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| Word | Sentence/Context | Meaning |
| Petrified | Since I have never been to a real school before, I am pretty much totally and completely petrified. |  |
| Groggily | “Who’s Mr. Tushman?” Via said groggily. She had just woken up. |  |
| Accusing  | “You didn’t tell me we were taking a tour,” I said to Mom in my accusing voice. |  |
| Obnoxious | “Julian, you’re being so obnoxious!” said Charlotte, which made Julian laugh. |  |
| Schlep | “It’ll be a bit of a schlep, though. The A train down to Eighty-Sixth, then the crosstown bus all the way to the East Side.” |  |
| Forewarned | Be forewarned that some lockers are not right outside this class but down the hall |  |
| Precept | Basically, a precept is anything that helps guide us when making decisions about really important things. |  |
| Notion  | The rest of September was hard. I wasn’t used to getting up so early in the morning. I wasn’t used to this whole notion of homework. |  |
| Coincidence | The teachers assigned seats in every class, and I ended up sitting next to Jack in every single class, so I figured either the teachers were told to put me and Jack together, or it was a totally incredible coincidence. |  |
| Aversion  | I have an aversion to having my picture taken. |  |
| Mutant  | Rat boy. Freak. Monster. Freddy Kreuger. E.T. Gross-out. Lizard face. Mutant. I know the names they call me. |  |
| Noble | This isn’t me being noble, by the way: it’s just the way I know it is. |  |
| Quivered | My voice quivered as I said “See you later” when the bell rang. |  |
| Spitefully | “You would know if you had come back to check on me,” I said spitefully, “like you said you would.” |  |
| Exasperated | “Of course she has a MetroCard!” answered Dad, fully exasperated after quickly heading out the door.  |  |



Vocabulary Chart Week 1