

Whatchoo just say? Swamper Slang



In *The Secret of Skullcracker Swamp*, Tabby had to think about some of the things that Aunt Mable and even her Dad were saying. “Swampers” have their own way of saying things! Using the clues next to each “swampy” word or term below, match them with their meaning in the “real world!”

Real World

Swamper Slang

- A. argument
- B. a moment
- C. female dog
- D. angry
- E. peanuts
- F. afraid
- G. crunchy pork skin
- H. wishbone of a chicken
- I. yodel heard for miles
- J. necktie
- K. social occasion with square dancing
- L. completely

- ___ 1. afyeard (I’m so scared!)
- ___ 2. biggity (How Mama Bear feels when someone comes near her cubs!)
- ___ 3. choke-rag (Your dad may feel like he’s choking when he wears one of these!)
- ___ 4. cracklins (They crackle when you eat ‘em!)
- ___ 5. frolic (Let’s “party hearty!”)
- ___ 6. hollering (Can you hear me now?)
- ___ 7. gip (She just had five puppies!)
- ___ 8. jower (Can’t we all just get along?)
- ___ 9. pinders (I prefer mine honey-roasted.)
- ___ 10. plumb (My bank account is plumb out of money!)
- ___ 11. pull-bone (It’s good luck to get the longest side when you snap it in two!)
- ___ 12. squirt (How time flies!)



A-8; B-12; C-7; D-2; E-9; F-1; G-4; H-11; I-6; J-3; K-5; L-10