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Pink Lakes
Story 1
Glossary, Tracks 11–17

countries¹

Countries are areas of land that have their own laws for the people living there.



The United States, France, and Germany are countries.

few¹⁷

Few means not many or almost none.



Few people came to the movie, so there were a lot of empty seats.

lake

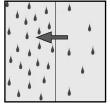
A lake is a body of water with land all around it.



The lake was small, so
I could row my boat all the way
around it.

many

When there are many things, there are a lot of them.



Many leaves have fallen, but there are still a lot on the tree.

most¹

Most is more than half or almost all.

I spilled most of my milk, so I only got to drink one sip.

salt water 16

Salt water is water with a lot of salt in it. Oceans and a small number of lakes and



rivers are made of salt water.

Most fish that live in lakes and rivers cannot live in the salt water of the ocean.

strange

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.

The Bus

Story 2
Glossary, Tracks 18–23

long

If something is long, one end is far from the other.

She had long hair that hung most of the way down her back.



When you pay, you give money for something.



places®

Places are where you can go or be.

Your home and your school are places where you spend a lot of time.

seats

Seats are things that you can sit on.



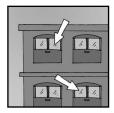
town

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



windows

Windows are openings that let you see outside.



Apples

grow"

When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer.

The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



juice

Juice is the liquid that comes from fruits, vegetables, or plants.



pick¹¹

When you pick something, you take it in your hand and pull it off of something else.





ripe¹⁵

Ripe means ready to be eaten.

Green bananas are not ripe, but yellow bananas are.

trees

Trees are large plants with branches, leaves, and thick trunks.



yard

A yard is the area around or next to a house or building.

I will plant flowers in



I will plant flowers in my yard.

Farms
Story 4
Glossary, Tracks 17–21

eggs²¹

Eggs are round things that come from chickens.

Some people eat eggs.



meat²⁰

Meat is food that we get from animals.

Hamburger is meat; so is chicken.



food 17

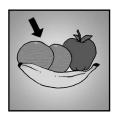
Food is what we eat.



oranges

Oranges are round fruit that grow on trees.

Oranges, apples, and bananas are fruits we eat.



grow

When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer.

The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



Fish

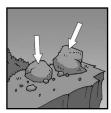
Story 5
Glossary, Tracks 11–16

breathe"

When you breathe, you take in and let out air.

rocks

Rocks are stones.



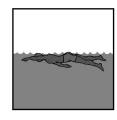
catch

Catch means to get and hold something. He will catch the baseball in his glove.



swim

Swim means to move through the water.



pet®

A pet is an animal that a person takes care of.

The dog is Marc's pet, so Marc feeds and walks it every day.



worms

Worms are long, thin, soft animals that have no legs and no backbones.



Story 6
Glossary, Tracks 17–21

motor¹⁹

A motor is a machine that makes things work or go.



sails

Sails are cloths that catch the wind to move a boat.



oars

Oars are poles with flat ends that people use to move boats through water.



wind ¹⁷

Wind is moving air.

The strong wind made the leaves blow.



row²⁰

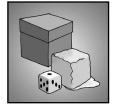
When you row, you use oars to make a boat go.



Horses
Story 7
Glossary, Tracks 11–18

cubes¹⁶

Cubes are shapes with six square sides.



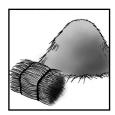
flat

If something is flat, the outside of it does not have any bumps or sharp points.

Tabletops, books, and rulers are flat.

hay"

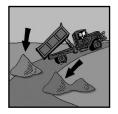
Hay is dried grass for farm animals to eat.



loads

Loads are things that are carried or moved.

Dump trucks carry loads of dirt.



long

If something is long, one end is far from the other.

She had long hair that hung most of the way down her back.



meat¹¹

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Hamburger is meat; so is chicken.

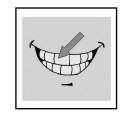


pretty

If something is pretty, it is nice to look at.

teeth

Teeth are the white, bony parts in the mouth that are used for biting and chewing food.



I used my teeth to take a big bite of the apple.

Colors

Story 8
Glossary, Tracks 19–23

bright²¹

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

A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.

flowers²²

Flowers are the colorful parts of plants.



pretty

If something is pretty, it is nice to look at.

rainbow²³

A rainbow is the set of colors seen in the sky after it rains.



Sky is the place above the earth.

The sky looks blue on a sunny day.



Hats
Story 9
Glossary, Tracks 11–15

funny 15

Funny means something makes you want to smile or laugh.

The man laughed at the funny.

The man laughed at the funny joke.

fur 12

Fur is the thick hair that covers the bodies of many animals.

safe

If something is safe, it is not in danger.

straw¹³

Straw is dried stems of plants used to make things such as hats and purses.



wear

When you wear something, you have it on some part of your body.

The baby will wear socks on his feet and a hat on his head.

Trees

Story 10
Glossary, Tracks 16–23

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.

cool

If something is cool, it is almost cold.

A refrigerator is cool inside.

fruit¹⁸

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



Apples and oranges are two kinds of fruit.

nests²²

Nests are homes animals build, often using twigs and sticks.



plants¹⁰

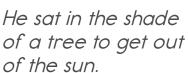
Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.



Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

shade

Shade is a place where sunlight is blocked.





squirrels

Squirrels are small animals with bushy tails that often live in trees.



wood

Wood comes from trees and branches.

Jim used wood to build the table.



Clouds
Story 11
Glossary, Tracks 11–18

bear

A bear is a large, furry, wild animal with a short tail.



boat

A boat is something that people use to move on water.

Juan uses a motor to make his boat go.



rain 12

Rain is water that falls from the sky in drops.

Rain will help the plants grow.



shapes¹⁵

Shapes are forms or outlines of things.

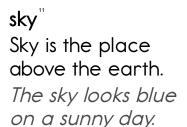


bus

A bus is something that moves many people from one place to another.



Many students ride together in the bus to school each day.





falls¹³

When something falls, it comes down from a higher place.



snow 14

Snow is the little white flakes that fall from the sky when it is cold.



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.

far¹⁹

Far means a long way away.

The moon is far from Earth.

men

Men means more than one man.



night®

Night is the time when it is dark outside and the moon and stars come out.

Most people sleep at night.



plants²³

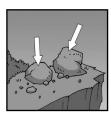
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rocks²²

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wind

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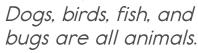


The Zoo

Story 13
Glossary, Tracks 11–17

animals¹⁵

Animals are things that are living and are not plants.





clean"

When you clean something, you get the dust, dirt, and stains off of it.

Dad will clean his car with soapy water.

fish

Fish are animals that live and breathe in water. Most fish have scales and fins.



take care of¹⁵

To take care of something means to give it the things it needs.



The children take care of their pets by feeding them.

well¹⁷

Well means healthy or feeling good.

Doctors help us get well.

wild "

Wild means not trained to live with people.

People should not keep wild animals, like lions, as pets.

ZOO 13

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.

The Airport

land®

Land means to come back to the ground.

Planes land at the airport.

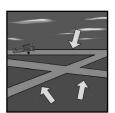
noise

A noise is a sound or something you can hear.

"Moo" is a noise that a cow makes.

runways²

Runways are the roads planes land on and take off from.



take off¹⁹

Take off means to leave the ground and start to fly.

Planes take off from the airport.

trip

A trip is when you go away from home.

You pack a suitcase when you take a long trip.

Rain

Story 15
Glossary, Tracks 11–18

clouds

Clouds are groups of tiny drops of water that float in the sky.

There were many clouds in the sky as it began to rain.



drops¹²

Drops are small amounts of water or other liquid.

The rain falls in drops.



grow¹

When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer.

The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



hold

Hold means to keep something and not let it go.

A pool can hold more water than a bucket.

join

When things join, they come together.

need®

When you need something, you must have it.

People need water to live; without it, they will die.

plants¹⁸

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



Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

sky

Sky is the place above the earth.

The sky looks blue on a sunny day.



Pets
Story 16
Glossary, Tracks 19–25

fish

Fish are animals that live and breathe in water. Most fish have scales and fins.



hamsters²

Hamsters are little furry animals that people keep as pets.



hard

If something is hard, it is difficult or not easy.

Jenny thought learning to ride a bike was hard—she had to practice a lot before she could do it.

outside²⁵

If you are outside, you are not in a house or building.

We went outside to go for a walk in the sun.

pets

Pets are animals that people take care of.





take care of²²

To take care of something means to give it the things it needs.



The children take care of their pets by feeding them.

work

Work is something a person does that takes time and effort.

My mom asked me to do some work, so I washed the dishes and swept the floor.

A Picnic Story 17 Glossary, Tracks 11-16

down

Down means from a higher to a lower place.

The bird flew down from the tree and landed on the ground.



food

Food is what we eat.



outside¹

If you are outside, you are not in a house or building.

We went outside to go for a walk in the sun.

park

A park is a place outside where people go to have fun.



$\mathsf{slide}^{^{\mathsf{16}}}$

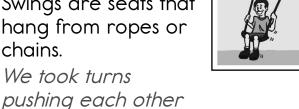
A slide is something you play on by climbing up one side and moving smoothly down the other.



swings

Swings are seats that hang from ropes or chains.

on the swings.





buildings²¹

Buildings are things with outside walls and a roof.

My house and my school are buildings with many rooms.



busy

Busy means there are many things going on.

close²⁰

Close means near to something else.

I sat close to the fire, so I got very warm.

place¹⁷

A place is where you can go or be.

Your home is a place where you spend a lot of time.

streets

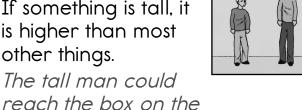
Streets are roads or paths for cars to drive on.



tall

top shelf.

If something is tall, it is higher than most other things.





Honey

beehives¹⁴

Beehives are places where bees live and make honey.



flower

A flower is the colorful part of a plant.



bees¹²

Bees are insects with wings and furry bodies.



sweet

If something is sweet, it tastes like sugar.

Candy, honey, and cake taste sweet.



${\bf candy}^{{\scriptscriptstyle 15}}$

Candy is a sweet food often made from sugar.



Story 20 Glossary, Tracks 16–21

blink

When lights blink, they go off and on.

front 17

The front of something is the part that comes first.

The front car on a train is the first car.

near®

Near means close to something. Our house is near the store, so we can walk there.

noise

A noise is a sound or something you can hear.

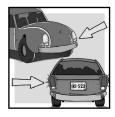
"Moo" is a noise that a cow makes.

show¹

Show means to make something known or to let people see.

Pedro and Victor will show Sara where to go by pointing on a map.

signal lights Signal lights show what will happen or what to do.



Story 21 Glossary, Tracks 11–17

fish¹⁴

Fish are animals that live and breathe in water. Most fish have scales and fins.



mice¹

Mice are small, furry animals with small ears and long tails.



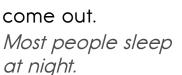
need12

When you need something, you must have it.

People need water to live; without it, they will die.

night¹⁵

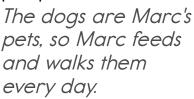
Night is the time when it is dark outside and the moon and stars come out.





pets

Pets are animals that people take care of.





shine¹⁶

When things shine, they are bright and give off light.

Stars shine in the night sky.

take care of¹³

To take care of something means to give it the things it needs.



The children take care of their pets by feeding them.

Story 22
Glossary, Tracks 18–24

big²¹

Big means large in size.

The big building took up more room than any of the smaller buildings.



night®

Night is the time when it is dark outside and the moon and stars come out.

Most people sleep at night.



bright²¹

If something is bright, it is full of light.

The sun was so bright, it hurt my eyes.

far²²

Far means a long way away.

The moon is far from Earth.

names

Names are what we call people or things.

I know the names of some colors, like red, green, and blue.

shine

When things shine, they are bright and give off light.

Stars shine in the night sky.

sky

Sky is the place above the earth.

The sky looks blue on a sunny day.



Story 23 Glossary, Tracks 11–14

lake¹³

A lake is a body of water with land all around it.

The lake was small, so I could row my boat all the way around it.



pedals¹¹

Pedals are things you push with your feet.

Pushing on a bike's pedals makes the bike go.



park

A park is a place outside where people go to have fun.



place

A place is where you can go or be.

Your home is a place where you spend a lot of time.

Trucks

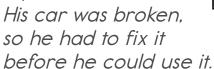
Story 24
Glossary, Tracks 15–23

big¹⁶

Big means large in size.

broken

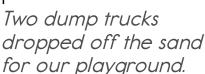
Broken means not working because of a problem.





dump trucks¹⁰

Dump trucks are trucks that people use to move big loads from one place to another.





loads

Loads are things that are carried or moved.

Dump trucks carry loads of dirt.



move

If you move something, you take it from one place and put it in a different place.

pickup trucks²¹

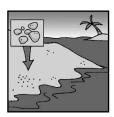
Pickup trucks are small, open trucks that people use to move light loads from one place to another.



Our friends used their pickup trucks to help us move five beds.

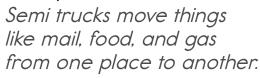
sand

Sand is little pieces of rocks that can be found in deserts and next to lakes and oceans.



semi trucks¹⁷

Semi trucks are big trucks with two parts.
The front part has an engine, and the back part holds a load.



tow trucks²²

Tow trucks are trucks that people use to move cars or trucks that are not working.

