Reading Vocabulary Words

What About Me? (Fable) by Ed Young

Practice reading the following words, understand what each word means, and practice using each word in a sentence:

1. **carpenter**: someone who builds with wood. *The carpenter built a deck around our house.*

2. **carpetmaker**: a rug weaver. *The carpetmaker installed the new rug we ordered.*

3. **knowledge**: having information, facts, and ideas. *We have the knowledge to fly a spaceship to Mars.*

4. **marketplace**: a place where people buy and sell. *The farmers set up a marketplace for their crops.*

5. **merchant**: someone who buys and sells goods. *The merchant was selling all of his gold.*

6. **plenty**: more than enough. *We have plenty of food in the house.*

7. **straying**: wandering away. *Our cat keeps straying out of our yard.*

8. **thread**: a fine twisted cord. *Mother used some thread to repair my jacket.*