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Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning		Example	
to choose <i>Synonym:</i> pick		I usually select what I'm going to _____ to school the _____ before.	
			
Forms		Family	
Present: I/You/We/They He/She/It	select selects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun: selection • Adjective: selective • Adverb: selectively 	
Past:	selected		
Word Partners			
• carefully _____	The planning committee carefully selected the theme for this year's dance.		
• randomly _____	The committee randomly selected 50 students to participate in the survey.		
• _____ the option	When you buy this MP3 player online, you can select the option of having your name engraved on it.		

Verbal Practice

Talk about It **Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.
Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.
Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.
Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 When I order ice cream, I usually **select** the flavor _____.
- 2 Our teacher **selected** the movie _____ for us to watch in class.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **select** and appropriate content.

Before you _____ a new _____, it's important to do some research about the _____ first.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **select** and appropriate content.

I have _____ the book _____ to read next because _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **select** in the *simple past tense*. In your second sentence, use **select** in the *present perfect tense* and include a word partner.

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grammar tip

The present perfect tense is formed with *has/have* + the past participle form of the verb. To make the past participle of regular verbs, add *-ed* or *-d*.

I have selected a book.
 She has received a letter.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **select** and original content.

Before you _____ a new pet, there are many factors that you need to _____. First of all, how big is your _____? Can you accommodate a large dog, for example? Secondly, you should think about how much time and attention the animal will _____. Cats are independent and need less attention, but social animals like parrots require lots of care and _____. If you are a busy person, you might be better off with a fish or a _____. Finally, you should consider the _____ of a pet. How much will its equipment, toys, food, and veterinary bills cost? Once you have thought about all of these things, you are ready to go to an animal shelter to _____ your new animal companion.