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# Glossary

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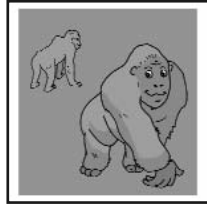


# Apes

## apes<sup>11</sup>

Apes are mammals that have long arms and no tails.

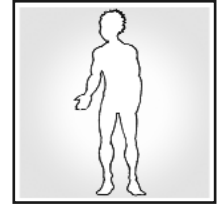
*Gorillas, chimpanzees, and orangutans are different kinds of apes.*



## shape<sup>13</sup>

The shape of something is its form or outline.

*A penny has the shape of a circle, and a book has the shape of a rectangle.*



## groups<sup>14</sup>

Groups are sets of three or more people, animals, or things.

*The two groups of children played a ball game.*

## zoo<sup>16</sup>

A zoo is a place where many wild animals are kept so people can look at them.

*Lions, monkeys, and bears are all animals you can see at the zoo.*



## mate<sup>15</sup>

A mate is one of two animals that are together.

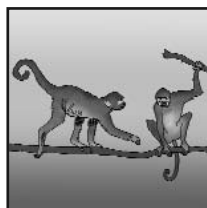
*The mother duck was alone after her mate died.*



## monkeys<sup>12</sup>

Monkeys are mammals with long tails.

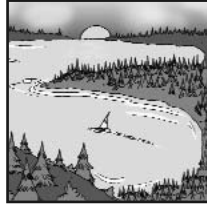
*Monkeys can grasp things with their hands, with their feet, and sometimes with their tails.*



# Skates

## bays<sup>19</sup>

Bays are areas filled with ocean or lake water that have land around all but one of their sides.



## paid<sup>25</sup>

When you get paid, you are given money for something.

*The cook was paid two dollars for the hamburger.*



## catch<sup>26</sup>

Catch means to get and hold something.

*He will catch the baseball in his glove.*

## seas<sup>18</sup>

Seas are large bodies of water sometimes called oceans.

*Ships can sail on seas.*

## dangerous<sup>24</sup>

Dangerous means unsafe or likely to cause harm.

*I don't play with fire because it is dangerous.*

## shock<sup>23</sup>

Shock means to hurt or injure a person or animal with electricity.

## family<sup>17</sup>

A family is a group of living things that are similar to each other.

*Lions, tigers, and leopards are in the same family because they are all types of cats.*

## snails<sup>20</sup>

Snails are small, soft animals that live in shells.

## thin<sup>22</sup>

If something is thin, its sides are close together.

*String is thin, and rope is thick.*

## flat<sup>21</sup>

When something is flat, it only has a little space between the top and the bottom.

*My mom makes flat pancakes.*

# A Lake

## catch<sup>15</sup>

Catch means to get and hold something.

*He will catch the baseball in his glove.*

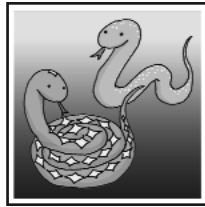
## nature<sup>11</sup>

Nature is the world and everything in it that people did not make.

*Plants, animals, and lakes are all part of nature.*

## snakes<sup>12</sup>

Snakes are long, thin animals with no legs. Snakes move by sliding on the ground.



## wade<sup>13</sup>

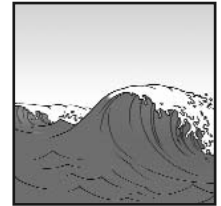
When you wade, you walk through water that is not very deep.

*The girl wanted to wade through the puddles.*



## waves<sup>14</sup>

Waves are water that is going up and down or moving onto the shore.



# Rain

## bait<sup>21</sup>

Bait is food that you use to catch fish and other animals.

*A worm was the bait on his fishing pole.*

## catch<sup>19</sup>

Catch means to get and hold something.

*He will catch the baseball in his glove.*

## main<sup>16</sup>

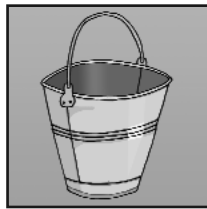
Main means the way something happens most of the time.

*The main place people sleep is in beds.*

## pail<sup>20</sup>

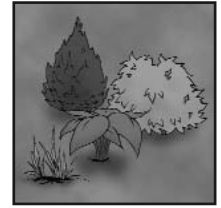
A pail, or bucket, is a round container for holding and carrying things. A pail often has a handle.

*A pail is good for carrying water, sand, and other things you can spill or pour.*



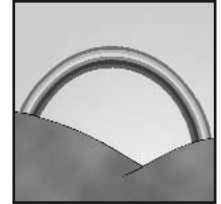
## plants<sup>18</sup>

Plants are living things that have leaves and roots.



## rainbow<sup>23</sup>

A rainbow is the set of colors you can see in the sky after it rains.



## seas<sup>17</sup>

Seas are large bodies of water sometimes called oceans.

*Ships can sail on seas.*

## snails<sup>22</sup>

Snails are small, soft animals that live in shells.



# Big Cats With Manes

## cages<sup>12</sup>

Cages are places where some animals live. Cages keep animals inside so they cannot get away.

*At the zoo, we saw many animals in cages.*

## grasslands<sup>11</sup>

Grasslands are parts of the earth that are covered with different kinds of grasses.



*Some wild animals live in grasslands.*

## groups<sup>14</sup>

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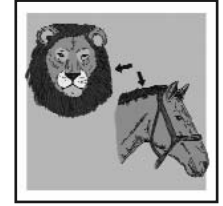
## male<sup>15</sup>

A person or animal that is male can be a father.

*Male people and animals can't lay eggs or give birth.*

## manes<sup>16</sup>

Manes are long thick hair growing on the heads and necks of some animals.



*Some horses have beautiful manes.*

## pale<sup>13</sup>

Pale means having a color that is lighter than colors like it.

*Gray is a pale shade of black, and tan is a pale shade of brown.*

## tame<sup>17</sup>

If you tame a wild animal, you train it to live with people.

# Seals

## air<sup>22</sup>

Air fills the space all around us, but we cannot see it.

*I like to take a breath of fresh air on a cool day.*

## beach<sup>23</sup>

A beach is the sandy land next to a lake or an ocean.



## deep<sup>20</sup>

Deep means going down a long way.

*The pool was deep, so my feet couldn't touch the bottom.*

## meat<sup>21</sup>

Meat is food that we get from animals.

*Hamburger, chicken, and pork are all kinds of meat.*



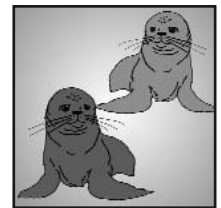
## sea<sup>19</sup>

A sea is a large body of salt water sometimes called an ocean.

*The ship sailed on the sea.*

## seals<sup>18</sup>

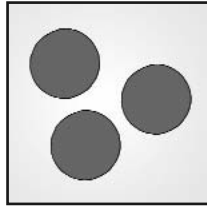
Seals are mammals with smooth fur that live near the ocean and eat fish.



# Beelines

## circles<sup>15</sup>

Circles are shapes that are round.



## miles<sup>12</sup>

Miles are one way we measure distances.

*A person can walk about three miles in one hour.*

## fine<sup>16</sup>

If something is fine, it is very nice or very good.

*He did a fine job on his homework.*

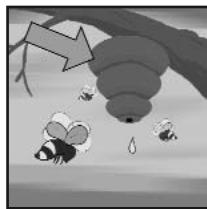
## ripe<sup>13</sup>

When fruits and vegetables are ripe, they are ready to eat.

*Green bananas are not ripe, but yellow bananas are.*

## hive<sup>14</sup>

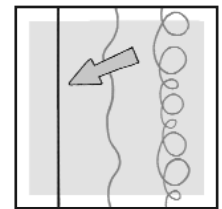
A hive is a place where bees live and make honey.



## straight<sup>11</sup>

If something is straight, it does not bend or curve.

*The lines in a notebook are straight.*



## honey<sup>17</sup>

Honey is sweet, sticky stuff made by bees.

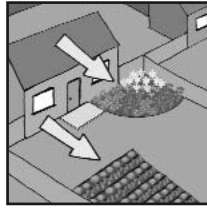
*The beekeeper takes the honey from the beehive.*



# Seeds

## gardens<sup>20</sup>

Gardens are places where people grow plants.



## seeds<sup>18</sup>

Seeds are the parts of plants that can grow into new plants.



## paint<sup>23</sup>

Paint is a liquid that people put on something to protect it and give it color.

*The blue paint on my car keeps the metal from rusting.*

## weeds<sup>21</sup>

Weeds are wild plants that grow where you do not want them.

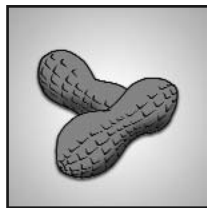
*He pulled the weeds from his garden.*



## peanuts<sup>24</sup>

Peanuts are the light brown seeds of a peanut plant.

*People can eat peanuts.*



## wheat<sup>22</sup>

Wheat is a plant whose seeds are used as food for people and animals.

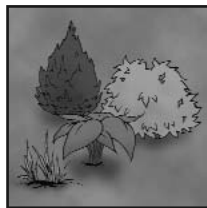
*The seeds of wheat are ground to make flour.*



## plants<sup>19</sup>

Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.

*Trees and grass are kinds of plants.*



# Hikes

## backpacking<sup>13</sup>

Backpacking is hiking while carrying a backpack. A backpack is a pack that hangs on a person's back by two straps.



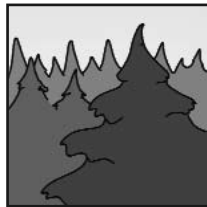
*The campers went on a backpacking hike in the mountains.*

## few<sup>12</sup>

A few means some or not many. *We sold 96 boxes of cookies; we needed to sell a few more boxes to get to our goal of selling 100.*

## forests<sup>17</sup>

Forests are places with many trees and plants.



*Because forests have so many trees, very little sunshine comes into them.*

## miles<sup>11</sup>

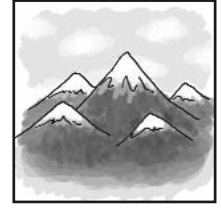
Miles are one way we measure distances.

*A person can walk about three miles in one hour.*

## mountains<sup>16</sup>

Mountains are very high hills.

*The tops of mountains can be above the clouds.*



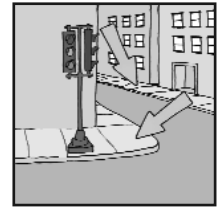
## pine trees<sup>18</sup>

Pine trees are trees that have pine cones and thin leaves like needles.



## sidewalks<sup>14</sup>

Sidewalks are paths for walking next to streets or roads.



## town<sup>15</sup>

A town is a place with many houses and stores where people live and work.



## bright<sup>21</sup>

If something is bright, it shines or gives off a lot of color.

*A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.*

## catch<sup>25</sup>

Catch means to get and hold something.

*He will catch the baseball in his glove.*

## flash<sup>22</sup>

When lights flash, they shine brightly for a short time.

*Fireworks flash in the dark sky.*

## mate<sup>23</sup>

A mate is one of two animals that are together.

*The mother duck was alone after her mate died.*



## mating<sup>24</sup>

When animals are mating, they are coming together to have babies.

*Seven months after mating, the doe gave birth to a fawn.*

## tiny<sup>20</sup>

If something is tiny, it is very small.

*An ant is tiny, and a house is big.*

## watch for<sup>19</sup>

When you watch for something, you look for it.

*I stood outside after the rain to watch for a rainbow.*

# Mimes

## act<sup>13</sup>

Act means to do what another thing does or to behave like something or someone else.

*When we play school, some of us act like teachers.*

## feelings<sup>15</sup>

Feelings are emotions, such as love, hate, joy, and sadness.

*Ramon's feelings for Carla have changed; he used to hate her but now he likes her.*

## mimes<sup>11</sup>

Mimes are people who act things out by moving their hands and bodies without using their voices.

## no wonder<sup>19</sup>

When people say no wonder, they mean that it is easy to understand why something is so.

*It is no wonder that Julie won the cooking contest; her pie was delicious.*

## pretend<sup>14</sup>

When you pretend, you make believe that something is true.

*She liked to pretend her doll was alive.*

## shows<sup>12</sup>

Shows are performances or acts done for people to watch.

*The magician does several magic tricks during each of his shows.*



## silly<sup>17</sup>

If something is silly, it makes people laugh.

*Dad was being silly when he put socks on his hands.*

## trip<sup>18</sup>

Trip means to fall over something that is in the way.

*The girl picked up her toys so her grandma would not trip over them.*

## wide<sup>16</sup>

Wide means all the way or the whole amount.

*The boy opened his mouth wide to take a big bite of his sandwich.*

# Lights in the Night Sky

## bright<sup>26</sup>

If something is bright, it shines or gives off a lot of color.

*A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.*

## during<sup>24</sup>

During means at a certain time, or while something else is happening.

*During class time, the students sit and listen to their teacher.*

## far<sup>22</sup>

Far means a long way away.

*The moon is far from Earth.*

## high<sup>20</sup>

If something is high, it is far above the ground.

*The plane flies high in the sky.*

## lie<sup>23</sup>

Lie means to be in a place.

*Only a few houses lie on the north side of town.*

## still<sup>25</sup>

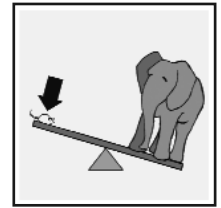
Still means even now, or even at a certain time.

*If I can't get to the store today, there will still be time to go there tomorrow.*

## tiny<sup>21</sup>

If something is tiny, it is very small.

*An ant is tiny, and a house is big.*





# Moles

## bolt runs<sup>12</sup>

Bolt runs are paths animals use to make quick escapes from their holes.

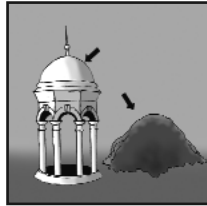
## danger<sup>13</sup>

Danger is something that can cause harm or hurt someone.

*We were in danger when the tornado came near our house.*

## domes<sup>11</sup>

Domes are round, curved roofs.



## paws<sup>15</sup>

Paws are the feet of animals like cats and dogs.



## poke<sup>14</sup>

Poke means to push or jab with something that is pointed.



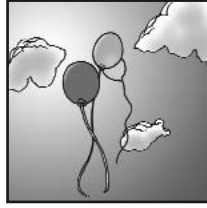
## whole<sup>16</sup>

Whole means all in one piece.

*The raisin was so small that Erik didn't even chew it; he swallowed it whole.*

## balloons<sup>20</sup>

Balloons are stretchy bags that people fill with air and use as toys and decorations.



## loudly<sup>18</sup>

Loudly means in a way that can be heard from far away.

*The baby cried loudly when he was hungry.*

## coated<sup>21</sup>

When things are coated, they are covered with something.

*The walls are coated with paint.*

## puff<sup>19</sup>

Puff means to fill with air and grow bigger.

*When animals like frogs puff their necks, their necks get bigger.*

## croak<sup>17</sup>

A croak is a low, deep sound made by some animals.

*I could hear the croak of a frog as I got close to the pond.*

## soaks<sup>23</sup>

When water soaks into something, it makes it wet.

*Water soaks into a sponge.*

## float<sup>22</sup>

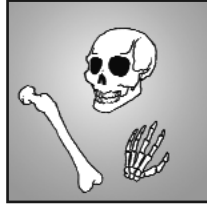
When things float, they stay on top of the water or up in the air.

*Balloons float in the air, and boats float on the water.*

# Nose

## bones<sup>12</sup>

Bones are the hard parts inside bodies.  
*There are 206 bones in your body.*



## tone<sup>17</sup>

The tone of something is the way it sounds.  
*The tone of her voice told us she was happy.*

## breathe<sup>11</sup>

Breathe means to take air into and let it out of the body.

## voice<sup>18</sup>

A voice is the sound someone makes when talking, shouting, or singing.

## rose<sup>15</sup>

A rose is a flower that smells sweet and can come in different colors.



## warm<sup>13</sup>

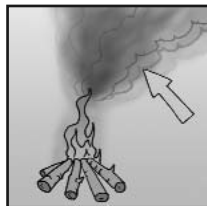
When you warm something, you make it hotter.  
*The campers will warm their dinner over a fire.*

## smell<sup>14</sup>

When you smell something, you sniff it with your nose.  
*When you smell food, you can usually guess what it will taste like.*

## smoke<sup>16</sup>

Smoke is the gray, white, or black gas that comes from something that is burning.



# A Load

## carry<sup>21</sup>

Carry means to take an object from one place to another.

*I will carry my suitcase upstairs.*

## coal<sup>22</sup>

Coal is hard, black rocks dug out of the ground and burned to give heat.

## float<sup>23</sup>

When things float, they stay on top of the water or up in the air.

*Balloons float in the air, and boats float on the water.*

## heavy<sup>20</sup>

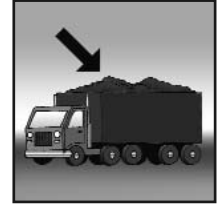
If something is heavy, it is hard to lift or move.

*The piano was so heavy that it took five people to move it across the room.*

## load<sup>19</sup>

A load is something that a person, animal, or thing carries.

*This truck can carry a heavy load.*



## oats<sup>24</sup>

Oats are grains used as food for people and animals.

*Oats are used to make oatmeal.*



## clowns<sup>13</sup>

Clowns are people who dress up and do silly things to make other people laugh.



## laugh<sup>17</sup>

Laugh means to smile and make sounds to show that you think something is funny.

*Many people say "ha ha ha" when they laugh.*

## dance<sup>15</sup>

Dance means to move with music.

## poke<sup>14</sup>

Poke means to push or jab with something that is pointed.

## hope<sup>16</sup>

Hope means to wish or to have a feeling that something will happen the way you want it to happen.

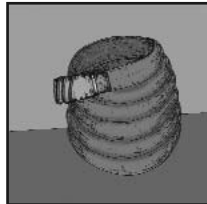
## shoot<sup>12</sup>

Shoot means to send out with great force or speed.

*The boy will shoot the rocket into the air.*

## hose<sup>11</sup>

A hose is a long tube that is used for moving air or water from one place to another.



# The Blue Jay

## bottom<sup>20</sup>

The bottom of something is its deepest or lowest part.

*I dropped a penny in the pool and it sank to the bottom.*

## bright<sup>18</sup>

If something is bright, it shines or gives off a lot of color.

*A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.*

## plants<sup>22</sup>

Plants means puts seeds or plants into the ground to grow.

## screams<sup>21</sup>

Screams means yells or screeches.

*He screams when he rides on rollercoasters, because he gets scared.*

## seeds<sup>23</sup>

Seeds are the parts of plants that can grow into new plants.



## throat<sup>24</sup>

The throat is the inside part of the neck. It has tubes that connect your mouth and nose to your stomach and lungs.



*Air moves in and out of your body through your throat, and food goes through your throat on the way to your stomach.*

## top<sup>19</sup>

The top is the highest part of something.

*We climbed to the top of the mountain.*

# Mules

## as a rule<sup>16</sup>

As a rule means usually or normally.

*As a rule, I ride the bus to school, but today I decided to walk instead.*

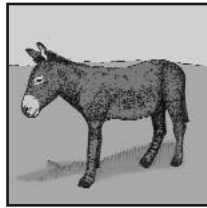
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Carry means to take an object from one place to another.

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## donkey<sup>11</sup>

A donkey is an animal like a small horse with long ears.



## hard<sup>17</sup>

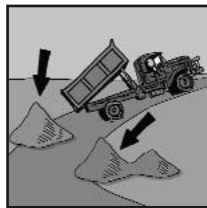
Hard means with lots of energy.

*I worked hard on my homework, so I think I will get a good grade.*

## loads<sup>14</sup>

Loads are things that are carried or moved.

*Dump trucks carry loads of dirt.*



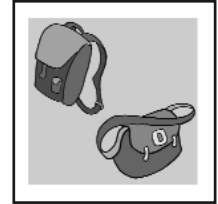
## miles<sup>15</sup>

Miles are one way we measure distances.

*A person can walk about three miles in one hour.*

## packs<sup>13</sup>

Packs are boxes and bags full of things.



## scared<sup>18</sup>

Scared means afraid, or not feeling safe.

*The little girl ran to her dad because she was scared of the loud storm.*

## brains<sup>23</sup>

Brains are parts of people's or animals' bodies. The brain is inside the head, and it controls how a person or animal thinks, feels, and moves.

## busy<sup>19</sup>

Busy means having many things to do.

*My friends asked me to go to a party, but I had homework to do, so I said I was too busy.*

## change<sup>21</sup>

A change is a difference between how something is now and how it was before.

*I notice a change in the weather since yesterday; it was hot yesterday, and today it is cool and windy.*

## deep<sup>22</sup>

Deep means far down, far in, or far back. *You would be very hard to wake if you were in a deep sleep.*

## dream<sup>24</sup>

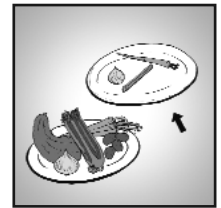
A dream is pictures, thoughts, and feelings in the brain during sleep.

*I thought I was flying like a bird; when I woke up, I knew it was just a dream.*

## less<sup>20</sup>

Less means not as much.

*Jack had less food on his plate than Dad.*



## wake up<sup>25</sup>

To wake up means to stop sleeping.

*I will wake up when my alarm clock beeps.*



# Rules

## break<sup>18</sup>

Break means to disobey or to not keep.

*Manny had to break his promise to meet Brianna at 4:00 because he couldn't find a ride to her house in time.*

## fair<sup>16</sup>

Fair means right, equal, or following the rules.

*My mom passed out cake in a fair way; each kid's piece was the same size.*

## manners<sup>14</sup>

Manners are polite ways to act or speak.

*People who say "please" and "thank you" have good manners.*

## peek<sup>13</sup>

Peek means to take a quick, secret look at something.

*The boy tried to peek into the room where his mom was wrapping his birthday present.*



## poke<sup>12</sup>

Poke means to push or jab with something that is pointed.



## rude<sup>17</sup>

If someone is rude, they say or do things that are not polite and nice.

*The rude boy took a toy from his little sister.*

## take turns<sup>11</sup>

If you take turns with someone, you give that person a chance to do something before or after you have had a chance to do it.

*The kids will take turns using the toy—first Henry will play with it, then his sister will play with it.*

## wipe<sup>15</sup>

Wipe means to clean or dry by rubbing.

*Please wipe the mud off your shoes before you come into the house.*

# Rainbows

## bent<sup>23</sup>

Bent means curved or not straight.

*The boy's arm was bent when he was writing at his desk.*



## rays<sup>22</sup>

Rays are thin lines, or beams, of light.

*Rays of light were shining from the flashlights that the campers carried.*

## bottom<sup>26</sup>

The bottom of something is its deepest or lowest part.

*I dropped a penny in the pool and it sank to the bottom.*

## top<sup>25</sup>

The top is the highest part of something.

*We climbed to the top of the mountain.*

## bright<sup>24</sup>

If something is bright, it shines or gives off a lot of color.

*A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.*

## wait<sup>20</sup>

Wait means to do nothing until something happens.

*We have to wait until Ben gets here so we can all go together.*

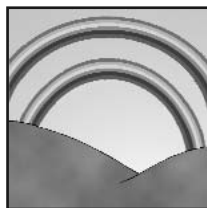
## peeks<sup>21</sup>

If something peeks out, part of it shows or can be seen.

*You can see the new chick hatch as its beak peeks out of the shell.*

## rainbows<sup>19</sup>

Rainbows are the set of colors you can sometimes see in the sky after it rains.



# Music

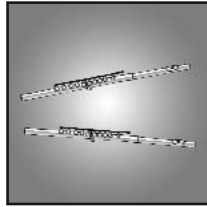
## as a rule<sup>16</sup>

As a rule means usually or normally.

*As a rule, I ride the bus to school, but today I decided to walk instead.*

## flutes<sup>15</sup>

Flutes are instruments that you hold across your lips and blow into to make music.



## guitars<sup>18</sup>

Guitars are musical instruments with six strings and a long neck.



## hum<sup>13</sup>

When you hum, you make music with your lips closed.

## instruments<sup>14</sup>

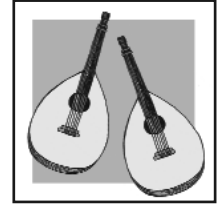
Instruments are things that are used to make music.



*Pianos, guitars, flutes, and drums are musical instruments.*

## lutes<sup>17</sup>

Lutes are old instruments that are like guitars.



## pleasing<sup>11</sup>

If something is pleasing, it is nice or makes you feel good.

*She thought the smell of cookies was pleasing.*

## wake<sup>12</sup>

Wake means to make someone stop sleeping.

*My alarm clock will wake me at 7:00 in the morning.*

## deep<sup>22</sup>

Deep means far down, far in, or far back.

*You would be very hard to wake if you were in a deep sleep.*

## fuel<sup>23</sup>

Fuel is something that burns to give heat, light, or power.

*Gas is fuel for cars.*

## goal<sup>26</sup>

A goal is something you want, so you work for it.

*Her goal is to play the piano well, so she practices every day.*

## hard<sup>21</sup>

If something is hard, it is firm and not easy to cut or bend.

*When water freezes, it gets hard.*

## heat<sup>24</sup>

Heat is warmth.

*The heat of the sun made people sweat.*

## passes<sup>20</sup>

If time passes, it goes by.

*A year passes each time Earth moves all the way around the sun.*

## plants<sup>19</sup>

Plants are living things that have leaves and roots.



## smoke<sup>25</sup>

Smoke is the gray, white, or black gas that comes from something that is burning.

