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er.



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

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Spitting Cobra

aims¹⁷

Aims means points something in a certain direction, usually in order to hit another thing. *Alberto aims the water hose at his sister so that he can spray her.*

deadly¹⁸

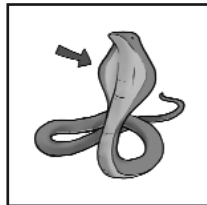
Deadly means likely to cause death. *Stay away from the cobra because it can give you a deadly bite.*

enemies¹³

Enemies are people or animals that are not friendly to each other and may want to harm each other.

hood¹⁶

A hood is a wide body part around an animal's head or neck. *A cobra may spread its hood when it is scared or startled.*



playing¹¹

Playing means acting or pretending. *Max was playing that he was a pirate.*

protects¹⁴

Protects means keeps safe from danger.

spray¹⁵

Spray means to send out many small drops of a liquid. *To wash the car, I will spray it with water from the hose.*

trick¹²

Trick means to make someone think something else is true. *Jill hid to trick us into thinking she had gone home.*

Firewalking

amazing²⁶

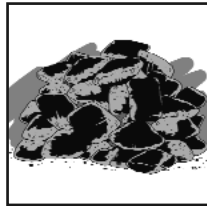
Amazing means great, special, or surprising. *The amazing little dog swam all the way across the lake.*

bare²²

If something is bare, it has nothing on it.

coals²¹

Coals are pieces of hot, burned wood or coal.



dangerous²⁷

Dangerous means able to hurt or harm. A lion is a dangerous animal.

fabric²³

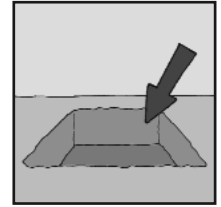
Fabric is cloth. It can be used to make clothes, curtains, and other goods. *To make a winter coat, Marcie cut out and sewed some thick fabric.*

length²⁴

Length is the distance from one end of something to the other end. *Our new rug covers the length of the living room; it goes all the way across the floor.*

pit²⁰

A pit is a wide and deep hole in the ground.



strange¹⁹

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.*

train²⁵

When you train, you practice or work to do something. *It will take Jill many months to train for the long race; she will have to run several miles each day.*

awards¹⁸

Awards are things given for great work.



imagination¹¹

Imagination is the ability to think of pictures and ideas in your mind.

My brother has a good imagination; he always tells stories about dragons.

cartoons¹⁵

Cartoons are funny drawings.



in time¹⁴

In time means later or after a while.

Li was happy when summer vacation started, but in time, she started to miss her friends from school.

characters¹⁶

Characters are people or animals in a story. *In the story of Snow White, my favorite characters are the seven dwarfs.*

special¹⁹

Special means different from the rest.

All the pillows on my bed were white except for the special purple pillow Mom sewed for me.

drew¹³

Drew means made a picture of something. *Carla drew hearts on her letter to Grandpa.*

tar¹²

Tar is liquid that gets hard and is used to make roads.



famous¹⁷

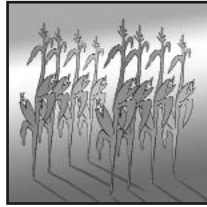
Famous means known by many people. *George Washington is a famous American.*

²⁹ **chase**

Chase means to follow something in order to catch it. *He likes to chase his sister at the playground; he runs after her as fast as he can.*

²⁰ **crops**

Crops are the plants that farmers grow.



²⁴ **crossing**

Crossing means putting two kinds of animals together so they can make babies.

²⁶ **dangerous**

Dangerous means able to hurt or harm. *A lion is a dangerous animal.*

²¹ **gentle**

Gentle means mild or not likely to cause harm. *Her dog is gentle; it likes to curl up next to people, and it never bites.*

²⁸ **guts**

Guts are the insides of an animal or person.

²³ **mating**

Mating means putting animals together so they can have babies.

²² **mean**

When an animal is mean, it is easily upset and does not act in a nice way. *The injury made the dog mean; the dog growled at me when I tried to pet it.*

²⁵ **produced**

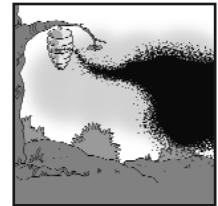
Produced means made or created. *The oak tree produced acorns.*

²⁷ **sudden**

Sudden means done without warning. *The sudden rainstorm caught Becky by surprise.*

³⁰ **swarm**

A swarm is a big group of insects, often bees, moving together.



Scuba Diving

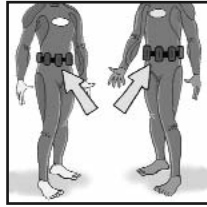
air tanks¹⁸

Air tanks are containers filled with air; this air is used for breathing.



belts¹⁶

Belts are things people wear around their waists. In scuba diving, the belts are heavy to help keep the divers' bodies under water.



Without their heavy diving belts, Daisy and Linda would not be able to get to the bottom of the lake.

dive¹¹

Dive means to go headfirst into or through water.



face masks¹⁴

Face masks are things that cover divers' mouths and noses. They help bring air from the tanks to the divers.



gear¹³

Gear is the special things you need to do an activity. *We packed our tents, sleeping bags, and other camping gear when we went camping.*

scuba dive¹²

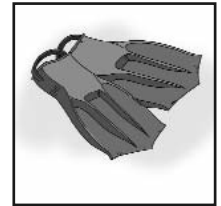
Scuba dive means to use special clothing and other tools to swim under water.

On our trip to the beach, we learned to scuba dive so that we could see the fish at the bottom of the sea.



swim fins¹⁷

Swim fins are long, thin things you wear on your feet to help you swim.

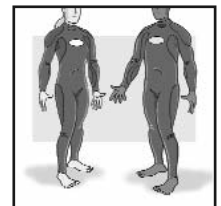


treasures¹⁹

Treasures are things that are special or worth a lot of money. *The queen kept her crown, jewels, and other treasures in a safe place.*

wetsuits¹⁵

Wetsuits are special types of clothing worn to keep warm in cold water.

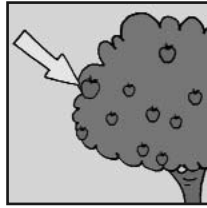


common²⁸

Common means often seen or heard.
Rain showers are common in the spring.

fruit²²

Fruit is the part of a plant that is usually sweet and good to eat.



goo²⁵

Goo is a liquid that is thick and sticky.

oil²⁶

Oil is a liquid that is greasy and helps things not stick. *She put oil in the pan so that the meat would not stick.*

pick²⁰

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

problem²¹

A problem is something that is hard to deal with. *The noise was a problem for her when she was doing her homework.*

sour²³

If something tastes sour, it has a sharp or tart taste, like the flavor of a lemon. *Lemon juice is too sour to drink by itself, so we add sugar when we make lemonade.*

stews²⁴

Stews are meals that are made by slowly boiling foods together. A stew is often made of meat, vegetables, and gravy.

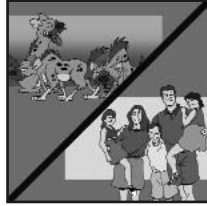
useful²⁷

Useful means helpful or able to be used.

The Laughing Hyena

clans¹⁵

Clans are large families.



collector¹⁴

A collector brings things to one place.

cry¹¹

A cry is a loud sound that a person or animal makes. *When the bird let out a cry, all the other birds knew that it had found food.*

den¹⁶

A den is a place where some animals live.



howl¹²

A howl is a long, loud call that an animal makes. *When we heard a howl, we knew that a wolf was near.*

leader¹⁸

The leader is the one others follow. *The class followed the line leader.*

related¹³

People or animals that are related to each other are in the same family.

young¹⁷

Young are babies. *I watched the robin feed its young; it brought worms to the baby birds.*

Tasmanian Devil

bares¹⁹

Bares means shows or uncovers a part of the body. *My cat bares her claws when she is trying to catch a mouse.*

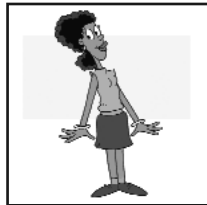
den²⁴

A den is a place where some animals live.



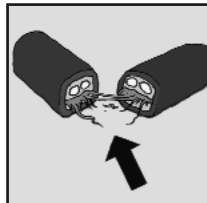
female²³

A female is a person or animal that can be a mother. *A woman or a girl is a female.*



insides²⁰

Insides are the inner parts of something. *The insides of some chocolate bars are filled with caramel and peanuts.*



male²²

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



markings²⁶

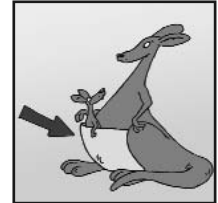
Markings are the colors or patterns on an animal's body. *A zebra's markings are black stripes, and a cheetah's markings are black dots.*

mate²¹

When animals mate, they come together to have babies.

pouch²⁵

A pouch is a body part of some animals used to carry babies.



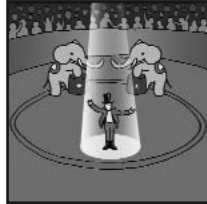
actors¹⁶

Actors are people who pretend to be other people. *You can see actors in a play, in a movie, or on TV.*



circus²⁰

A circus is a show with clowns, animals, and people doing tricks. *When we went to the circus, I saw a woman riding on an elephant's back.*



clever¹⁷

When people are clever, they are good at thinking.

fake¹⁸

If something is fake, it is pretend or not real. *You cannot buy anything with fake money.*

magicians¹⁵

Magicians are people who do tricks or things that seem to be impossible.



mermaid¹⁴

A mermaid is a make-believe woman who has a fish tail instead of legs and lives in the ocean. *My sister said she saw a mermaid at the zoo, but I knew she wasn't serious.*



museum¹³

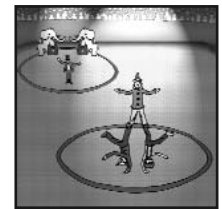
A museum is a place that has beautiful, interesting, or unusual things to look at. *We saw dinosaur bones and mummies at the museum.*

opened¹²

Opened means started a new place. *Liam opened an ice cream stand at the beach this year.*

rings²²

Circus rings are where the people and animals do their acts.



strange¹¹

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.*

success¹⁹

A success is something that went well. *The audience clapped because the concert was a success.*

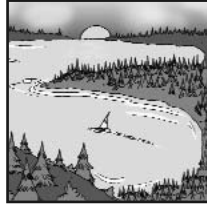
tent²¹

A tent is cloth pieces stretched over poles to make a covered space. *We slept in a tent on our camping trip.*



bays³¹

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



bothers²⁶

If something bothers you, it makes you feel mad or uncomfortable. *The neighbor's dog bothers me; it always barks when I'm trying to read.*

dangerous²⁵

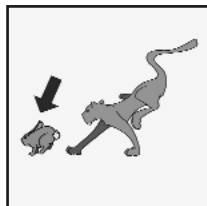
Dangerous means able to hurt or harm. *A lion is a dangerous animal.*

freshwater³³

Freshwater means having to do with the water in rivers or lakes, not in the ocean. *The salt water of the ocean would not be a good home for a freshwater turtle.*

prey²⁸

Prey is an animal hunted by another animal for food. *A fly is a frog's prey, and a mouse is prey for cats and owls.*



sense²⁹

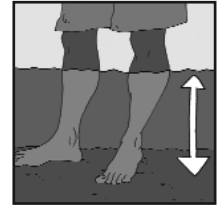
A sense is a way that the body can get information from the world around it. *My sense of sight got much better when I put on my new glasses.*

sensors³⁰

Sensors are body parts that help people or animals get information about the world around them. *My taste buds are sensors that help me taste the food I eat.*

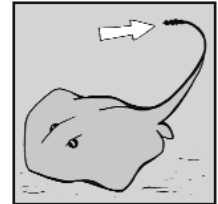
shallow³²

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



spine²⁴

A spine is a hard, sharp point that grows on some plants and animals.



unusual²³

If something is unusual, it is strange or different from what you see most of the time.

venomous²⁷

Venomous means filled with a harmful, poison-like substance that can hurt or kill other animals. *If the venomous snake bites the mouse, the mouse will die.*

A Mexican Tradition

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attach¹⁵

Attach means to connect things together. *You can attach two pieces of paper together with a paper clip.*

blindfold¹⁶

A blindfold is a piece of cloth that covers a person's eyes. *The sun was still shining when I went to bed, so I wore a blindfold to keep the light out of my eyes.*



claim¹⁸

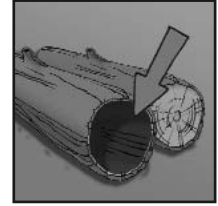
When you claim something, you take it and say it is yours. *Maddie will claim her prize at the end of the day.*

figure¹⁴

A figure is a shape, form, or outline. *When we looked at the clouds, we could see a figure that looked like a bear.*

hollow¹³

If something is hollow, it is empty on the inside.



rush¹⁷

When you rush, you move fast or hurry. *Mom had to rush to work this morning, so she did not have time to eat breakfast.*

special¹²

Special means different from the rest. *All the pillows on my bed were white except for the special purple pillow Mom sewed for me.*

tradition¹¹

A tradition is something that has been done in a special way for a long time. *We have a tradition in my family of opening birthday presents after dinner.*

ancient²⁵

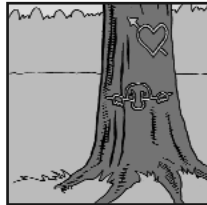
Ancient means very old. *He found an ancient coin; it was over 2,000 years old.*

carved²³

Carved means having been cut into. *My grandfather's cane was made of carved wood and looked like a snake.*

carvings²⁴

Carvings are shapes or designs made by scraping or cutting into something.



eroded²⁶

Eroded means wore or washed away over time. *The wind and rain eroded the stone statue over many years, so it started to lose its shape.*

figures²¹

Figures are shapes, forms, or outlines. *We could see figures in the clouds that looked like bears.*

glimpse³⁰

A glimpse is a quick look at something. *It was hard to see where we were going in the dark storm, but a flash of lightning gave us a glimpse of the road ahead.*

human²⁰

Human means having to do with a person or people.

modern²⁹

Modern means new, up-to-date, and in the present day. *The new school will be more modern—it will have more computers and a pool.*

protect²⁷

Protect means to keep something safe. *When I ride my skateboard, I wear a helmet and wrist guards to protect my head and wrists.*

scientists²²

Scientists are people who study things using tests and experiments. *Some scientists watch and study animals; some scientists study the weather.*

treasure²⁸

A treasure is something that is special, valuable, or precious. *The boy thought the arrowhead he found was a treasure.*

treasured¹⁹

Treasured means special, valuable, or precious. *My mom keeps her treasured necklace in a safe place.*

Baltimore Orioles¹²

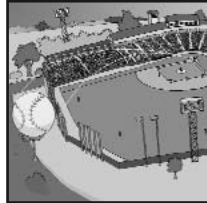
The Baltimore Orioles are a baseball team from Baltimore, Maryland.

hit¹³

In baseball, hit means to get to a base safely after hitting the ball with a bat. *Juan hit two home runs in the baseball game.*

home runs¹⁴

Home runs are hits by batters that let them run all four bases and score.



hospital¹⁷

A hospital is a place where doctors and nurses take care of people who are sick or hurt. *When my father cut his hand, we took him to the hospital.*



orphanage¹¹

An orphanage is a home for children who do not have parents or for children whose parents cannot take care of them.

record¹⁵

A record is information used to keep track of something.

reminded¹⁸

Reminded means made someone think about something from the past. *The pink dress reminded the old woman of when she was a child; she used to have one just like it.*

visited¹⁶

If you visited someone, you went to see and talk with that person. *The boy visited his grandparents.*

Paul Bunyan

²⁶ **acre**

An acre is a large area of land. *The shopping center covers an acre of land.*

²³ **actually**

Actually means really, truly, or in fact. *His birthday is actually tomorrow, but he is celebrating today.*

²⁷ **ax**

An ax is a tool with a handle and a sharp blade that is used to cut down trees.



²² **character**

A character is a person or animal in a story. *Charlotte the spider is my favorite character in the book Charlotte's Web.*

²¹ **imaginary**

Imaginary means made up or not real. *Unicorns are imaginary; you will not see them in real life.*

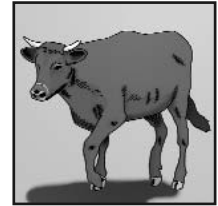
¹⁹ **loggers**

Loggers are people whose job is to cut down trees.



²⁸ **ox**

An ox is a large animal often used to pull or carry heavy things.



²⁵ **picked**

Picked means poked or scraped in order to remove small pieces from something.

³⁰ **prized**

Prized means thought of as important or special. *They prized their garden; they loved the fresh flowers it gave them.*

²⁹ **qualities**

Qualities are specific features or traits that make a thing what it is. *Two qualities of gum are that it is sticky and that it is stretchy.*

²⁰ **tall tales**

Tall tales are made-up stories that are told as if they are true. In tall tales, things are bigger, better, or worse than they are in real life. *Grandpa liked to tell tall tales, like the story about the time he caught a fish as big as his boat.*

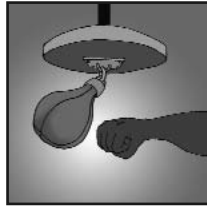
²⁴ **wrestled**

Wrestled means tried to throw to the ground or hold down. *The boys wrestled to see who was stronger.*

Komodo Dragon

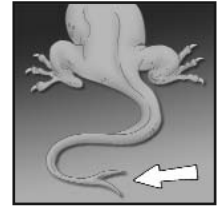
blow¹⁸

A blow is a hard hit. *A blow from a baseball bat could make you fall.*



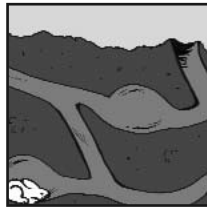
forked¹⁵

Forked means split in two.



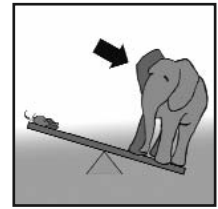
burrow¹⁹

A burrow is a hole in the ground dug by an animal for shelter. *We could see the rabbit run down into its burrow.*



heaviest¹⁴

Heaviest means hardest to carry, move, or pick up. *The heaviest bag weighed 100 pounds, but each of the other bags weighed only 50 pounds.*



claws²⁰

Claws are sharp nails on the feet of some animals.



islands²¹

Islands are lands surrounded by water.

dragons¹¹

Dragons are pretend monsters that look like big lizards and breathe fire.



lizard¹³

A lizard is a reptile with scaly skin and a long tail.

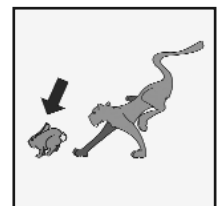


fairy tales¹²

Fairy tales are stories about magic, dragons, monsters, and other imaginary things. *Snow White and Little Red Riding Hood are two well-known fairy tales.*

prey¹⁶

Prey is an animal hunted by another animal for food. *A fly is a frog's prey, and a mouse is prey for cats and owls.*



young¹⁷

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

dream²⁴

A dream is a strong hope or goal. *I have a dream of becoming a doctor someday.*

Hall of Fame³¹

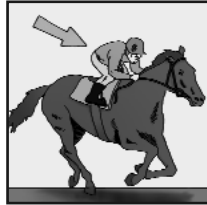
A Hall of Fame is a group of people who are the very best at something. *Michael Jordan was a great basketball player and is now in the Basketball Hall of Fame.*

injured²⁹

Injured means hurt. *Many people got injured in the car crash; some got cut and others got burned.*

jockey²³

A jockey is someone who rides a horse in a race. *The jockey rode so well that his horses often won their races.*



major²⁸

Major means very large or important. *The Fourth of July is a major holiday in the United States.*

pay off²⁶

To pay off means to give good results. *Doing math homework every day will pay off when you get higher math test scores.*

teen²²

A teen is someone between the ages of 13 and 19. Teen is a short form of the word teenager.

top²⁷

Top means best or highest. *She is a top gymnast; she has won many awards.*

trained²⁵

Trained means worked hard to become good at something. *Maria trained for many months, and now she is a great tennis player.*

voted³⁰

Voted means chosen for something by a group of people. *She was voted class president by her classmates.*

Mammoth Site

died out¹⁷

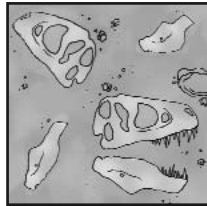
If a kind of animal or plant has died out, all of that kind have died and none of that kind are living anymore. *Dinosaurs died out long ago; they have not been alive for millions of years.*

extinct²⁰

If a kind of animal or plant is extinct, all of that kind have died and none of that kind are living anymore. *Dinosaurs became extinct long ago; no dinosaurs have been alive for millions of years.*

fossils¹⁹

Fossils are what is left of plants and animals that have been dead a very long time. *The museum has fossils of plants that lived millions of years ago.*



ice-age¹⁴

Ice-age means a time very long ago when the earth was very cold and mostly covered with sheets of ice. *Some ice-age people lived in caves to stay warm.*

mammals¹⁵

Mammals are warm-blooded animals that have fur or hair and do not lay eggs. *Human beings, dogs, and cows are different kinds of mammals.*



museum¹⁸

A museum is a place that has beautiful, interesting, or unusual things to look at. *We saw dinosaur bones and mummies at the museum.*



sinkhole¹¹

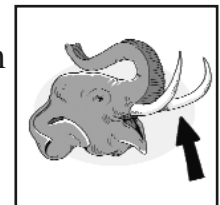
A sinkhole is an opening in the ground. A sinkhole is often deep and filled with water.

site¹³

A site is the place or location of something. *The square of dirt in the back yard is the site where we will plant the garden.*

tusks¹⁶

Tusks are long, sharp teeth that stick out of the faces of elephants and walruses.

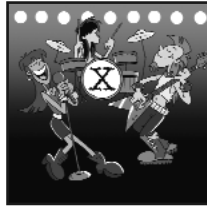


uncovered¹²

Uncovered means found something that was buried. *The dog uncovered a bone that was buried in the field.*

band³⁰

A band is a group of people who play music together. *My brother is in a band that plays rock and roll music.*



chord²⁹

A chord is the sound of more than one musical note played at the same time. *Bill played a chord on the piano by pressing five keys at once.*

guitars²¹

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



key³¹

If you sing on key, you make the right musical sound. *The choir sounded nice when they sang on key.*

metal²³

Metal is a material like gold, silver, copper, or iron. *She decided to wear a silver ring because silver is her favorite metal.*

note²⁷

A note is a musical sound or tone. *Betsy played a high note on her flute, and Keith played a low note on his tuba.*

nylon²⁴

Nylon is a strong material used to make many things. *Fishing lines, guitar strings, and stockings are often made of nylon.*

pick²⁸

A pick is a small piece of plastic that is sometimes used to play the guitar. *The guitar strings made Eli's fingers sore, so he played using a pick instead.*

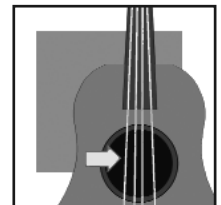


plucks²⁵

A person plucks the string of an instrument by pulling it and then quickly letting go.

strings²²

Strings are thin metal or nylon wires. *Guitars and violins have strings.*



strums²⁶

A person strums an instrument by moving the fingers or a pick lightly over the strings.

The Flute

ancient¹²

Ancient means very old. *He found an ancient coin; it was over 2,000 years old.*

bands²⁰

Bands are groups of people who make music together. *Bands often have saxophones, trumpets, and drums.*



finger holes¹⁴

Finger holes are small openings on an instrument. People cover the finger holes to change the instrument's sound. *When Hazel uncovered the finger holes, the flute played a different sound.*

instrument¹¹

An instrument makes music. *A piano is an instrument.*

keys¹⁷

Keys are the parts of instruments you press down to make music.

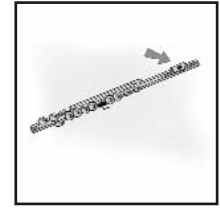


metal¹⁵

Metal is a material like gold, silver, copper, or iron. *She decided to wear a silver ring because silver is her favorite metal.*

mouthpiece¹⁸

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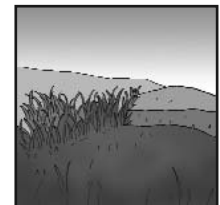
orchestras²¹

Orchestras are groups of people who make music together by playing instruments. *Violins, flutes, and cellos are some instruments played in orchestras.*



reeds¹³

Reeds are tall plants that grow in or near water.



solo²²

Solo means alone or without other instruments. *Luisa played solo; she was the only person making music.*

tubes¹⁶

Tubes are long, round shapes that are empty in the middle. *Garden hoses and drinking straws are two kinds of tubes.*

championship³¹

A championship is a game or sports contest to decide who will win first place. *The track team got a trophy for winning the championship.*

Hall of Fame³⁴

A Hall of Fame is a group of people who are the very best at something. *Michael Jordan was a great basketball player and is now in the Basketball Hall of Fame.*

lost his mind²⁴

We might ask if someone has lost his mind when we think the person is doing something strange.

low-scoring³²

Low-scoring means players do not get very many points. *The low-scoring hockey game ended in a 1–1 tie.*

national team²⁸

A national team is a group of some of the best players from one country in a sport. *Spain's national team was the winner of the 2010 World Cup.*

New York Cosmos³⁰

The New York Cosmos were a professional soccer team for New York City from 1971 to 1985.

pro³³

If you are a pro, or professional sports player, you are very good at that sport and get paid to play it.

professional²⁶

A professional player is a person who plays a sport for money.

Santos²⁷

Santos is a soccer team from the city of Santos, Brazil.

soccer²⁵

Soccer is a game played on grass by people who try to kick a ball into the other team's goal.

**sock**²³

A sock is a cloth you wear on your foot.

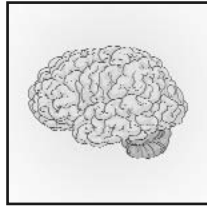
**World Cup**²⁹

The World Cup is an important soccer tournament played every four years. *Teams from all over the world compete in the World Cup.*

The Brain

brain¹¹

The brain is the part of the body inside the head that controls how a person or animal thinks, feels, and moves.



heartbeat¹⁵

A heartbeat is the action of a heart sending blood through the body. *After Betty ran a mile, her heartbeat was faster than usual.*

command center¹²

A command center is a place where orders are given out. *The airport's command center told the pilot that she could land the plane.*

complex¹⁷

Complex means hard to understand; not simple. *When I took apart the watch and saw all the parts, I knew it was too complex for me to fix.*

controls¹⁴

Controls means directs or is in charge of someone or something. *She controls her dog by telling him what to do and giving him a treat when he does it.*

human¹⁶

A human is a person.



signals¹³

Signals tell you what is going on around you. *Fire alarms and smoke are signals that there is a fire.*

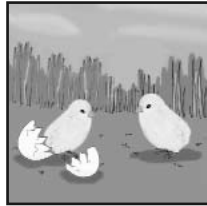
Cuckoo Birds

call¹⁹

A call is a special sound an animal makes. *A howl is the call of a coyote.*

chicks²³

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



cuckoo¹⁸

Cuckoo means crazy or strange. *The kids thought the clown was cuckoo.*

foster parents²⁵

Foster parents take care of babies that are not their own.

hatch²⁴

Hatch means to be born from an egg.



lays²¹

Lays means makes eggs come out of the body. *The bird lays its eggs in the nest.*

sit²²

Sit means to keep eggs warm by covering them with the body until they hatch.

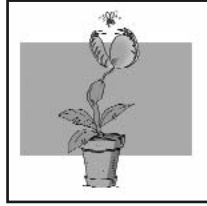
strange²⁰

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.*

Meat-Eating Plant

flytrap¹¹

A flytrap is a plant that catches insects for food and eats them.



fold¹⁴

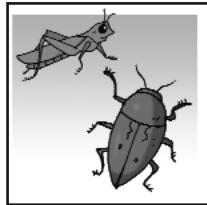
Fold means to bring two sides of something together. *I had to fold the letter so that it would fit into the envelope.*

hairs¹⁵

Hairs are thin growths on the skin of people, animals, and some plants. *You can see the hairs on your head, arms, and legs.*

insects¹²

Insects are small animals with six legs. Insects often have wings. *Flies and beetles are insects.*



inside¹⁶

The inside of something is the part that faces in or faces the center. *Mya wrote her name on the inside of her lunch bag, so people could not see her name unless they opened the bag.*

lock¹⁹

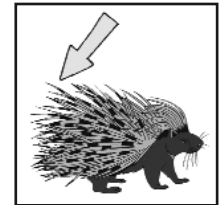
Lock means to shut in or out. *When I lock the car, nobody can open its doors.*

pressure¹⁷

Pressure is force or weight that is put on something. *When I studied outside, I put a heavy book on my papers so the pressure would keep them from flying away in the wind.*

spines¹⁸

Spines are hard, sharp points that grow on some plants and animals. *The quills on a porcupine are spines.*



trap¹³

A trap is something that catches animals and keeps them from getting away. *Andrea set a trap for the mouse; after she caught the mouse, it could not run around Andrea's house anymore.*

The Gentle Shark

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bristles²⁴

Bristles are short, thin pieces that poke out of something.

diver²¹

A diver is a person who wears special gear to swim down into deep ocean water.

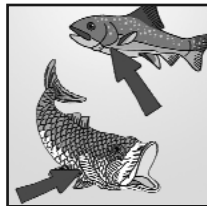


gentle²⁰

Gentle means mild or not likely to cause harm. *Her dog is gentle; it likes to curl up next to people, and it never bites.*

gills²⁷

Gills are body parts that help an animal breathe under water.



plankton²⁶

Plankton are very small plants and animals that whales and bigger fish eat.



search²³

A search is a careful check in order to find something.

swallow²⁸

Swallow means to make something go through the mouth and into the stomach. *People usually chew their food before they swallow it.*

tons²²

If an animal weighs tons, it weighs many thousands of pounds. *If something weighs two tons, it weighs 4,000 pounds.*

trap²⁵

Trap means to catch and hold or stop from getting out or away. *She will trap the cool air in the room by closing all the windows and doors.*

