

Secrets and Screaming

Vocabulary Practice

1. Match the Word to the Definition Write the correct letter next to each word.

1. Confess	a. A period of time that is temporary or changing
2. Scholarship	b. A legal contract to rent an apartment
3. Lease	c. Given a higher position or job at work
4. Promoted	d. To admit something that was a secret
5. Phase	e. Money or support given to a student for school

1. Emma signed a 2. Leo was	for her new apartment. _ after working at the store for just three
months.	
3. I don't want to	of school, but I'm really unhappy
there.	
4. Tasha said she got _	, but no one noticed.
5. "I have to	," Aunt Carla said. "It was me who
crashed the car."	

2. Fill in the Blanks Use these words:

confess, promoted, lease, drop out, engaged

- 3. Find the Odd Word Out Circle or underline the word that doesn't belong.
- 1. confess admit hide reveal tell
- 2. cake lasagna dinner secret mashed potatoes
- 3. scholarship lease rent apartment graduation
- 4. yell whisper shout scream cry



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Grammar Practice

1. Present Perfect – Complete the sentences

5. "_____!" Uncle Mark shouted.

Use the correct form of the verb in present perfect (have/has + past participle).
1. Aunt Carla (keep) her secret for five years.
2. Uncle Mark (never / forgive) her.
3. Leo (lie) about college since last semester.
4. Emma (not / tell) her parents about moving out.
5. Tasha (get) engaged recently.
2. Past Perfect – Choose the best option
Circle or underline the correct verb to show the action that happened
first. 1 Py the time dipper started Aunt Carla (confessed / had confessed)
1. By the time dinner started, Aunt Carla (confessed / had confessed) her secret.
2. Uncle Mark was angry because he (took / had taken) the blame for years.
3. Emma said she (already moved / had already moved) out.
4. Leo (was / had been) at the store before his mom found out.
5. Tasha (had told / told) her sister before announcing the news to the
family.
3. Expressing Opinions – Complete with the correct phrase
Choose from: In my opinion · I think · To be honest · You should have ·
That's not fair
1, you've all been hiding things.
2told the truth earlier.
3, Emma was really brave.
4, you never listen to me.