

# vertex – MSS 1

With a partner discuss the meanings of these words: *apex*, *complex*, *duplex*, *annex*, *cortex*. Use the words in the following blanks.

We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ which is part of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
My grandparents live in our \_\_\_\_\_ behind our house. The birds have a nest in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a huge tree which is almost as tall as the \_\_\_\_\_ of our house.

Look at these words in the word bank that have the root *vert* (*ver*, *vers*). Fill in the blanks to make meaningful sentences.

1. He is an \_\_\_\_\_. He loves parties.
2. That little girl is so \_\_\_\_\_. She sings, dances, and plays sports.
3. The policeman put his car in \_\_\_\_\_ to chase the other vehicle.
4. The scientist is an \_\_\_\_\_ who enjoys doing his experiments by himself.
5. What was the \_\_\_\_\_ about? You seemed upset.
6. The population of Los Angeles is \_\_\_\_\_.

Word Bank		
introvert	extrovert	controversy
reverse	diverse	versatile