



Word Meanings

Jerry has a knack for building things. When he was six, he built his own go-cart for a community go-cart race. It was not only sturdily built, it was the fastest vehicle in the race, and he won! His father believes that Jerry is so good at building things because he pays painstaking attention to detail, and this is probably the case. Jerry's ambition is to be an engineer when he grows up.

Look up each word in the dictionary. Write its meaning on the line.

1. knack _____

2. sturdy _____

3. painstaking: _____

4. ambition: _____

5. engineer: _____

Rewrite each sentence. Replace the word in parentheses with the appropriate word from above.

6. Karen has a real (ambition) for cooking.

7. It is her (knack) to become a professional chef.

8. She puts a (sturdy) effort into everything she makes.
