworks display on New Year's Eve.
9. Andrew falls asleep to the _____ sound of a fan blowing.
10. Darian rarely eats cake, but he made an _____ on his birthday.
11. We _____ from the bus as soon as it reached the museum.

ANSWER KEY

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1. Alysha **staggered** under the weight of her heavy backpack,

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birthday.

11. We **dismounted** from the bus as soon as it reached the museum.