

Ticket 7 of 8 · Blue Fabric for the Banner

Read this fictional excerpt. Explain the target word's meaning, give all clues requested in the task, and explain how they support your meaning. Use extra paper or your usual response method if needed.

Original fictional excerpt.

Blue Fabric for the Banner

The drama club wanted blue fabric for a banner. When they opened the supply box, they found four short pieces—too little for the wide banner they had planned. The group measured carefully and saved every scrap for the letters. “Blue fabric is scarce today,” Malik said, choosing a narrow strip for the title. The club used paper for the background instead, so the banner could still be finished before the family night.

Target word

scarce

Exit-ticket task

What does scarce mean in this situation? Use the amount of fabric and the group's choices to explain your meaning.

Meaning, context clue, and how they connect:
