

# School Wide Vocabulary from

## Charlie Bumpers vs The Teacher of the Year

### Chapter 1    panicked

Definition: to cause a person to feel extreme fear

*I **panicked** and started shoving stuff under my bed.*

### Chapter 2    pronounce

Definition: to make the sound of a word or letter with your voice

*Everyone calls her Mrs. L because her last name is so hard to **pronounce**.*

### Chapter 3    miraculously

Definition: very wonderful or amazing like a miracle

*I pulled out the shoebox and opened the lid a crack, hoping that maybe the clerk had been wrong and had **miraculously** found a black pair in my size.*

## Chapter 4    queasy

Definition: having a sick feeling in the stomach

*I woke up on the first day of school feeling queasy.*

## Chapter 5    gawking

Definition: to stare at someone or something in a rude or stupid way

*I wondered if I was going to have to throw one at him to make him stop gawking at them.*

## Chapter 6    buenos dias

Definition: "Good morning"; a greeting in Spanish

*"Buenos dias", Samantha said in a loud voice, so everyone could hear how smart she was.*

## Chapter 7    hoarse

Definition: having a harsh or rough sound or voice

*"Charlie! Charlie!" he shouted in a hoarse voice.*

## Chapter 8 moldy

Definition: covered with mold- a soft substance that grows on the surface of damp or rotting things

*Once I said, "Today the entire third grade threw up from eating moldy chicken fingers."*

## Chapter 9 blurt

Definition: say something suddenly and without thought

*Why does he always blurt out stuff without thinking?*

## Chapter 10 superintendent

Definition: a person who directs or manages a place, department or organization

*The superintendent was like the king of all the schools!*

## Chapter 11 catastrophe

Definition: a terrible disaster

*As soon as we sat down for dinner, she blurted out the whole story of my hallway catastrophe.*

## Chapter 12 grumbled

Definition: to complain quietly about something

*"I don't see why he's racing, too." grumbled Darren.*

## Chapter 13 cocoon

Definition: a covering usually made of silk which some insects make around themselves to protect them as they grow.

*Alex had wrapped him up in toilet paper like a cocoon and Hector was still pulling it off his arms and legs.*

## Chapter 14 judgement

Definition: the ability to make good decisions about what should be done.

*"You've got to use better judgement", he went on saying.*

## Chapter 15 whooping

Definition: a loud enthusiastic shout

*Soon everyone on the playground was whooping and shrieking and pointing at my shoe on the roof.*