

4th Grade Study Guide- Lesson 17
"The Right Dog for the Job"

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Comprehension Skills and Strategies:

Sequence of Events

Genre:

Narrative Nonfiction

Grammar Skill:

Adverbs

Vocabulary Strategies:

Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ition

Spelling Words:

• badge, gym, rigid, gem, baggage, range, dodge, package, engine,
• cottage, gigantic, edge, gentle, strange, ridge, cabbage, bridge, hedge,
• village, judge

Challenge Words:

gadget, gelatin, engage, beverage, rummage

Vocabulary Words

| confidence- feeling sure about abilities

| graduate- to finish school or training.

| performs- acts.

| confesses- admits something is true.

| foster- cared for by an adult for a period of time.

| patiently- waiting calmly, without getting annoyed.

| disobey- not do what you are told.

| ceremony- a special event celebrating something.

| reward- to give a person something he or she has earned.

| symbol- an object that stands for something else.