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Vocabulary

Directions Write the definition of each vocabulary word.

Check the Words You Know

___abandoned	___artificial	___astonished	___convinced
___glum	___sprouting	___statue	___waddling

Possible responses given.

- abandoned **no longer used**
- artificial **fake**
- astonished **surprised**
- convinced **persuaded**
- glum **miserable**
- statue **a model of a person or animal made of material like clay**
- sprouting **growing**
- waddling **walking with a swaying motion**

Directions Answer the questions using complete sentences. **Possible responses given.**

- Why was Nicky glum?
He didn't want to leave Ohio and move to New York City.
- What things in New York City astonished Nicky?
There were gardens on top of the roofs.
There was a castle in Central Park.
- What convinced Nicky that New York might not be such a bad place to live?
New York had a meadow and many other interesting things after all.