

Gap fills vocabulary exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase. Choose your answers from the options given below.

(wavered, weakling, wayward, withered, whimsical, wistful, weird)

1. Whenever she speaks of her childhood, she has a look on her face.
2. Frosts the leaves until the trees were bare.
3. You are too to be a businessman.
4. noises came from the haunted house at night.
5. Stand up for your rights and don't be such a
6. The judge sent the boy to a home for youths.
7. He never in his determination to become a doctor.

Answers

1. Whenever she speaks of her childhood, she has a wistful look on her face.
2. Frosts withered the leaves until the trees were bare.
3. You are too whimsical to be a businessman.
4. Weird noises came from the haunted house at night.
5. Stand up for your rights and don't be such a weakling.
6. The judge sent the boy to a home for wayward youths.

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7. He never wavered in his determination to become a doctor.

Meanings

Wistful - pensive, reflective, sorrowful, sadly thoughtful

Withered - wilted, desiccated

Whimsical - eccentric, notional, erratic

Weird - mysterious, eerie, spooky

Weakling - coward

Wayward - rebellious, unruly, disobedient

Waver - falter, hesitate