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Glossary—Level 1.5

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Mammals

animals¹²

Animals are things that are living and are not plants.

Dogs, birds, fish, and bugs are all animals.

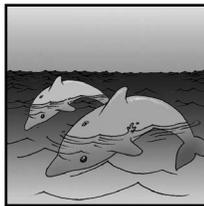


born alive¹⁵

When an animal is born alive, it is not in an egg when it comes out of its mother.

dolphins¹⁶

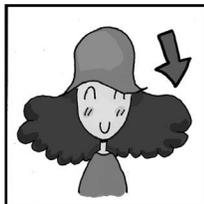
Dolphins are animals that live in the ocean.



hair¹⁴

Hair is the thin things that grow on your head. Hair also grows on the bodies of mammals.

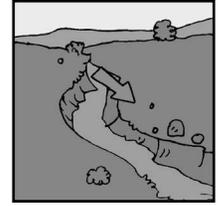
The girl has hair on her head, and the dog has hair all over its body.



land¹⁷

Land is ground that is not underwater.

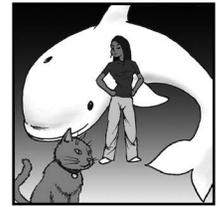
Our house is on land that is next to a river.



mammals¹¹

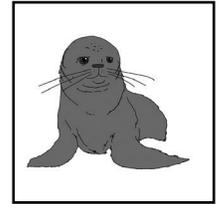
Mammals are warm-blooded animals that have fur or hair.

Most mammals do not lay eggs.



seal¹⁸

A seal is a mammal that has smooth fur and eats fish.



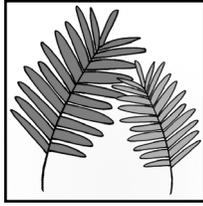
warm-blooded¹³

A warm-blooded animal keeps nearly the same body temperature all the time.



ferns²⁴

Ferns are large green plants that do not have flowers.



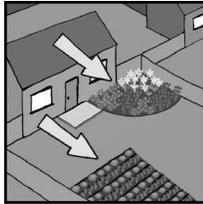
flowers²²

Flowers are the colorful parts of plants.



gardens²⁵

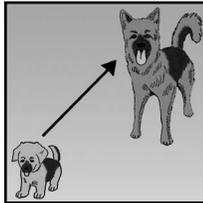
Gardens are places where people grow plants.



grow²⁰

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

The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



kinds¹⁹

Kinds are types.

My favorite kinds of ice cream are chocolate and vanilla.

outside²¹

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

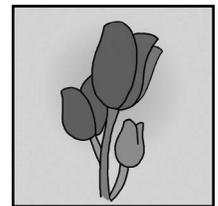
We went outside to go for a walk in the sun.

pretty²⁶

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

tulips²³

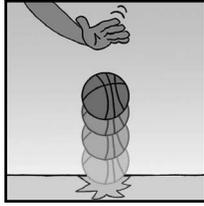
Tulips are colorful flowers shaped like cups.



Basketball

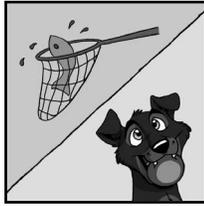
bounce¹⁴

When you bounce a ball, you make it hit against something so that it comes back to you.



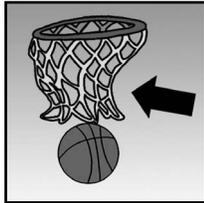
catch¹⁵

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



net¹²

A net is pieces of thin rope tied together so that there are many open spaces. It is often attached to a frame, and it is used in some ball games.



players¹¹

Players are people who take part in a sport or game.

points¹⁶

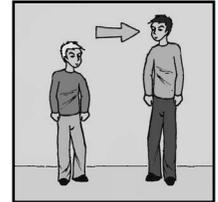
You get points when you score in a game.



tall¹⁷

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

The tall man could reach the box on the top shelf.



team¹³

A team is a group of people that work together.

Each player on the team helped win the game.

watch¹⁸

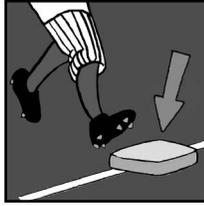
When you watch something, you look at it.

At the zoo, I stood by the bear cage to watch the bears eat.

Baseball

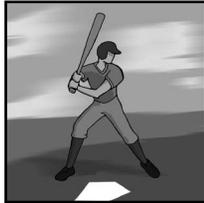
base²¹

A base is the place a baseball player runs to after hitting the ball.



batter²⁰

The batter is the baseball player who tries to hit the ball with the bat.



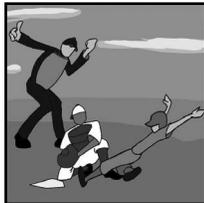
home base²²

Home base is the last place a baseball player must touch to score a point.



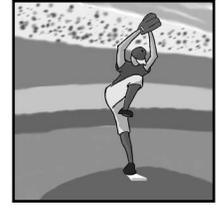
out²⁴

When you get out in baseball, your turn is over and you do not score.



pitcher¹⁹

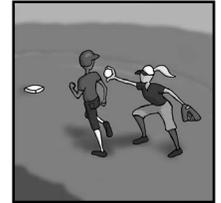
The pitcher is the baseball player who throws the baseball to the batter.



tag²³

In some games, tag means to touch.

She tried to tag the runner on his way to second base.



team²⁵

A team is a group of people that work together.

Each player on the team helped win the game.

watch²⁶

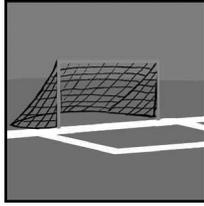
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Soccer

goal¹⁶

In some sports, players try to get the ball into the goal to score a point.



goalie¹³

The goalie is the player who stays near the goal and tries to keep the ball from going into it.



goals¹⁷

Goals are points scored in some sports, like hockey and soccer.



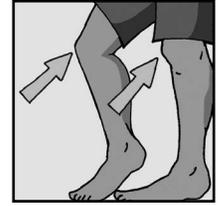
kick¹¹

When you kick something, you hit it with your feet.



knees¹²

Knees are the parts of the body where legs bend.



team¹⁵

A team is a group of people that work together.

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touch¹⁴

Touch means to put a part of your body on something or someone.

You touch someone when you tap a shoulder, give a hug, or shake a hand.

world¹⁸

The world is every place on Earth.

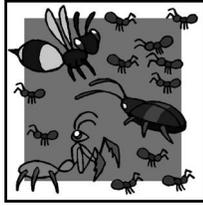


Snakes

bugs²⁵

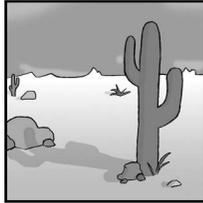
Bugs are insects, spiders, and other small animals that crawl or fly.

We saw lots of small bugs crawling in the grass.



desert²²

A desert is a place that is dry and often hot.



eggs²⁶

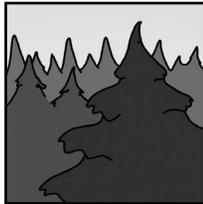
Eggs are the round or oval-shaped things that have baby birds, fish, snakes, or insects inside.



forest²³

A forest is a place with many trees and plants.

A squirrel lives in a tree in the forest.



mice²⁴

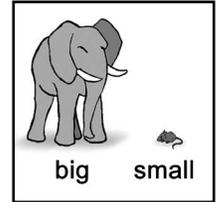
Mice are small, furry animals with small ears and long tails.



sizes²⁰

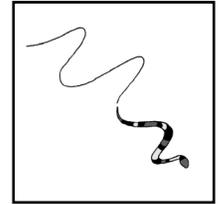
Sizes tell how big or little things are.

Animals come in many sizes.



slide¹⁹

When things slide, they move smoothly.



world²¹

The world is every place on Earth.

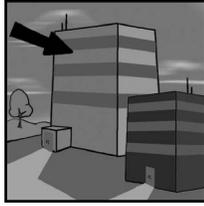


Dinosaurs

big¹³

Big means large in size.

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



eggs¹⁶

Eggs are the round or oval-shaped things that have baby birds, fish, snakes, or insects inside.



few¹⁴

Few means a small number of something.

Mom said I could eat a few jelly beans, so I had four.

kinds¹¹

Kinds are types.

My favorite kinds of ice cream are chocolate and vanilla.

lizards¹⁷

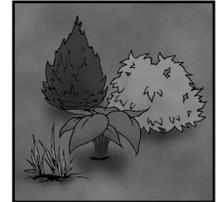
Lizards are animals with four legs, a tail, and scaly skin.



plants¹⁵

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

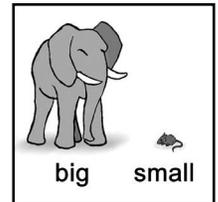
Trees and grass are kinds of plants.



sizes¹²

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George Washington

dollar²⁰

A dollar is an amount of money used in the United States. A dollar is equal to 100 cents.



in trouble²⁴

In trouble means likely to be punished for doing something wrong.

I was in trouble for talking too much during class.

legend²¹

A legend is an old story that may or may not be true.

lie²³

Telling a lie means telling something that is not true.

I ate the cookie and then told a lie by saying my brother ate it.

President¹⁹

President is the title some countries use for the person who is the leader of that country.

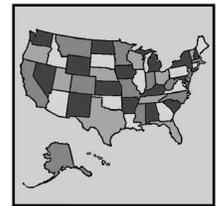
The President of the United States is the head of the United States government.

truth²²

Telling the truth means telling what really happened.

United States¹⁸

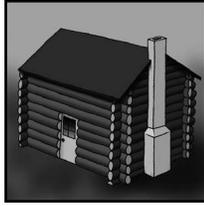
The United States is a large country in North America.



Abraham Lincoln

cabin¹³

A cabin is a little house often made of wood.



call¹⁷

Call means to give a name to someone or something.
Jan's friends call her Smiley because she smiles a lot.

crack¹⁴

A crack is a small, open space.



great¹¹

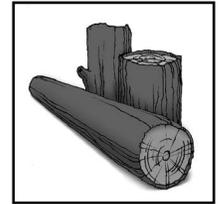
Great means important or famous.
George Washington was a great American.

honest¹⁸

An honest person does not steal or lie.

logs¹⁵

Logs are big parts of tree trunks that have come down.



pay¹⁶

When you pay, you give money for something.



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Sharks

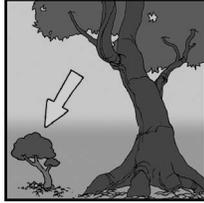
born alive²¹

When an animal is born alive, it is not in an egg when it comes out of its mother.

dwarf²⁵

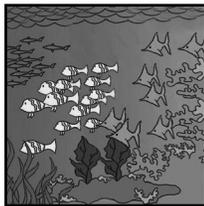
Dwarf means smaller than other things like it.

The dwarf tree is the smallest tree in the yard.



fish¹⁹

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

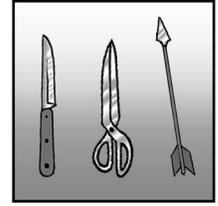


rows²²

Rows are people or things in lines.

sharp²⁴

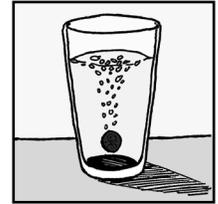
Sharp means having an edge or point that can cut things easily.



sink²⁰

Sink means to go down below the surface toward the bottom.

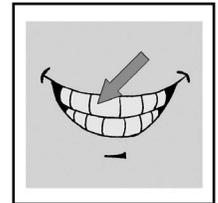
If I drop a penny in a glass of water, the penny will sink to the bottom of the glass.



teeth²³

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.



Panda

bamboo¹⁵

Bamboo is tall, hard grass.



born¹²

When a person or animal is born, it comes out of an egg or out of its mother's body.

China¹⁶

China is a country in Asia.



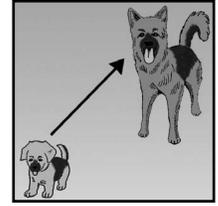
fur¹¹

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

grow¹³

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

The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



pounds¹⁴

Pounds are used to show how heavy something is.

Most horses weigh over a thousand pounds.

beach²²

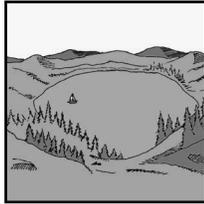
A beach is the sandy land next to a lake or ocean.



body of water¹⁷

A body of water is a part of the earth that is covered with water.

A lake is a body of water, and so is a river.



Earth¹⁸

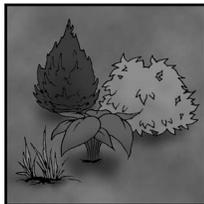
Earth is the planet we live on.



plants²⁰

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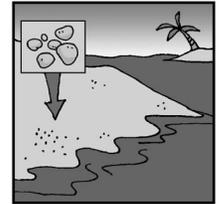


salt water¹⁹

Salt water is the water found in oceans.

sand²¹

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



waves²³

Waves are moving water at the top of an ocean, lake, or other body of water.



Mammals of the Sea

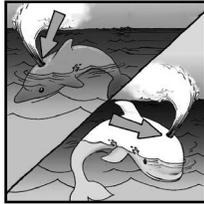
air¹⁴

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.

blowholes¹⁵

Blowholes are small holes on top of the heads of whales or dolphins that help them breathe.



born alive¹⁷

When an animal is born alive, it is not in an egg when it comes out of its mother.

breathe¹³

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

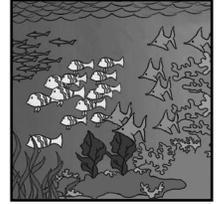
eggs¹⁶

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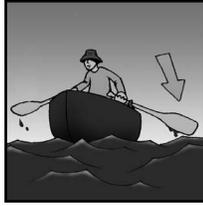


Kayaks

blade²⁰

A blade is the wide, flat part on the end of a paddle or oar.

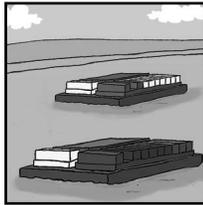
Mary held the long, thin part of the paddle and put its blade in the water when she paddled the boat.



float¹⁸

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

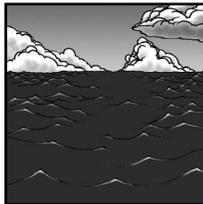
Boats float on the water, and balloons float in the air.



ocean²²

An ocean is one of the huge bodies of salt water that covers most of Earth's surface.

It takes a long time for a ship to cross the ocean.



paddle¹⁹

Paddle means to move a boat by pulling a paddle or an oar through the water.

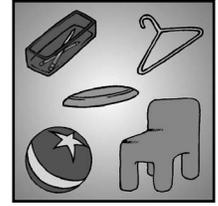
When I paddle a kayak, I put one blade of my paddle into the water in front of me and pull it towards myself, and then I do the same thing with the other blade.



plastic²⁵

Plastic is a material that can be molded into many things.

Toys, cups, and pencil boxes can be made of plastic.



ivers²¹

Rivers are long bodies of water that flow into seas or lakes.

Some rivers run through many states before they flow into the ocean.



thousands²³

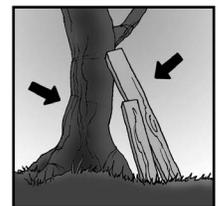
Thousands means a big number of at least 20 hundreds.

Only a hundred people ran in the race, but thousands watched it on television.

wood²⁴

Wood is the hard part of trees and some other plants. People use wood to make things and to make fires.

Jim used wood to build the table.



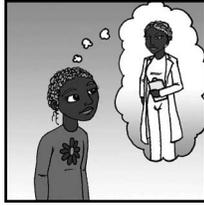
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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dream¹⁴

A dream is something a person hopes will come true.

The little girl's dream is to become a doctor.



great¹¹

Great means important or famous.

George Washington was a great American.

peace¹⁶

Peace means everyone is getting along.

world¹³

The world is every place on Earth.



fair¹⁵

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.

forget¹²

Forget means to not remember something.

I hope I don't forget to return my library books before they are due.

Winter

boots²⁰

Boots are kinds of shoes people wear in the winter to keep their feet warm and dry.



ice skates²⁴

Ice skates are special shoes set on top of blades to make it easy to move across ice.



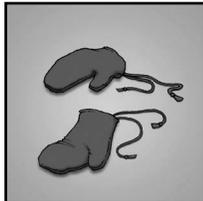
ice-skate²³

Ice-skate means to move over smooth ice wearing special shoes with blades on them.



mittens¹⁸

People wear mittens on their hands to keep them warm.



play²¹

Play means to do something for fun.

We will play a game of baseball.

slide²²

When things slide, they move smoothly.

It is fun to slide down a hill.

snows¹⁹

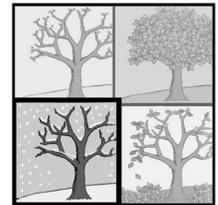
When it snows, frozen white flakes fall from the sky.



winter¹⁷

Winter is the time of year between fall and spring.

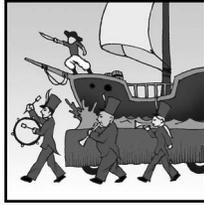
Last winter was even colder than usual.



Clowns

parades¹⁶

Parades are people moving down streets in long lines while others watch.



silly¹⁵

If a person or thing is silly, it makes people laugh.
Dad was being silly when he put socks on his hands.

tricks¹⁴

Tricks are the things the circus performers do for people to watch.



watch¹¹

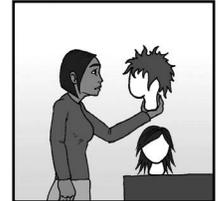
When you watch something, you look at it.
At the zoo, I stood by the bear cage to watch the bears eat.

wear¹²

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.

wigs¹³

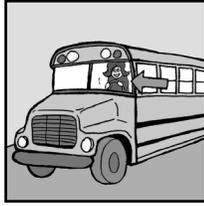
Wigs are made of real or fake hair and are worn on the head.



driver¹⁸

A driver is a person who makes a car, bus, truck, or other vehicle go from one place to another.

My bus driver drives the school bus; she steers it and makes it stop and go.



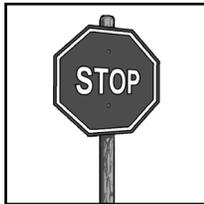
pay¹⁷

When you pay, you give money for something.



sign²²

A sign is something that tells you what to do, where to go, or what something is.



stores²⁰

Stores are places where people can buy things.

Shoe stores sell shoes; grocery stores sell food.

street¹⁹

A street is a road or path for cars to drive on.



tells²³

Tells means shows or says.

The clock tells me what time it is.

trip²¹

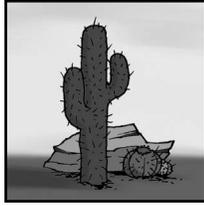
You take a trip when you go from one place to another.

The trip started at the school and ended at the zoo.

Deserts

cacti¹⁴

Cacti means more than one cactus. A cactus is a plant that does not need much water and often has sharp spikes.



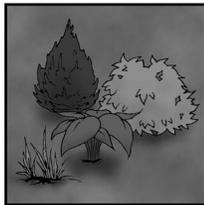
dry¹¹

Dry means there is not very much water or rain.

plants¹³

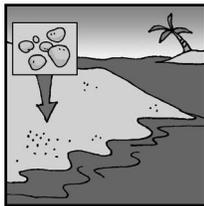
Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.

Trees and grass are kinds of plants.



sand¹²

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



sand dunes¹⁷

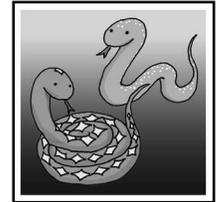
Sand dunes are big piles of sand made by the blowing of the wind.



snakes¹⁵

Snakes are long, thin animals with no legs.

Snakes move by sliding on the ground.



wind¹⁶

Wind is moving air.

The strong wind made the leaves blow.



Swimming

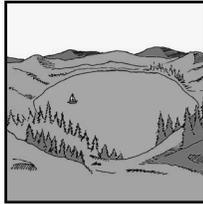
beach¹⁹

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



lake²⁰

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



learn²⁵

When you learn, you find out more about something or you find out how to do it.

Children learn to read and write at school.

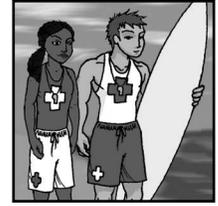
lessons²³

Lessons are times when you learn something new.



lifeguards²⁴

Lifeguards are people who make sure swimmers are safe.

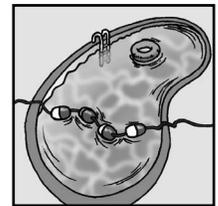


ocean²¹

An ocean is one of the huge bodies of salt water that cover most of Earth's surface.

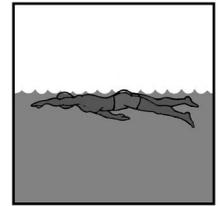
pool²²

A pool is a place built for people to swim.



swim¹⁸

When you swim, you move through water by moving your arms and legs.



The Frisbee

backyards¹⁵

Backyards are open areas behind houses or buildings.

All the backyards in my neighborhood have swing sets.

beach¹⁴

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



catch¹⁶

Catch means to grab and hold something.

He will catch the baseball in his glove.



flat¹¹

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

Pancakes are flat.

plastic¹²

Plastic is something that can be molded into many things.

Toys, cups, and pencil boxes can be made of plastic.

spins¹³

When something spins, it moves around in circles.

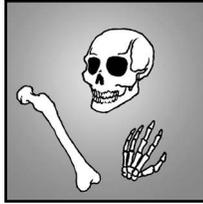


Your Skeleton

bones¹⁷

Bones are the hard parts inside bodies.

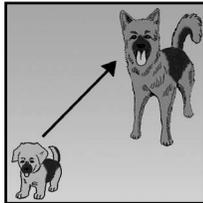
There are 206 bones in your body.



grow²¹

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

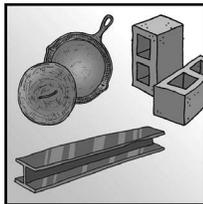
The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



hard¹⁹

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

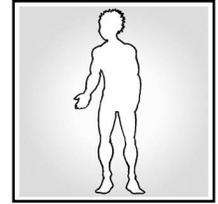
When water freezes, it gets hard.



shape¹⁸

The shape of something is its form or outline.

The shape of a penny is a circle.



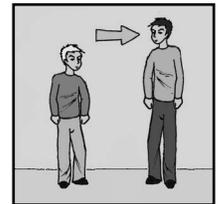
soft²⁰

Soft means easy to bend or cut.

Spaghetti noodles are hard before they are cooked; they get soft when they are boiled.

taller²²

Taller means higher than something else.



Words That Sound the Same

be¹⁵

Be means something takes place or something exists.

My birthday party will be at my house.

bee¹⁶

A bee is a flying insect that can make honey.



The bee landed on a flower and then went to its hive.

different¹³

Different means not the same.

Julie likes to wear her hair in different styles—sometimes curly and sometimes straight.

look¹²

The way things look is what your eyes see.

Cats and dogs do not look the same.

mean¹⁴

When you tell what words mean, you explain them.

My teacher tells me what the words mean so I can understand them.

son¹⁷

A son is a child of a mother or father.

A son can be a boy or a man.



sound¹¹

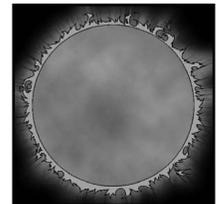
When things sound, you can hear them.

The birds sound excited when the cat comes close to the tree.

sun¹⁸

A sun is a large star. Earth's sun is the closest star to Earth.

The sun warms Earth.



Trips on Tracks

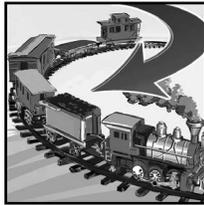
across²⁴

If you go across something, you go from one end to the other.

He swam across the pool from the shallow end to the deep end.

cars¹⁹

Cars are the large parts of a train that have space for people or things.

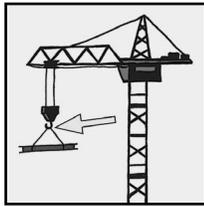


The short train had only 2 cars, but the long train had over 50 cars.

connected²⁰

Connected means joined together.

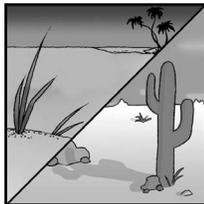
There is a special stroller connected to my mom's bike so that she can pull my little brother behind her when she goes for a bike ride.



deserts²⁵

Deserts are places that are very dry.

Plants that do not need much water live in deserts.



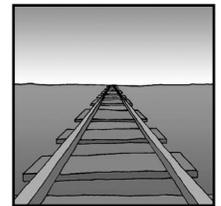
run²¹

Run means to move or to go, often on a path or between places.

A few buses run from downtown to the airport and back every day.

tracks²²

Tracks are the structures made for trains to move on.



Always look both ways before crossing train tracks to make sure a train is not coming.

travel²³

Travel means to move from one place to another.

Kate likes to travel from city to city on trains.

well²⁶

Well means a lot or much.

I finally went to bed at 10 o'clock, which was well after my 8 o'clock bedtime.

