

# Vocabulary Words

## Unit 4 Week 5



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Vocabulary Word	Meaning
bluish	somewhat blue
cartwheels	sideways handsprings with the legs and arms kept straight
gymnastics	a sport in which very difficult exercises are performed
hesitation	act of failing to act promptly
limelight	center of public attention and interest
skidded	slipped or slid sideways while moving
somersault	to run or jump, turning the heels over the head
throbbing	beating rapidly or strongly
wincing	drawing back suddenly