Match the words with their definitions.

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- ___________ a small bag
- ___________ to gather together
- ___________ a single act of taking in and letting out air
- ___________ to look closely
- ___________ any animal other than a human
- ___________ moving or acting rapidly
- ___________ not tell anyone, keep to yourself
- ___________ to move (something) upward; raise
- ___________ the front part of the neck
- ___________ the sloped ground at the edge of a river
- ___________ one who tells lies instead of the truth
- ___________ to be no longer visible
- ___________ to provide food for or give food to someone or something
- ___________ to give hope or courage to someone
Find the hidden words.

suspicious, shopkeeper, desperate, liar, shore, shadow, liar, satchel, beast, riverbank, giddiness, instinctively, throat
Solve the crossword puzzle.

Across
1. to fall or drop slowly to another level. (v)
2. to provide food for or give food to someone or something. (v)
7. the land beside an ocean, sea, lake, or river. (n)
9. having almost no way to escape from or solve. (adj)
10. to choose above others as the best liked or most wanted. (v)
11. to gather together. (v)
12. any animal other than a human. (n)

Down
3. to be no longer visible. (v)
4. to flow with a noisy, bubbling sound. (v)
5. to take (the property of another) without right; steal; rob. (v)
6. causing questions or doubt. (n)
8. a small bag. (n)
Find the missing words from the story.

1. Tuna first met the ____________ on a Sunday afternoon.

2. His concerned parents would often ________________ him to play with his brothers.

3. Tuna instinctively reached into his ______________.

4. Tuna ______________ gave the beast the rest of his lunch.

5. With that, the beast began to ________________ back into the river.

6. He would have to take them to the ________________.

7. He saw its dark ________________ from the shore.

8. It seemed almost ________________.

9. Every Sunday he would go to the river and the beast would ________________.

10. He began to ____________ from children at school.

11. Local ____________ had started keeping an eye on him or even barring him from their stores.

12. Even his family were getting ________________.

13. Tuna felt a single ________________ form above his eye.
Complete the words with the missing letters.

- bea_t
- riv_rba_k
- breat_
- disap_ea_
- thr_at
- l_ar
- shad_w
- _hore
- g_rgle
- Sho_ke_per
- s_eal
- gi_dines_
- _esperat_
- s_nk
- t_iev
- fe_d
- s_spic_ous
- c_llect
- p_efer
- en_oura_e
- lif_