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# Glossary Read Naturally Level 1.5

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Mammals

Story 1
Glossary, Tracks 11–18

# animals<sup>12</sup>

Animals are things that are living and are not plants.

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

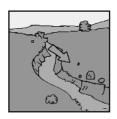


# land 17

Land is ground that is not under water.

Our house is on land

that is next to a river.



#### born alive<sup>15</sup>

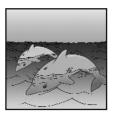
When an animal is born alive, it is not in an egg when it comes out of its mother.

#### mammals<sup>11</sup>

Mammals are warmblooded animals that have fur or hair and do not lay eggs.



# dolphins are animals that live in the ocean.



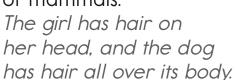
#### seal<sup>18</sup>

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



#### hair 1

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





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#### warm-blooded<sup>13</sup>

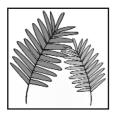
A warm-blooded animal keeps nearly the same body temperature all the time.



Plants
Story 2
Glossary, Tracks 19–26

#### ferns<sup>24</sup>

Ferns are large green plants that do not have flowers.



#### kinds<sup>19</sup>

Kinds are types.

My favorite kinds of ice cream are chocolate and vanilla.

#### flowers<sup>22</sup>

Flowers are the colorful parts of plants.



#### outside<sup>21</sup>

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

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

# gardens<sup>25</sup>

Gardens are places where people grow plants.



# pretty<sup>26</sup>

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

The girl looks pretty when she smiles.

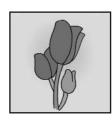
#### grow

When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer. The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



#### tulips

Tulips are colorful flowers shaped like cups.



Story 3 Glossary, Tracks 11–18

#### bounce<sup>1</sup>

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



#### points<sup>1</sup>

You get points when you score in a game.



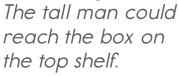
#### catch<sup>1</sup>

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



#### tall

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





# net

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.



#### team

A team is a group of people that work together.

Each player on the team helped win the game.

# players<sup>1</sup>

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

#### watch"

When you watch something, you look at it.

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

Baseball
Story 4
Glossary, Tracks 19–26

#### base<sup>21</sup>

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



#### pitcher<sup>19</sup>

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



#### batter

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



# tag<sup>23</sup>

In some games, tag means to touch. She tried to tag the runner on his way to second base.



#### home base<sup>22</sup>

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



#### team

A team is a group of people that work together.

Each player on the team helped win the game.

#### out

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



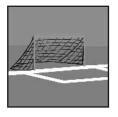
#### watch

When you watch something, you look at it.

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

# goal

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



# knees 12

Knees are the parts of the body where legs bend.



# goalie

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



#### team<sup>15</sup>

A team is a group of people that work together.

Each player on the team helped win the game.

# goals"

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



#### touch16

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.

#### kick"

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



#### world

The world is every place on Earth.



Story 6
Glossary, Tracks 19–26

# bugs<sup>25</sup>

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

We saw lots of small bugs crawling in the grass.



#### desert

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



#### eggs

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



#### forest

A forest is a place with many trees and plants.

A squirrel lives in a tree in the forest.



# mice<sup>24</sup>

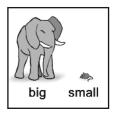
Mice are small, furry animals with small ears and long tails.



#### sizes

Sizes tell how big or little things are.

Animals come in many sizes.



#### slide

When things slide, they move smoothly.



#### world

The world is every place on Earth.



Dinosaurs

Story 7
Glossary, Tracks 11–17

# big<sup>13</sup> Big means large in size.

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



#### lizards<sup>17</sup>

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



#### eggs<sup>1</sup>

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



# plants<sup>15</sup>

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



Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

#### few<sup>14</sup>

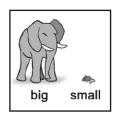
Few means a small number of something.

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

#### sizes

Sizes tell how big or little things are.

Animals come in many sizes.



#### kinds<sup>1</sup>

Kinds are types.

My favorite kinds of ice cream are chocolate and vanilla.

#### dollar

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



#### in trouble<sup>24</sup>

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

I was in trouble for talking too much during class.

# legend<sup>21</sup>

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

#### lie<sup>23</sup>

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.

#### president<sup>10</sup>

A president is a person chosen to be the leader of a group or a country.

#### truth

Telling the truth means telling what really happened.

# United States \*\* The United States is

a large country in North America.



#### cabin

A cabin is a little house often made of wood.



#### call

Call means to give a name to someone or something.

Jan's friends call her Smiley because she smiles a lot.

#### crack 14

A crack is a small, open space.



#### great"

Great means being important or famous.

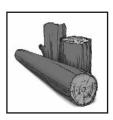
George Washington was a great American.

#### honest<sup>18</sup>

An honest person does not steal or lie.

# logs

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



## pay

When you pay, you give money for something.



#### president<sup>12</sup>

A president is a person chosen to be the leader of a group or a country.

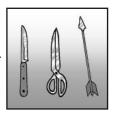
Story 10 Glossary, Tracks 19–25

#### born alive<sup>21</sup>

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

#### sharp

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



#### dwarf

Dwarf means smaller than other things like it.

The dwarf tree is the smallest tree in the yard.

#### sink

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.

#### fish®

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



#### teeth

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



rows<sup>2</sup>
Rows are people or things in lines.



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

Panda Story 11 Glossary, Tracks 11–16

# bamboo<sup>15</sup> Bamboo is tall, hard grass.



#### born 12

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

# China is a country in Asia.



#### fur"

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

# grow<sup>15</sup> 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.

Oceans

Story 12
Glossary, Tracks 17–23

# beach

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



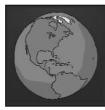
body of water <sup>"</sup>
A body of water is a part of the earth

a part of the earth that is covered with water.



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

Earth is the planet we live on.



plants<sup>20</sup>
Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.



Trees and grass are kinds of plants.



Salt water is the water found in oceans.

sand<sup>2</sup>
Sand is little pieces
of rocks that can be
found in deserts
and next to lakes
and oceans.



waves

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



# air<sup>14</sup>

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.

#### blowholes

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



# born alive 17

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

#### breathe<sup>13</sup>

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

# eggs<sup>16</sup>

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



# fish<sup>11</sup>

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



#### mammals<sup>1</sup>

Mammals are warmblooded animals that have fur or hair and do not lay eggs.



# building<sup>10</sup>

A building is a thing with outside walls and a roof.

My house is a building that has six rooms in it.



# tent<sup>18</sup>

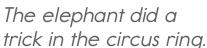
A tent is cloth pieces stretched over poles to make a covered space.



We slept in a tent on our camping trip.

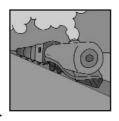
# ring

A ring is a place where people and animals put on a show.



#### train

A train is a group of railroad cars pulled by an engine along tracks on the ground.



#### show

A show is tricks or acts done for people to watch.



#### tricks

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



#### dream1

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

is to become a doctor.



#### fair 15

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.

# forget<sup>12</sup>

Forget means to not remember something.

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

#### great"

Great means being important or famous.

George Washington was a great American.

## peace

Peace means everyone is getting along.

#### world

The world is every place on Earth.



#### boots<sup>20</sup>

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



#### ice skates<sup>24</sup>

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



#### ice-skate<sup>2</sup>

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



#### mittens<sup>1</sup>

People wear mittens on their hands to keep them warm.



#### play

Play means to do something for fun.

We will play a game of baseball.

#### slide

When things slide, they move smoothly.

It is fun to slide down a hill.

#### snows

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



#### winter<sup>17</sup>

Winter is the time of year between fall and spring.

Last winter was even colder than usual.



Clowns

Story 17
Glossary, Tracks 11–16

#### parades<sup>16</sup>

Parades are when people move down the street in a long line while other people watch.



#### silly

If a person or thing is silly, it makes people laugh.

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

#### tricks16

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



# watch<sup>11</sup>

When you watch something, you look at it.

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

#### 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.

# wigs

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



Taxi

Story 18
Glossary, Tracks 17–23

#### driver\*

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.

# pay

When you pay, you give money for something.



sign<sup>2</sup>
A sign is something that tells you what to do, where to go, or what something is.



# stores<sup>20</sup>

Stores are places where people can buy things.

Shoe stores sell shoes; grocery stores sell food.

#### street

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



#### tells<sup>23</sup>

Tells means shows or says.

The clock tells me what time it is.

#### trip

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

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

Deserts
Story 19
Glossary, Tracks 11–17

#### cacti

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



#### dry"

Dry means there is not very much water or rain.

# plants<sup>13</sup>

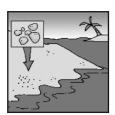
Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.



Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

#### sand

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



#### sand dunes<sup>17</sup>

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



snakes<sup>15</sup>

Snakes are long, thin animals with no legs.

Snakes move by sliding on the ground.



wind<sup>16</sup>

Wind is moving air.
The strong wind
made the leaves
blow



#### beach®

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



# lifeguards<sup>24</sup>

Lifeguards are people who make sure swimmers are safe.



#### lake<sup>20</sup>

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



#### ocean

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

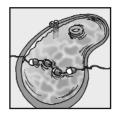
#### learn

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.



A pool is a place built for people to swim.



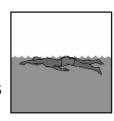
## lessons<sup>23</sup>

Lessons are times when you learn something new.



#### swim<sup>1</sup>

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



Frisbee

Story 21
Glossary, Tracks 11–16

#### backyards<sup>15</sup>

Backyards are open areas behind houses or buildings.

All the backyards in my neighborhood have swing sets.

#### beach<sup>11</sup>

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



# plastic<sup>12</sup>

flat<sup>11</sup>

Plastic is something that can be molded into many things.

When something is flat, it only

has a little space between the

top and the bottom.

Pancakes are flat.

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

#### catch

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



# spins<sup>13</sup>

When something spins, it moves around in circles.



#### bones<sup>17</sup>

Bones are the hard parts inside bodies.

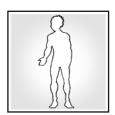
There are 206 bones in your body.



# shape<sup>18</sup>

The shape of something is its form or outline.

The shape of a penny is a circle.



# grow<sup>21</sup>

When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer. The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



#### soft

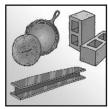
Soft means easy to bend or cut. Spaghetti noodles are hard before they are cooked; they get soft when they are boiled.

#### hard

it gets hard.

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

When water freezes.



#### taller

Taller means higher than something else.



#### branch

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



#### dust<sup>17</sup>

Dust is very little pieces of dry dirt.

He used his hand to wipe the dust away.

#### fruit<sup>1</sup>

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



Apples and oranges are two kinds of fruit.

#### in fact<sup>12</sup>

In fact means something is true or correct.

Jim says that he is the fastest runner, but in fact Jude is faster than Jim.

#### long<sup>1</sup>

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

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



#### pounds<sup>11</sup>

Pounds are used to show how heavy something is.

Most horses weigh over a thousand pounds.

#### rests<sup>1</sup>

Rests means lays or leans.

When Steve sits in the chair,
he rests his feet on the table.

#### tall

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

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



**Trains** Story 24 Glossary, Tracks 19-25

#### caboose<sup>24</sup>

The caboose is usually the last car on the train and is used by the workers to eat and rest.



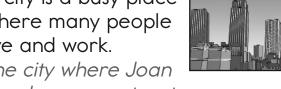
#### tracks

Tracks are the two metal bars on the ground that trains move on.



#### city

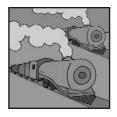
A city is a busy place where many people live and work.



The city where Joan lives has many streets, parks, and tall buildings.

#### trains<sup>19</sup>

Trains are railroad cars pulled by engines along tracks on the ground.



#### engine<sup>1</sup>

An engine is the car of the train that makes the train move.



#### workers

Workers are people who do jobs.

The workers at the grocery store helped us find where the peanut butter was.

# places<sup>20</sup>

Places are where you can go or be.

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

