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A Shadow

blocks¹³

Blocks means gets in the way of something and stops it. *The hat blocks the sunlight from her eyes.*

disappears¹⁹

Disappears means suddenly goes away. *The best part of the magic show is when the rabbit disappears; suddenly you can't see it anymore.*

in front of¹⁷

If you are in front of something, you are near the part that faces forward. *Put the sign in front of the house so people can read it as they drive down the street.*

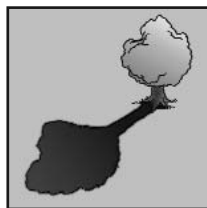
long¹⁶

If something is long, one end is far from the other. *She had long hair that hung all the way down her back.*



shade¹⁴

Shade is a place where sunlight is blocked. *He sat in the shade of a tree to get out of the sun.*



shadow¹¹

A shadow is a dark shape made when light shines behind something.

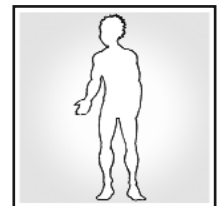


shake¹⁸

Shake means to move something quickly up and down or back and forth. *Dad will shake the rug outside to get the dirt out of it.*

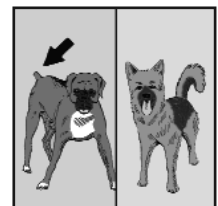
shape¹²

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.*



short¹⁵

Short means not tall or not long. *Some dogs have short tails, and some have long tails.*



What Is a Glacier?

deep²³

Deep means going down a long way.
The pool was deep, so my feet couldn't touch the bottom.

flakes²⁰

Flakes are small, thin pieces of things.
I don't like when the flakes of my cereal get soggy.

flat²⁸

If something is flat, the outside of it does not have any bumps or sharp points.
Tabletops, books, and rulers are flat.

float²⁹

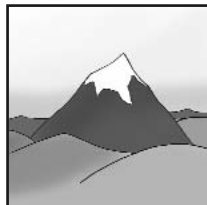
When things float, they stay on top of the water or up in the air. *Boats float on the water, and balloons float in the air.*

flows²⁵

When something flows, it moves smoothly along. *The river flows through the town.*

mountain²⁶

A mountain is a very high hill. *The top of a mountain can be above the clouds.*



packs²¹

Packs means presses together and gets smaller.

slide²⁴

When things slide, they move smoothly.
It is fun to slide down a hill.

slippery²²

If something is slippery, it is hard to walk on or hard to keep in your hands. *A wet floor is slippery.*



slopes²⁷

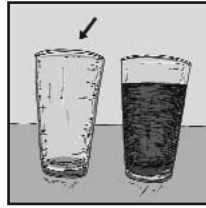
Slopes are the sides of hills or mountains.



Seashells

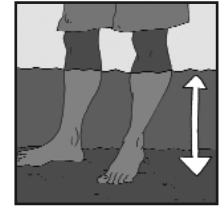
empty¹⁹

If something is empty, it has nothing inside. *After Pat drank all his milk, his glass was empty.*



shallow¹⁸

Shallow means not deep. *People can walk or sit in shallow water.*

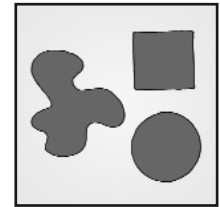


flat¹³

If something is flat, the outside of it does not have any bumps or sharp points. *Tabletops, books, and rulers are flat.*

shapes¹²

Shapes are forms or outlines of things. *Pennies have the shapes of circles, and books have the shapes of rectangles.*



hunt¹⁶

Hunt means to look for someone or something. *I have to hunt for my hat; it is somewhere in the house, but I don't know exactly where.*

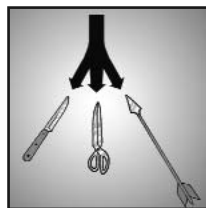
shiny¹⁵

If things are shiny, they are bright because they reflect light. *The car was shiny after it was cleaned and waxed.*



points¹⁴

Points are sharp ends or tips of things. *The sharpened pencils have points.*



shore¹⁷

The shore is the land along the sides of a body of water.



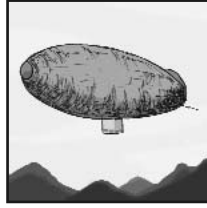
protect¹¹

Protect means to keep safe from danger. *People wear coats in the winter to protect themselves from the cold.*

The Blimp

airship²¹

An airship is a machine that is filled with gas and moves through the air.

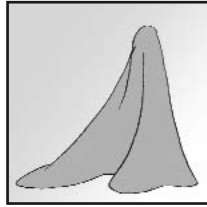


gas²³

A gas is like air and can be used to make things burn or make things float. *Helium is a gas we put in balloons to make them float in the air.*

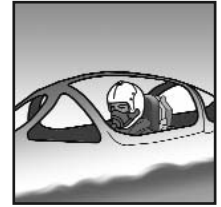
cloth²²

Cloth is a material that people use to make many things. *She bought cloth to make curtains, a bedspread, and some clothes.*



pilot²⁴

A pilot is someone who flies a plane or controls a ship.



enemy²⁶

An enemy is someone who is not friendly to you and may want to hurt you.

steers²⁵

Steers means guides something. *A driver steers a car.*

floating²⁰

If something is floating, it is on top of the water or up in the air. *The boat is floating on water, and the balloon is floating in the air.*

The Thumb

different¹¹

Different means not the same. *Julie likes to wear her hair in different styles; sometimes she wears it curly, and sometimes she wears it straight.*

grip¹⁵

When you grip something, you hold it tightly. *You grip the baseball bat when you swing.*

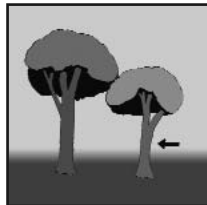
paws¹⁸

Paws are the feet of animals like cats and dogs.



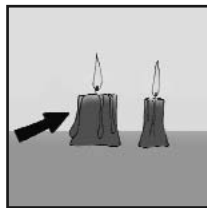
shorter¹³

Shorter means less long or less tall. *The little boy was shorter than his dad.*



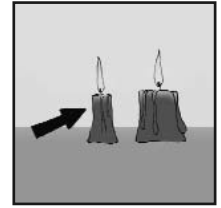
thicker¹²

Thicker means wider than something else. *Your leg is thicker than your arm.*



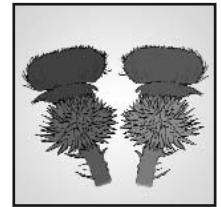
thin¹⁴

If something is thin, its sides are close together. *String is thin, and rope is thick.*



thistles¹⁶

Thistles are wild plants that have leaves with many thin, sharp points. *When I came from the woods, parts of thistles were stuck to my jacket.*



thorns¹⁷

Thorns are sharp points growing on the branches or stems of plants.



Snowstorms and Blizzards

block²³

Block means to get in the way of something and stop it. *Orange cones block roads when they are being fixed.*

dangerous²²

Dangerous means unsafe or likely to cause harm. *I don't play with fire because it is dangerous.*

different²⁰

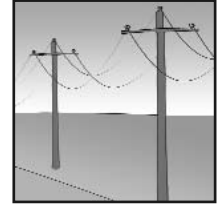
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float²¹

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

power lines²⁴

Power lines are long wires that carry electricity. Electricity moves through power lines from the place where it is made to the places where it gets used.



stranded²⁵

If you are stranded, you need help because you cannot move from a place. *They were stranded on an island until a boat came to rescue them.*

stretch¹⁹

Stretch means to spread out or cover a space. *They built the bridge to stretch across the river.*

Thunder and Lightning

charges¹⁶

Charges are amounts of electricity in things.

electric¹⁵

If something is electric, it uses or has to do with electricity, which is a form of energy.

expands¹⁸

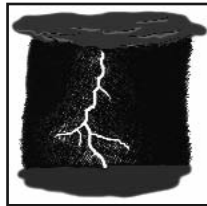
When something expands, it gets wider or bigger. *A balloon expands when you blow it up.*

flash¹²

A flash is a bright light that comes and goes quickly. *I saw a flash of red when the police car sped by.*

lightning¹³

Lightning is a bright light that moves in the sky during a storm.



rush¹⁹

A rush is a quick movement of people or things. *The boy was late, so he left in a rush.*

spark¹⁷

A spark is a short, bright light that is caused by electricity. *I saw a spark when Mom plugged in the old lamp.*

thick¹¹

Thick means very close together so there is not much space in between. *The dandelions were so thick you couldn't see any grass.*

thunder¹⁴

Thunder is the loud sound that comes after lightning.

blind²⁴

The blind are people who cannot see.

bright²³

People who are bright learn things easily and can solve problems quickly. *The bright girl solved the word puzzle first.*

created²⁸

Created means made something new. *There was an empty patch of soil in the yard, so I created a garden there.*

dream²⁷

A dream is something a person hopes will come true. *The little girl's dream is to become a doctor.*



frightened²⁰

If you are frightened, you are very afraid or scared. *He was frightened by the big dog.*

grades²⁵

Grades are scores that tell how well something was done. *Our teachers gave us grades on our tests to show how many questions we answered correctly.*

libraries³⁰

Libraries are collections of books, music, or other materials that people can use or borrow.

pressed²⁹

When something is pressed, it is pushed against hard enough to change its shape. *You can see his footprint pressed into the sand from where he stamped his foot down hard.*

raised²⁶

Raised means higher than the area around it. *The baby could feel the raised pictures in the touch-and-feel book.*

sight²¹

If you have sight, you can see. *My grandpa is starting to lose his sight, so he got stronger reading glasses.*

trapped²²

Trapped means caught, stuck, or unable to get away. *The caterpillar was trapped in a jar so that it could not get away.*

loudly¹⁴

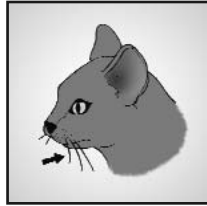
Loudly means in a way that can be heard from far away. *The baby cried loudly when he was hungry.*

whack¹³

A whack is a loud sound something makes when it slaps or hits against something else. *The book fell and hit the floor with a big whack.*

whiskers¹⁵

Whiskers are long, stiff hairs that grow on the faces of some mammals.



whistle¹¹

A whistle is a high sound made by blowing air.

whoosh¹²

A whoosh is the sound that something makes as it moves quickly through air or water. *I could hear the whoosh of the cars speeding past me as I stood by the road.*

young¹⁶

Young means not old or started not long ago. *Babies are young, and grandparents are older.*

brake¹⁸

The brake is the part of a bike, car, or other vehicle that you can use to slow or stop it. *The car stopped when the driver pressed on the brake.*

bright²¹

If something is bright, it shines or gives off a lot of color. *A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.*

draws²³

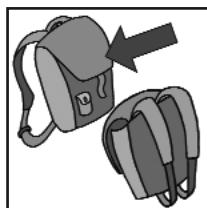
Draws means pulls or takes out from something. *The man draws his wallet out of his pocket and takes out some money to pay for dinner.*

drops¹⁹

When someone drops you off, you are left somewhere. *Mom drops us off at school in the morning.*

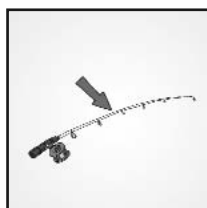
front²²

The front of something is the first part of it or the part that faces forward. *The front car on a train is the first car.*



pole²⁷

A pole is a long, round stick or rod. *Tran tried to catch fish by tying a string with a hook onto a pole.*



power²⁴

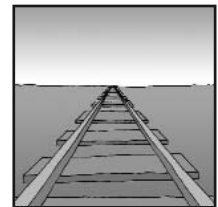
Power is energy that is used to make machines, trolleys, and many other things work. *The power went out during the storm, so our lights went out.*

stretch²⁶

Stretch means to spread out or cover a space. *They built the bridge to stretch across the river.*

tracks²⁰

Tracks are the two metal lines on the ground that trains or trolleys move on. *Always look both ways when you come to train tracks across a road.*



travels¹⁷

Travels means moves from one place to another. *Kate travels on trains.*

wires²⁵

Wires are pieces of thin metal used for carrying electricity. *Wires in a computer help it work.*

What Animal Am I?

excited¹⁶

Excited means very happy about or really looking forward to something. *She was excited to go to the fair.*

whimper¹⁵

Whimper means to cry using weak, short sounds.

whine¹⁷

Whine means to make a long, high sound because of sadness or pain. *Dogs and people sometimes whine when they are upset.*

whinny¹¹

Whinny means to make the low, gentle noise that a horse makes. *We heard the ponies whinny to one another in the barn.*

whiskers¹⁴

Whiskers are long, stiff hairs that grow on the faces of some mammals.



whistle¹³

Whistle means to make a high sound by blowing air.

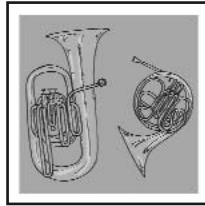
whooping¹²

Whooping means a loud, hooting cry or shout.

Brass Instruments

brass instruments¹⁹

Brass instruments are musical instruments that have cup-shaped mouthpieces and are often made of brass and other metal.



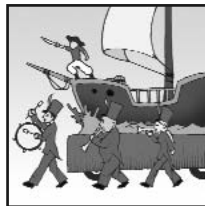
front²¹

The front of something is the part that comes first. *The person at the front of the line was first to get lunch.*



parade¹⁸

A parade happens when people move down the street in a long line. *We stood on the sidewalk and watched the people walking in the parade.*



press²⁴

Press means to push hard against something. *When you press a doorbell, the bell rings inside the house.*

pretend²⁵

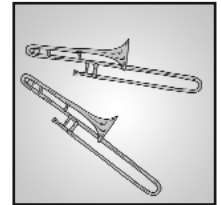
Pretend means to make believe that something is true. *She liked to pretend her doll was alive.*

trick²³

A trick is a quick or clever way to do something. *The trick to opening that door is to push hard.*

trombones²⁰

Trombones are musical instruments made of long, bent tubes that slide in and out to make the sounds.



trumpets²²

Trumpets are musical instruments shaped like bent metal tubes that are wide on one end.



chief¹¹

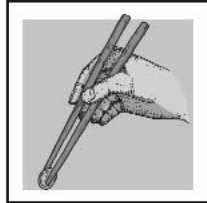
Chief means main or most important. *The boy's chief way of going places was riding his bike.*

chop¹⁴

When you chop something, you cut or break it with something sharp. *Lumberjacks chop wood with axes.*

chopsticks¹⁶

Chopsticks are thin sticks that some people use to eat their food.



chunks¹⁵

Chunks are big pieces of things. *There are chunks of chocolate in the cookies.*

munch¹²

Munch means to chew or snack on something. *Many people like to munch popcorn while watching a movie.*

still¹⁷

Still means not moving. *The students sat so still that they looked like statues.*

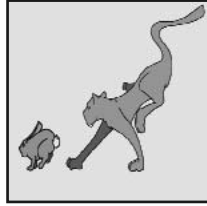
stir-fry¹³

Stir-fry is a meal made with cut up vegetables, meat, or fish. Stir-fry is cooked, or fried, with a little oil over high heat.

The Spitting Spider

hunt²⁰

When people or animals hunt, they find and kill animals for food.



insect²²

An insect is a small animal with six legs that usually has wings. *A fly is an insect; so is a beetle.*



skinny²¹

Skinny means slender, or very thin.

spin¹⁸

Spin means to make a thread from liquid that the body makes. *Caterpillars spin silk and wind it around their bodies to form cocoons.*

spits²⁴

Spits means sends spit, food, or liquid out of the mouth. *The baby spits out her food when she doesn't like it.*

still²³

Still means not moving. *The students sat so still that they looked like statues.*

strange²⁶

If something is strange, it is different from what you are used to seeing. *Wilma thought the man looked strange because he was wearing a heavy jacket on the hottest day of summer.*

trapped²⁵

Trapped means caught, stuck, or unable to get away. *The caterpillar was trapped in a jar so that it could not get away.*

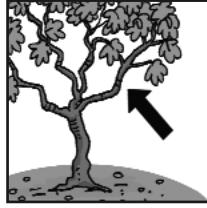
webs¹⁹

Webs are nets of thin, sticky strings that spiders make to catch bugs.

Chimpanzees

branch¹²

A branch is the long part of a tree that comes out from the trunk like an arm.



pick¹⁷

When you pick something, you take it in your hand and pull it off of something else. *You can pick flowers from a garden.*

chance¹¹

A chance is a time or opportunity to do something. *The man was happy he had the chance to see the basketball game.*

reach¹⁵

Reach means to touch or get hold of something. *If I stand on my toes, I can reach the cookie jar.*

change¹³

When things change, they become different from the way they were before.

tools¹⁴

Tools are things that are made or shaped to help you do work. *Hammers are tools that help people build things.*

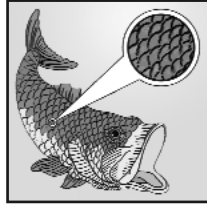
chief¹⁶

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Snake Skin

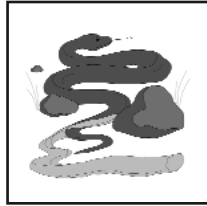
scales²¹

Scales are flat, thin plates that cover the bodies of some animals. *Many kinds of reptiles and fish are covered in scales.*



shed²²

When animals shed, they lose some fur or a layer of skin.



slides¹⁸

When something slides, it moves smoothly. *A sled slides down a hill.*

splits²³

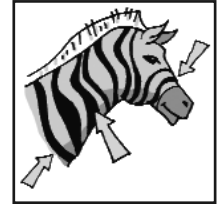
When something splits, it tears or breaks.

stretches²⁴

When something stretches, it gets bigger or longer. *The boy stretches his arms as far as he can when he wakes up.*

stripes¹⁹

Stripes are long, thin lines of color.



thin²⁰

If something is thin, its sides are close together. *String is thin, and rope is thick.*

The Wheel

cart¹⁶

A cart is a small vehicle that is used to carry or move things. *At the store, I use a shopping cart to carry the things I want to buy to the clerk.*

easier¹⁷

Easier means not as hard to do as something else. *Most people think riding a bicycle is easier than riding a unicycle.*

everywhere¹¹

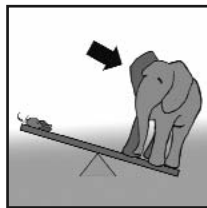
If things are everywhere, they are in many places or all over. *In the city, you see cars, houses, and people everywhere.*

exactly¹⁸

Exactly means without any change or mistake. *He did his work exactly as the teacher wanted, so he got a good mark on it.*

heavy¹³

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.*



invented¹⁹

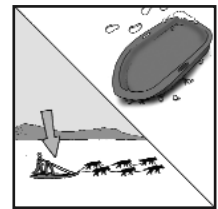
Invented means made for the first time.

shape¹⁵

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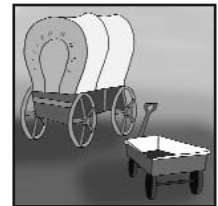
sleds¹⁴

Sleds are things that slide on ice and snow.



wagons¹²

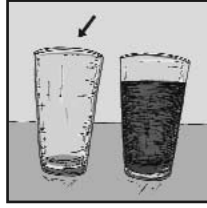
Wagons are carts that have four wheels and are used to carry things.



Stringed Instruments

empty²³

If something is empty, it has nothing inside. *After Pat drank all his milk, his glass was empty.*



snap²²

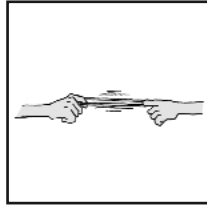
Snap means to pull and let go of in order to make a short, loud noise.

spread²⁷

When you spread something, you open it so it covers a big area. *Mom told me to spread the rug on the floor so the dog can sleep on it.*

stretch²⁰

Stretch means to pull something to its full length. *The boy likes to stretch his arms as high as he can when he wakes up.*



strike²⁶

Strike means to hit.

stringed instrument²⁴

A stringed instrument is a musical instrument that has strings, like a guitar or violin.



strum²⁵

When people strum an instrument, they move their fingers lightly over the strings. *They strum their guitars while their friends sing.*

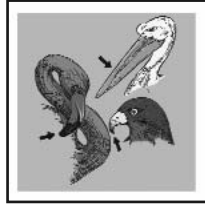
tightly²¹

Tightly means in a way that is completely pulled or stretched. *Gwen pulled the string around the box so tightly that it almost broke.*

Shoebills

bills¹²

Bills are the beaks of birds. *Eagles can carry fish in their bills.*



chest¹⁴

Chests are parts of bodies between the necks and the stomachs. *They pinned the ribbons on the winners' chests.*

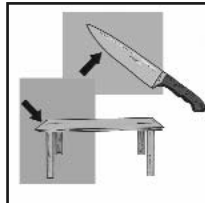
chicks¹⁷

Chicks are baby birds. *Bluebird chicks are not blue at first; they get their blue feathers as they grow into adult birds.*



edges¹⁶

Edges are thin sides of things. *The broken glass had many sharp edges.*

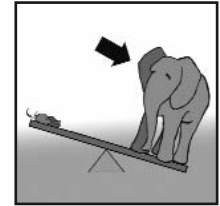


fresh water¹⁵

Fresh water is water that does not have salt. *Lakes and rivers have fresh water.*

heavy¹³

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.*



parents¹⁸

Parents are mothers and fathers. *My parents came to watch my baseball game.*

storks¹¹

Storks are birds with long legs, long necks, and long, straight bills. Storks live and feed in shallow water.

guest¹⁹

A guest is a person who visits other people and places. *My cousin was a guest when he came to our house last week.*

pest²¹

A pest is something that bothers you. *The fly was a pest at our picnic.*

picnic²⁰

A picnic is a meal you eat outdoors, often with a group of people. *We packed food and dishes for our picnic by the lake.*



rest²²

Rest means to stay still or not move much.

shape²⁴

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.*

sting²³

Sting means to poke someone with a small, sharp body part.

task²⁶

A task is a difficult job or assignment. *When we moved, my main task was to label the boxes; each label told what was inside.*

thin²⁵

If something is thin, its sides are close together. *String is thin, and rope is thick.*

Chocolate Chip Cookies

baked¹⁶

Baked means cooked in an oven. *The dough baked into bread in the oven.*

bits¹⁴

Bits are small pieces. *The glass fell and broke into hundreds of tiny bits.*

chances are¹¹

Chances are means probably, or there is a good chance of something. *If you are in first grade at school, chances are you are learning how to read.*

chopped¹³

Chopped means cut or broke with something sharp. *The lumberjack chopped the wood with an axe.*

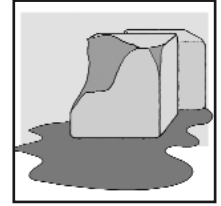
inn¹²

An inn is a place where people can live for a while when they are away from home. *When we visited the city, we stayed for a night at an inn there.*



melt¹⁵

Melt means to change from a solid into a liquid. *An ice cube can melt into water.*



rich¹⁹

If something is rich, it has a lot of flavor. *The frosting on the birthday cake was very rich and sweet.*

shape¹⁷

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shared¹⁸

Shared means let someone else use or have something of yours. *I shared my art supplies with Donna because she forgot hers at home.*

downwind²⁷

If you are downwind from something, the wind blows past that thing on its way toward you. *I stood downwind from the bakery, and I could smell the delicious bread.*

front²³

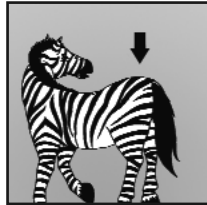
The front of something is the first part of it or the part that faces forward. *The front car on a train is the first car.*

glands²²

Glands are parts of the body that make fluids the body uses. *Sweat came out of his sweat glands.*

hind end²⁴

Hind end means the back end of something. *A zebra's tail is on its hind end.*



hint²⁶

A hint is a tip or clue. *Mom told her a hint about how to solve the puzzle.*

musk²¹

Musk is a strong-smelling substance that comes out of the bodies of some animals. *Some perfumes are made with musk.*

pounds²⁰

Pounds means hits or stomps hard. *He pounds on the door when he wants to get in.*



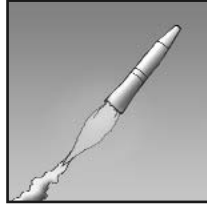
shoots²⁵

Shoots means sends out with great force or speed. *The boy shoots the rocket into the air.*

The Great White Shark

missile¹⁵

A missile is a long, thin weapon that is shot at an enemy. *A bullet is a kind of missile, and so is a rocket.*



shown¹⁸

If something is shown, it is put where it can be seen. *The answers in the math book were shown in the back of the book; students could look there to make sure they had solved the math problems correctly.*

rows¹³

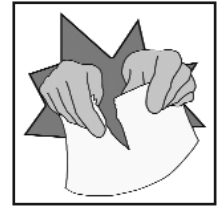
Rows are people or things in lines.

shake¹¹

Shake means to move without control and with quick, short movements. *She was so cold that she started to shake and couldn't even hold her coffee cup still.*

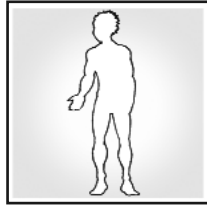
tear¹⁴

Tear means to pull apart or rip. *Luke started to tear the piece of paper in two.*



shape¹⁶

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wide¹²

If something is wide, it is long from side to side. *A triangle is wide at the bottom.*

shoot¹⁷

Shoot means to move forward with great force or speed. *The rocket will shoot into the air.*

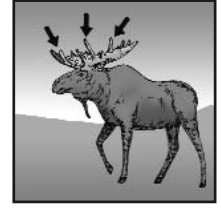
antlers²⁵

Antlers are the hard body parts that grow on the heads of deer, elk, and moose.



points²⁷

Points are sharp ends or tips of things. *The sharpened pencils have points.*



coats²¹

Animals' coats are their fur, wool, or hair. *Many foxes have orange coats and fluffy tails.*

lick²⁰

Lick means to move the tongue across something. *The kids lick their lollipops.*

mild²⁴

Mild means not too cold, wet, or hot. *The children did not wear coats when the weather was mild.*

molt²³

Molt means to lose skin, hair, feathers, or another body covering so that a new covering can grow. *Each year, the snake will molt; it will lose its old skin and grow a new layer.*

thick²²

Thick means very close together so there is not much space in between. *The dandelions were so thick you couldn't see any grass.*

tilt²⁶

Tilt means to lean or tip. *If you tilt too far back on your chair, you will fall over.*

weigh¹⁹

How much things weigh is how heavy they are. *Feathers are easy to carry because they don't weigh very much.*

