

Raymond's Run (page 32)**Words to Know SkillBuilder****Words to Know**

clutch

periscope

prodigy

relay

sidekick

A. Decide which word from the list is closest in meaning to the underlined word or words. Then write the word in the blank line on the right.

1. Squeaky boasted that she could win the quarter-meter race. _____

2. She expected Cynthia to grasp the lace on her blouse in surprise. _____

3. Cynthia liked people to think she was a person with exceptional talent. _____

4. Squeaky missed her close friend, Mary Louise. _____

5. Some sort of device to see over a crowd would be useful to many people. _____

B. Answer each question by writing one of the Words to Know in the blank.

1. What is a synonym for *grasp*? _____

(1)

2. What is another word for *pal* or *buddy*? _____

3. What device is used on submarines to see above the surface of the water? _____

(2)

4. How would you describe a person who has exceptional talent? _____

(3)

5. What type of race uses several team members, each of whom finishes a part of the race? _____

(4)

(5)

C. Write a congratulatory note that Gretchen might send to Squeaky. Use at least **three** of the Words to Know.