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MLJ: To investigate vocabulary in context.

Use the sentences to figure out the meaning of the highlighted words. Check your definitions using a dictionary, write the correct definition next to your word.

Next morning, in great excitement, all the farmers gathered together to go along to **examine** their trap.

The soil lay just as they had left it, **undisturbed**.

Hogarth stared at the Iron Man, **looming**, searching towards him for the taste of the metal that had made that **inviting** sound.

When the farmers saw the Iron Man **wallowing** in their deep pit, they sent up a great cheer.

Before the end of the summer, sheep were grazing on the fine grass on the lovely **hillock**. People who had never heard of the Iron Man saw the green hill as they drove past on their way to the sea, and they said: "What a lovely hill!

So the father began to explain how an earthquake in a far distant country, that shakes down buildings and empties lakes, sends a **jolt** right around the earth.

The tablecloth was **sagging** in the middle. As they watched the **sag** got deeper and all the food fell into it, dragging the tablecloth right down into the ground.

Then, as they watched, an enormous iron hand came up through the crack, **groping** around in the air, feeling over the grass on either side of the crack.

He followed that with a double-decker bedstead and the brass knobs made his eyes crackle with joy. Never before had the Iron Man eaten such **delicacies**.