Unit 3 Week 4 Vocabulary

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| Word | Definition | Sentence |
| Artificial | Artificial describes things not made by nature.  | Mike’s **artificia**l leg did not prevent him from playing most sports.  |
| Collaborate | When we collaborate, we work together.  | Many students will **collaborate** to create our school’s new banner.  |
| Dedicated | Dedicated means to be devoted to a task or purpose.  | Tina **dedicated** herself to learning the song for the choir concert.  |
| Flexible | Something flexible is able to bend without breaking.  | The dancer’s body was so **flexible** that he could twist in almost any position.  |
| Function | Function means the purpose, task, use or role of something.  | The main **function** of a hammer is pounding nails.  |
| Mimic | When you mimic something, you imitate it.  | Some insects can **mimic** a tree branch or twig to hide themselves.  |
| Obstacles  | An obstacle stands in the way or blocks progress.  | The fallen tree created an **obstacle** in the road, and cars could not get through.  |
| Techniques | Techniques are special ways of doing something to achieve a desired result. | Maria uses a variety of **bowing** techniques when playing her violin.  |