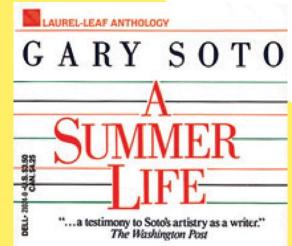


## The Gymnast





Fifth Grade
Unit 4 Week 5

# Words to Know

bluish

limelight

cartwheels

skidded

gymnastics

somersault

hesitation

throbbing



wincing



#### hesitation

act of failing to act promptly

#### somersault

to run or jump, turning the heels over the head

#### bluish

somewhat blue

## cartwheels

sideways
handsprings
with the legs
and arms kept
straight

## wincing

drawing back suddenly

# gymnastics

a sport in which very difficult exercises are performed

## throbbing

beating rapidly or strongly

#### hesitation

the act of failing to act promptly

# limelight

center of public attention and interest

### skidded

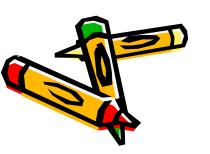
slipped or slid sideways while moving





Some movie stars only stay in the <u>limelight</u> for a short amount of time.

public attention green starlights



After a brief <u>hesitation</u>, Amy joined the game.

glance

pause



We watched the gymnast somersault.

stand on her head perform a rolling movement

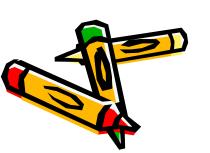




Can you do a <u>cartwheel?</u>

flips

sideways handsprings

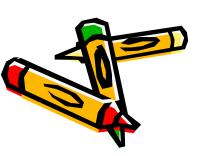






My ankle was throbbing after I sprained it.

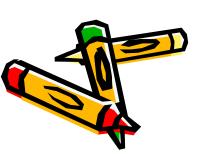
pounding twitching



I saw Mark wince as he crashed his bike.

sob

make a painful expression



We skidded across the gym floor.

stopped moving

slid without rolling





# You've got it!

