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# Apes

Story 1 Glossary, Tracks 13–18

#### apes

Apes are mammals that have long arms and no tails.



chimpanzees, and orangutans are different kinds of apes.

#### groups

Gorillas

Groups are sets of two or more people, animals, or things. *The two groups of children* 

played a ball game.

#### mate

A mate is one of two animals that are together.



The mother duck was alone after her mate died.

#### monkeys

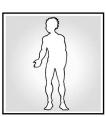
Monkeys are mammals with long tails.



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

# shape

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.

# **ZOO**<sup>18</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.

# Skates

Story 2 Glossary, Tracks 19–28

#### bays<sup>21</sup>

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



#### catch<sup>28</sup>

Catch means to get and hold something.

He will catch the baseball in his glove.

#### dangerous

# Dangerous means unsafe or likely to cause harm.

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

#### family

# 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.

# flat<sup>23</sup>

When something is flat, it only has a little space between the top and the bottom. *My mom makes flat pancakes.* 

# paid<sup>27</sup>

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



The cook was paid two dollars for the hamburger.

#### seas

Seas are large bodies of water sometimes called oceans. *Ships can sail on seas.* 

# shock

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

#### snails

Snails are small, soft animals that live in shells.

# thin<sup>24</sup>

If something is thin, its sides are close together.

String is thin, and rope is thick.

# A Lake

# catch

Catch means to get and hold something.

He will catch the baseball in his glove.

#### nature

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

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

### snakes

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



# $\mathsf{wade}^{^{15}}$

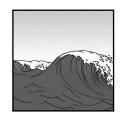
When you wade, you walk through water that is not very deep.



The girl wanted to wade through the puddles.

## waves

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



# Rain

Story 4 Glossary, Tracks 18–25

#### bait<sup>23</sup>

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

A worm was the bait on his fishing pole.

# catch<sup>2</sup>

# Catch means to get and hold something.

He will catch the baseball in his glove.

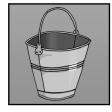
#### main

# Main means usual or most common.

The main way students get to our school is on a bus.

# pail

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>20</sup>

Plants are living things that have leaves and roots.



#### rainbow<sup>25</sup>

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



#### seas

Seas are large bodies of water sometimes called oceans. *Ships can sail on seas.* 

# snails

Snails are small, soft animals that live in shells.

# Wild Cats With Manes

# grasslands<sup>14</sup>

Grasslands are parts of the earth that are covered with grass or grasslike plants.



Some wild animals live in grasslands.

#### groups

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

The two groups of children played a ball game.

#### hunt<sup>17</sup>

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

#### manes

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



Some horses have beautiful manes.

#### pale

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.

#### safe

If something is safe, it is not in danger.

#### tame

If an animal is tame, it has learned to safely spend time with people, and it is not afraid of people.

Wild deer usually run away from people, but a tame deer will eat from a person's hand.

# ZOOS

Zoos are places where many wild animals are kept so people can look at them.

Lions, monkeys, and bears are all animals you can see at zoos.

# Seals

## air

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

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



# deep<sup>23</sup>

Deep means going down a long way.

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

#### meat<sup>24</sup>

Meat is food that we get from animals. *Hamburger, chicken,* 



and pork are all kinds of meat.

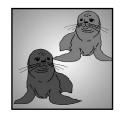
# sea<sup>22</sup>

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

The ship sailed on the sea.

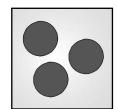
#### seals

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



# Beelines

circles" Circles are shapes that are round.



# fine

If something is fine, it is very nice or very good. *He did a fine job on his homework.* 

# hive

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



#### honey

Honey is sweet, sticky stuff made by bees. The beekeeper takes the honey from the beehive.



# miles

Miles are one way we measure distances.

A person can walk about three miles in one hour.

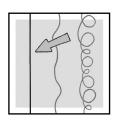
# ripe

When something is ripe, it is ready.

Green bananas are not ripe, but yellow bananas are ready to eat.

# straight

If something is straight, it does not bend or curve. *The lines in a notebook are straight.* 



# Seeds

Story 8 Glossary, Tracks 20–26

# gardens<sup>22</sup>

Gardens are places where people grow plants.



# paint

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.

#### peanuts<sup>26</sup>

Peanuts are the light brown seeds of a peanut plant. People can eat peanuts.



# plants<sup>21</sup>

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



Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

#### seeds<sup>20</sup>

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



### weeds<sup>23</sup>

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



He pulled the weeds from his garden.

### wheat<sup>24</sup>

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



The seeds of wheat are ground to make flour.

# Hikes

Story 9 Glossary, Tracks 13–20

### backpacking

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>14</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

Forests are places with many trees and plants.



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

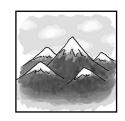
# miles

Miles are one way we measure distances.

A person can walk about three miles in one hour.

#### mountains

Mountains are very high hills. The tops of mountains can be above the clouds.



### pine trees $^{\circ}$

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



Sidewalks are paths for walking next to streets or roads.



#### town

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



# **Fireflies**

# bright<sup>23</sup>

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

# catch

# Catch means to get and hold something.

He will catch the baseball in his glove.

# ${\it flash}^{^{\rm 24}}$

When lights flash, they shine brightly for a short time. *Fireworks flash in the dark sky.* 

#### mate

A mate is one of two animals that are together.

The mother duck was alone after her mate died.



# mating

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

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

# tiny<sup>22</sup>

If something is tiny, it is very small. An ant is tiny, and a house is big.

# watch for<sup>2</sup>

When you watch for something, you look for it. *I stood outside after the rain* 

to watch for a rainbow.

# Mimes

#### act

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

Feelings are emotions, such as love, hate, joy, and sadness. Ramon's feelings changed from sadness to joy when he found his dog.

#### mimes

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

#### no wonder

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

When you pretend, you make believe that something is true. She liked to pretend her doll was alive.

# shows

Shows are performances or acts done for people to watch.



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

# silly

If something is silly, it makes people laugh.

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

# trip<sup>20</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

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

#### Story 12 Glossary, Tracks 22–28

# bright<sup>\*\*</sup>

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

# during

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>24</sup>

# Far means a long way away.

The moon is far from Earth.

# high<sup>22</sup>

If something is high, it is far above the ground. *The plane flies high in the sky.* 

# lie

Lie means to be in a place. Only a few houses lie on the north side of town.

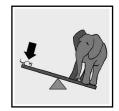
# still<sup>27</sup>

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>23</sup>

If something is tiny, it is very small. An ant is tiny, and a house is big.



# Moles

Story 13 Glossary, Tracks 13–18

# bolt runs<sup>14</sup>

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

# danger

Danger is something that can cause harm or hurt someone. We were in danger when the tornado came near our house.

#### domes

Domes are round, curved roofs.



#### paws

Paws are the feet of animals like cats and dogs.



poke<sup>®</sup> Poke means to push or jab with something that is pointed.



### whole

Whole means all in one piece. The raisin was so small that Erik didn't even chew it; he swallowed it whole.

# Toads

balloons<sup>2</sup> Balloons are stretchy bags that people fill with air and use as toys and decorations.



# $coated^{23}$

When things are coated, they are covered with something. The walls are coated with paint.

#### croak

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.

# float<sup>24</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.

# loudly<sup>20</sup>

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

# puff<sup>21</sup>

Puff means to fill with air and grow bigger.

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

# soaks

When water soaks into something, it makes it wet. *Water soaks into a sponge.* 

# Nose

Story 15 Glossary, Tracks 13–20

#### bones

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



### breathe

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

#### rose

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



#### smell

When you smell something, you sniff it with your nose.

When you smell food, you can usually guess what it will taste like.

#### smoke

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



#### tone

The tone of something is the way it sounds.

The tone of her voice told us she was happy.

#### voice

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

#### warm

When you warm something, you make it hotter.

The campers will warm their dinner over a fire.

# A Load

### carry

Carry means to take an object from one place to another. *I will carry my suitcase upstairs.* 

# coal

Coal is a hard, black rock people dig out of the ground and burn to give heat.

# float

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

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.

# $\mathsf{load}^{^{21}}$

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



This truck can carry a heavy load.

# oats<sup>26</sup>

Oats are grains used as food for people and animals. Oats are used to make oatmeal.



# Jokes

#### clowns

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



# dance

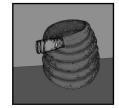
Dance means to move with music.

#### hope

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

#### hose

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



## laugh

Laugh means to smile and make sounds to show that you think something is funny. Many people say "ha ha ha" when they laugh.

# poke

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



# shoot<sup>™</sup>

Shoot means to send out with great force or speed. The boy will shoot the rocket into the air.

# The Blue Jay

Story 18 Glossary, Tracks 20–26

### bottom<sup>2</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>20</sup>

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

A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.

#### plants<sup>24</sup>

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

#### screams

Screams means yells or screeches.

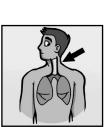
He screams when he rides on roller coasters because he gets scared.

# $\mathsf{seeds}^{^{\scriptscriptstyle 25}}$

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

# throat<sup>26</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>21</sup>

The top is the highest part of something.

We climbed to the top of the mountain.

# Mules

#### as a rule"

As a rule means usually or normally.

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

# carry

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

I will carry my suitcase upstairs.

#### donkey

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



# hard

#### Hard means with lots of energy.

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

#### loads

Loads are things that are carried or moved. Dump trucks carry loads of dirt.

### miles

Miles are one way we measure distances.

A person can walk about three miles in one hour.

#### packs

Packs are boxes and bags full of things.



# $\mathbf{scared}^{^{20}}$

Scared means afraid, or not feeling safe.

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

# Sleep

# brains

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>21</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

#### 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.

# dream<sup>25</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>22</sup>

Less means not as much.

Jack had less food on his plate than Dad.



# wake up<sup>2®</sup>

To wake up means to stop sleeping.

I will wake up when my alarm clock beeps.

# Rules

# break

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

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

# Manners are polite ways to act or speak.

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

# peek

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

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



## rude

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"

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

Wipe means to clean or dry by rubbing.

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

# Rainbows

Story 22 Glossary, Tracks 21–28

#### bent<sup>25</sup>

Bent means curved or not straight. *The boy's arm was* 

bent when he was writing at his desk.



# bottom

# 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>26</sup>

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

A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.

# peeks

# 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

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



# rays

Rays are thin lines, or beams, of light.

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

# top<sup>27</sup>

The top is the highest part of something. We climbed to the top of the

mountain.

#### wait<sup>22</sup>

# Wait means to do nothing until something happens.

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

# Music

#### as a rule<sup>™</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

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



### guitars

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



# hum

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

#### instruments"

Instruments are things that are used to make music.



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

# lutes<sup>®</sup>

Lutes are old instruments that are like guitars.



# pleasing

If something is pleasing, it is nice or makes you feel good. She thought the smell of cookies was pleasing.

#### wake

Wake means to make someone stop sleeping. My alarm clock will wake me at 7:00 in the morning.

# Coal

#### deep<sup>24</sup>

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

# fuel<sup>25</sup>

Fuel is something that burns to give heat, light, or power. *Gas is fuel for cars.* 

# goal<sup>28</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.

# $hard^{\rm \tiny 23}$

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

When water freezes, it gets hard.

# heat<sup>®</sup>

Heat is warmth.

The heat of the sun made people sweat.

# passes

If time passes, it goes by. A year passes each time Earth moves all the way around the sun.

# plants<sup>21</sup>

Plants are living things that have leaves and roots.



# smoke

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



