

Lesson Plan 2: What's the meaning of this?

Prana

We have two large apple trees in our back garden. Prana, our golden retriever dog, loves apples. When she goes outside, she grabs an apple, hides it at the back of her mouth, and sneaks it into the house to save for nibbling on later. The apples are often on the ground and muddy, so I'm not always happy that Prana brings them into the house. Sensing my disapproval, she turns her head so I can't see her hidden treasure. It's our little game!

One autumn day, the snow began to fall. No one was prepared for it to snow so early, but the snow still settled on the ground, covering everything. That day, Prana went outside and I watched her from the window. I noticed that she was frantically digging holes and bringing the apples to the surface so they could be seen above the snow. I wondered why she was doing this. She was concentrating and working hard digging up the apples but she didn't eat them. It was as if she were on a mission to dig up as many as possible.

When I called her back into the house, she had her usual one apple in her mouth and she took it to her bed to eat. About five minutes later, I looked outside. The garden was completely covered with birds. Prana had dug up all those apples for her bird and squirrel friends to eat. She knew that they wouldn't have stored enough food to survive such an early winter so she acted out of pure kindness. What a wonderful, thoughtful dog!

Changing sneaks to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How? _____

Changing muddy to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How? _____

Changing disapproval to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How?

Changing autumn to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How? _____

Changing frantically to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How?

Changing kindness to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How?

Changing wonderful to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How?

Changing thoughtful to _____ changes the meaning of the sentence. How?
