

Cloze Reading

Vocabulary

Directions:

Read the paragraph and fill in a word that makes sense in the context.

Example: I wanted to confess to my mother that I was the one who broke her favorite vase.

There was nothing more that Michael _____ than a brand new bike. He spent most of his weekend _____ on his bike through the neighborhood with his _____. The only problem was that he had wrecked his old bike the week before trying to show off in front of his friends. He _____ his bike trying the newest trick, which made his parents very upset. They told him because of his irresponsible behavior, he was going to have to _____ his money to buy the next bike by himself. Michael applied for a job at the local supermarket, and was _____ to find out that he got the job. Michael worked hard during the weekends and weeknights, while all of his friends _____ outside. He felt that was really _____ because they were having fun, and he was always working. Finally, he saved up enough to buy his new bike. The first day he rode his bike, he made a promise to himself that he would be more _____ this time.