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Dogs

blind¹⁵

If you are blind, it means you cannot see.

cattle¹¹

Cattle are cows, calves, and bulls.



companions¹⁸

Companions are people or friends you spend a lot of time with. *Mike and his dog are companions.*

countries¹⁶

Countries are areas of land that have their own laws for the people living there. *The United States, France, and Germany are countries.*



guard¹²

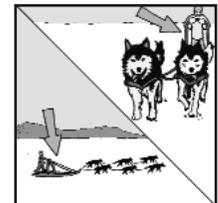
Guard means to watch something closely in order to keep it safe.

hunt¹³

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

sleds¹⁷

Sleds are things that slide on ice and snow.



warn¹⁴

Warn means to tell about something bad that might happen. *The weather person will warn us if a bad storm is coming.*

Polar Bear

Arctic²¹

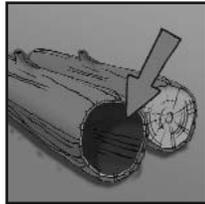
The Arctic is the area around the North Pole.

clear¹⁹

Clear means see-through. *Windows are usually made of clear glass.*

hollow²⁰

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



padded²⁴

Padded means covered with something soft. *She sat on the padded chair because it was soft.*

pounds²³

Pounds are used to show how heavy something is. *Most horses weigh over a thousand pounds.*

slipping²⁵

Slipping means falling.



snow²²

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



Elizabeth Blackwell

agree¹¹

When people agree, they think the same thing is true. *Many kids agree that clowns are funny.*

believe in¹⁶

When you believe in a person, you think that person will do well at something.

hospital¹⁸

A hospital is a place sick people go for help.



learn¹³

Learn means to find out how to do new things. *Today in math class we are going to learn how to add.*

medical doctor¹⁴

A medical doctor is a person who has graduated from a special school that teaches how to care for sick people or help people stay well.



opened¹⁷

Opened means started or set up. *After she opened her toy store, she started a candy store in the same shopping center.*

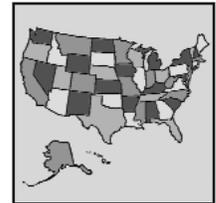
study¹²

When you study, you try to learn something. *Some people study by reading in the library.*



U.S.¹⁵

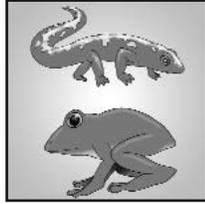
U.S. means United States, the name of a country in North America.



Frogs

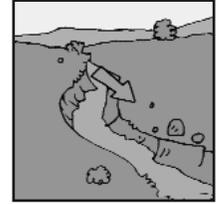
amphibians¹⁹

Amphibians are animals that live in the water when they are young and breathe air when they are older. *Frogs are amphibians; they start their lives as tadpoles in the water.*



land²⁰

Land is ground that is not under water. *Our house is on land that is next to a river.*



grown²³

If something is grown, it has reached full size. *The boy is 11 years old, and the grown man is 25.*

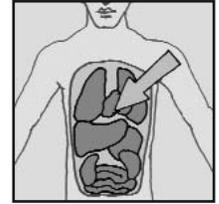
hatch²¹

Hatch means to be born from an egg.



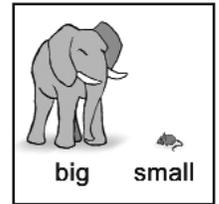
organs²⁶

Organs are parts of our bodies that keep us alive. *The heart, the liver, and the kidneys are organs.*



sizes²⁵

Sizes tell how big or little things are. *Animals come in many sizes: elephants are big, and mice are small.*



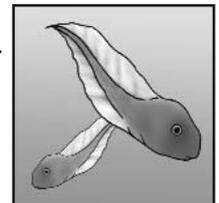
humans²⁷

Humans are people.



tadpoles²²

Tadpoles are baby frogs or toads. Tadpoles look like fish, but they grow up to be frogs.



kinds²⁴

Kinds are types. *My favorite kinds of ice cream are chocolate and vanilla.*

Amelia Earhart

1900s¹²

The 1900s was a period of time from the start of the year 1900 to the last day of 1999. *The first computer was invented in the 1900s.*

alone¹⁶

Alone means not with anyone else. *I didn't want to go outside alone, so I asked my sister to come with me.*

brave¹⁸

If you are brave, you are willing to do hard or scary things. *The brave firefighter went into the burning building and saved three people.*

disappeared¹⁷

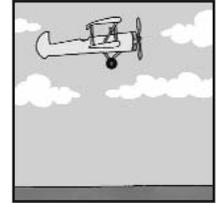
If something disappeared, it was suddenly gone. *She was sad when her dog disappeared; she thinks it ran away.*

early¹¹

Early means near the beginning. *Marta and I were both born in early June: she was born on June 2, and I was born on June 4.*

flight¹⁵

A flight is a trip through the air made by a bird or airplane. *The boy took his first flight on a large airplane.*



flight school¹⁴

A flight school is where a person goes to learn to fly an airplane.

still¹³

Still means not moving. *The students sat so still they looked like statues.*

George Washington Carver

1800s²²

The 1800s was a period of time from the start of the year 1800 to the last day of 1899. *There were no TVs in the 1800s.*

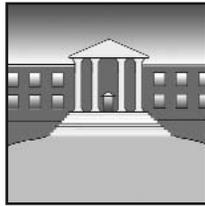
awards²⁷

Awards are things given for great work.



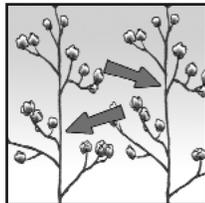
college²³

College is a school after high school where some people go to learn more.



cotton stalks²⁶

Cotton stalks are the tall, thin parts of cotton plants.



earned²⁴

Earned means worked to get something. *She earned money by babysitting.*

instant²⁰

Instant means quick. *You can make instant oatmeal very fast.*

mid-²¹

Mid- means middle. *The party will be in mid-July; it will be on July 15.*

peanuts¹⁹

Peanuts are the light-brown seeds of a plant that people can eat.



studied²⁵

Studied means tried to learn something. *Lee studied spiders by reading about them in the library.*



Sailors in Space

astronaut¹¹

An astronaut is a person who travels in space.



space¹³

Space is the place where the stars and the planets are.



float¹⁶

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.*

gravity¹⁵

Gravity is the force that pulls things to the ground. *Gravity makes apples fall from trees.*

sailor¹²

A sailor is a worker on a ship.



skills¹⁹

Skills are things a person can do well. *Playing the piano and juggling are skills.*

spaces¹⁸

Spaces are places or areas. *Cupboards are spaces for plates and cups.*

strapped¹⁷

Strapped means tied down or held in place. *A person is strapped in the car when wearing a seatbelt.*



tests¹⁴

Tests are experiments that are done to find out more about something. *We did tests to find out what would make our plants grow faster: we gave one plant more water and put the other plant in the sun.*

coins²⁷

Coins are round pieces of metal, like pennies and dimes.



right²⁶

A right is something that is fair for you to have or do. *She had the right to play with the toy she brought to the playground.*

equal²¹

When we say people are equal, we mean they have the right to do the same things.

fought²⁵

Fought means worked for something you wanted or believed in. *We fought for the new playground by raising money and writing letters to the mayor.*

own²⁴

When you own something, it is yours. *After Meg pays for the toy, she will own it.*

Quaker²⁰

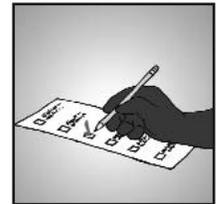
A Quaker is a person who belongs to the Quaker religion.

treated²²

Treated means acted or behaved toward someone in a certain way. *My grandma treated us well; she always gave us hugs and baked cookies for us.*

vote²³

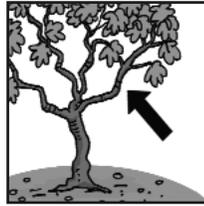
When you vote, you show your choice. *She will vote for a new president.*



Do They Die?

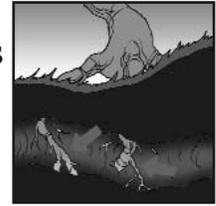
branches¹⁴

Branches are the long parts of trees that come out from the trunks like arms.



roots¹⁵

Roots are the parts of trees and plants that grow underground.



freezes¹⁷

When something freezes, it gets very cold or turns to ice. *A lake turns to ice when it freezes.*

ground¹⁶

Ground is soil and dirt that covers the land. *Grass covers the ground around my house.*

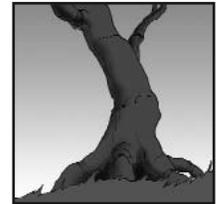
leaves¹²

Leaves are parts of plants or trees. They grow from the stems or branches and are often green and flat.



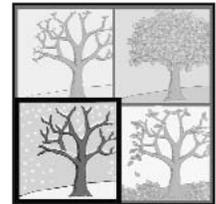
trunk¹³

The trunk is the thick main stem of a tree.



winter¹¹

Winter is the time of year between fall and spring. *Last winter was even colder than usual.*



The Earth's Star

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billions²¹

Billions are thousands of millions. *There are billions of pieces of sand in the desert.*

energy²⁰

Energy is the power to work. *Food gives energy to our bodies, and burning coals give energy to make electricity.*

gas¹⁹

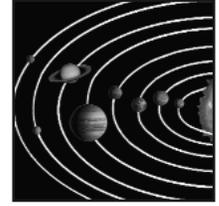
Gas is like air and can be used to make things burn or make things float. *Helium is a gas we put in balloons to make them float in the air.*

million²³

A million is a thousand thousands. *One million is written with a one followed by six zeros: 1,000,000.*

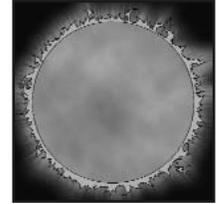
planets²⁴

Planets are the round objects in outer space that go around the sun.



star¹⁸

A star is a ball of burning gas in space. It gives off heat and light.



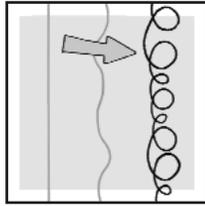
universe²²

The universe is everything that exists. *The universe includes all the stars, planets, and moons.*

What Is That on Your Head?

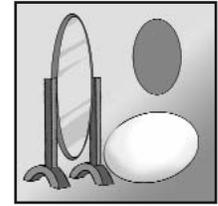
curly¹⁸

If something is curly, it bends into a round or twisted shape.



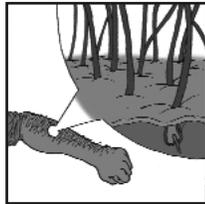
oval¹⁷

Oval means shaped like a circle but not perfectly round. *An egg has an oval shape.*



follicles¹⁵

Follicles are tiny holes in the skin from which hairs grow.

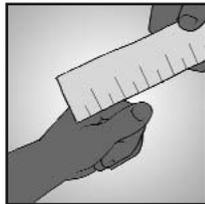


protects¹¹

Protects means keeps safe from danger.

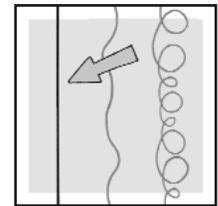
length¹⁴

Length is how long something is. *You can use a ruler to measure the length of your thumb.*



straight¹⁹

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



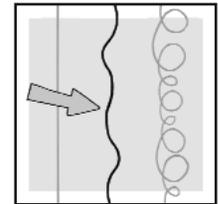
month¹²

A month is 28 to 31 days. *A calendar shows what month it is.*



wavy¹⁶

If something is wavy, it has many small bends.



natural¹³

Natural is the way nature first made something. *Jessie doesn't need to curl her hair, because she has natural curls.*

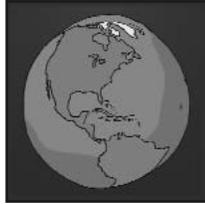
Leap Year

around²¹

If you go around something, you go on all sides of it. *I saw all four sides of the building when I rode around it on my bike.*

earth²⁰

The earth is the planet we live on.



extra²⁵

Extra is more than needed. *The waitress put the extra food in a bag.*

February²⁶

February is the second month of the year.



hours²²

Hours are measurements of time. *There are 24 hours in a day.*

leap year²⁷

A leap year is a year that has 366 days. *A leap year happens every four years when February has an extra day.*

minutes²³

Minutes are short measurements of time. *Sixty minutes equal one hour.*

seconds²⁴

Seconds are very short measurements of time. *Sixty seconds equal one minute.*

Hot Air Balloons

burner¹³

A burner is a part of a machine that makes heat. *A stove has a burner that heats our food.*

cools¹⁷

When something cools, it becomes a little colder or a little less warm. *The soup is hot, so I will wait until it cools before I eat it.*

floats¹²

When something floats, it stays on top of the water or up in the air. *A balloon floats in the air, and a boat floats on water.*

heats¹⁴

Heats means makes warmer. *I like hot soup, so Mom heats it on the stove.*

heights¹¹

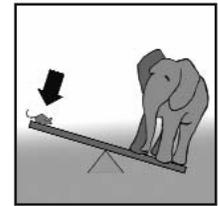
Heights are high places.

land¹⁸

Land means to come back to the ground. *Planes land at the airport.*

lighter¹⁵

If something is lighter, it weighs less. *A mouse is lighter than an elephant.*



rise¹⁶

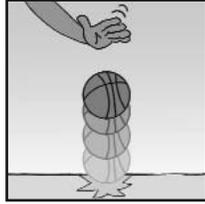
When things rise, they go up. *The elevator will rise to the second floor.*

born alive²⁰

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

bounce²³

Bounce means to come back after hitting something.

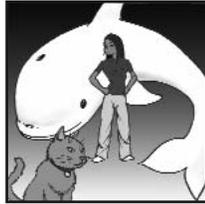


hit²²

Hit means to bump into something. *The ball hit the wall.*

mammals¹⁹

Mammals are warm-blooded animals that have fur or hair and do not lay eggs.



stretch²⁵

When things stretch, they spread out.

travel²¹

Travel means to move from one place to another. *Kate likes to travel on trains.*

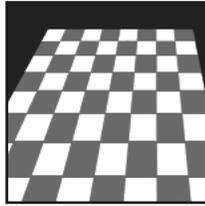
weighs²⁴

What something weighs is how heavy it is. *The scale says that the girl weighs 60 pounds.*

Race Cars

checkered²⁰

If something is checkered, it has a pattern of squares.



curves¹⁷

Curves are bends. *Drivers go slowly on roads that have lots of curves.*



exciting¹¹

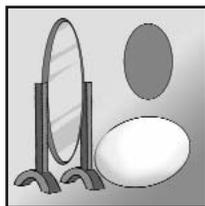
Exciting means very fun or interesting. *Riding on a roller coaster is exciting.*

finish line¹⁹

A finish line is the line that shows where a race ends. *The first horse that crosses the finish line wins the race.*

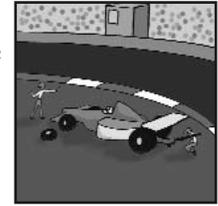
oval¹⁶

Oval means shaped like a circle but not perfectly round. *An egg has an oval shape.*



pit¹⁸

A pit is a place on the side of a racetrack to stop and fix cars.



skill¹⁴

A skill is a thing a person can do well. *Playing the piano is a skill.*

sport¹²

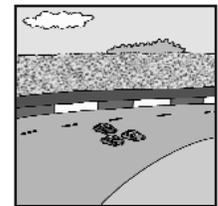
A sport is a game or contest people can watch. *Baseball is a sport.*

tests¹³

Tests means tries something out to see how good it is. *Jake tests the chocolate sauce before putting it on his ice cream.*

track¹⁵

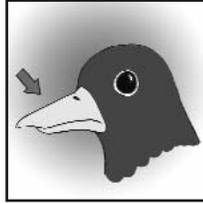
A track is a road used to race on.



Dolphins

beak²²

A beak is a bird's hard, pointed mouth.



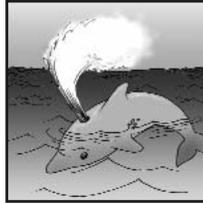
schools²⁶

Schools are groups of fish or other animals.



blowhole²³

A blowhole is a small hole on top of the head of a whale or dolphin that helps it breathe.



scientists²⁷

Scientists are people who study things in a careful way. *Some scientists use microscopes in their work.*



breathe²⁴

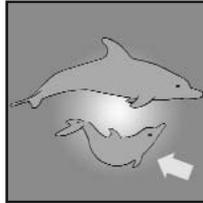
When you breathe, you take in and let out air.

whistle²⁸

A whistle is a high sound made by blowing air.

calf²⁵

A calf is a baby dolphin.



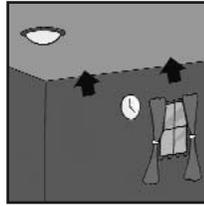
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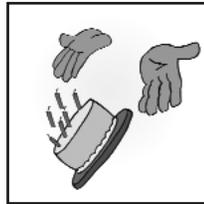
ceiling¹³

The ceiling is the top part of a room.



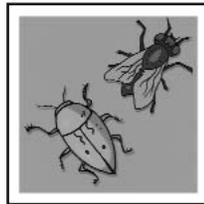
drop¹⁴

Drop means to shed or let go. *If I drop the cake, it will fall on the floor.*



insects¹⁷

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



lizard¹²

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



noise¹⁵

A noise is a sound or something you can hear. *"Moo" is a noise that a cow makes.*

still¹⁶

Still means even so. *Even though they smell, Jack still likes skunks.*

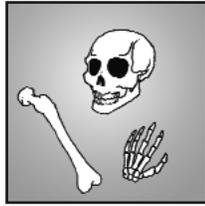
strange¹¹

If something is strange, it is different from what you are used to seeing. *The boy was afraid because he saw a strange insect in his bedroom.*

Fun on Ice

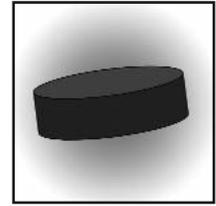
bones¹⁸

Bones are the hard parts inside bodies.



puck²⁵

A puck is a heavy, black disc that gets hit around in hockey.



boots¹⁹

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



smooth²²

Smooth means flat, without bumps or rough spots. *The slide at the park was smooth.*

glide²¹

When things glide, they move smoothly and easily. *Roller skates glide.*

sport²⁴

A sport is a game or contest people can watch. *Baseball is a sport.*

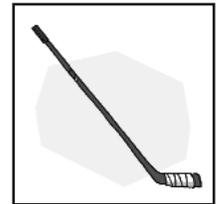
ice-skate²⁰

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



stick²⁶

A stick is a long, thin piece of wood.



muscles²³

Muscles are parts of the body that help you move. *Weight-lifters have big muscles.*



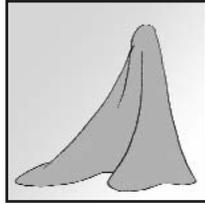
cleared¹⁶

Cleared means got rid of. *Mike cleared the woods by chopping down trees.*



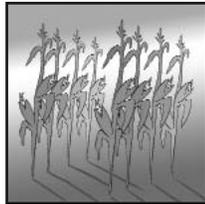
cloth¹⁹

Cloth is a material that people use to make many things. *She bought cloth to make curtains, a bedspread, and some clothes.*



crops¹⁷

Crops are the plants that farmers grow.



explorers¹³

Explorers are people who travel to and learn about new places. *Some explorers looked for gold.*

pioneers¹¹

Pioneers are the first people to do something. *Pioneers traveled west in covered wagons.*

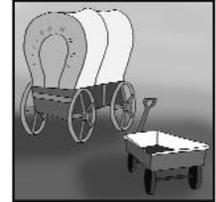


traders¹⁴

Traders are people who give something to another person who gives them something in return.

wagons¹⁸

Wagons are carts that have four wheels and are used to carry things.



wave¹⁵

A wave is a lot of something at once. *The first wave of shoppers came to the sale early.*

Wild West¹²

The Wild West was the last part of the United States that the pioneers moved into.

Gliding Over the Snow

cross-country skiing²²

Cross-country skiing is the sport of using skis to move over flat snow.



glide²⁰

When things glide, they move smoothly and easily. *Roller skates glide.*

hiking²³

Hiking means walking, often through the woods or on a mountain.



metal²⁷

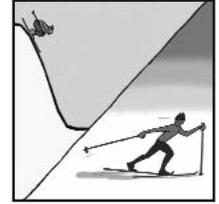
Metal is a material like gold, silver, copper, or iron.

plastic²⁶

Plastic is something that can be molded into many things. *Toys, cups, and pencil boxes can be made of plastic.*

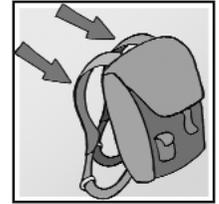
skiers²⁸

Skiers are people who move over the snow on skis. Skis are long pieces of wood or plastic that go under people's feet.



straps²⁵

Straps are strips of plastic or leather used to hold things in place. *The straps on her backpack hold it to her back.*



strips²¹

Strips are long, flat pieces of something. *George used strips of wood to build a boat.*

thrilling²⁴

Thrilling means very fun or exciting. *Riding a roller coaster can be thrilling.*

Volcano

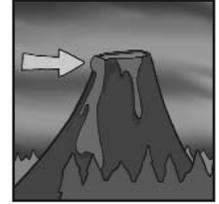
crack¹²

A crack is a split or break. *Julie saw a crack in the ice.*



lava¹⁴

Lava is hot, melted rock that shoots from a volcano.



eruption¹⁵

An eruption is an explosion in which fire and smoke shoot out of something. *A volcano eruption shoots out lava.*



liquid¹³

Liquid is something that flows easily. *Juice is a liquid.*

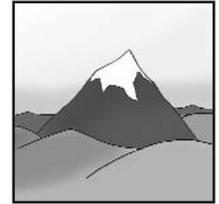


forms¹⁶

Forms means makes something. *Billy forms a sand castle with sand and water.*

mountain¹¹

A mountain is a very high hill. *The top of a mountain can be above the clouds.*



gas¹⁷

Gas is like air and can be used to make things burn or make things float. *Helium is a gas we put in balloons to make them float in the air.*

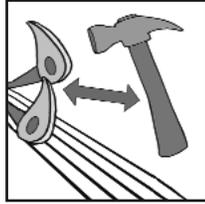
powerful¹⁸

Powerful means very strong or having a lot of force. *A powerful wind blew the roof off their house.*

Piano

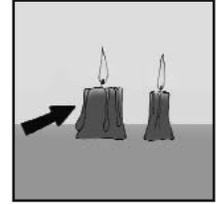
hammers²⁰

Hammers are things used to hit or pound.



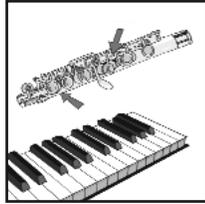
thick²⁵

If something is thick, its sides are far apart. *A dictionary is a thick book.*



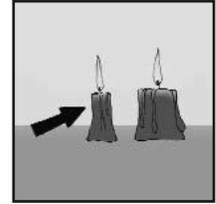
keys¹⁹

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



thin²⁴

If something is thin, its sides are close together. *String is thin, and rope is thick.*



metal²³

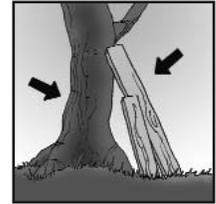
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music²⁶

Music is sounds put together for singing, listening, or playing on an instrument. *The teacher played music on the piano.*

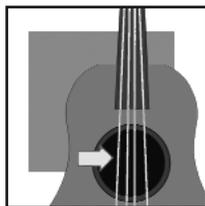
wood²²

Wood is the hard parts of trees and other plants. People use wood to make things. *Jim used wood to build the table.*



strings²¹

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



avoid¹¹

Avoid means to stay away from. *She tries to avoid stepping in the puddle.*

form¹⁵

Form means to make something. *Billy likes to form a sand castle with sand and water.*

gather¹⁶

Gather means to get together in one place.

greet¹⁷

Greet means to say hello. *Many people shake hands when they greet each other.*

lone¹³

Lone means alone. *The lone tree was the only plant for miles.*

mate¹⁴

A mate is one of two animals that live together. *The mother duck is the father duck's mate; together, they have four baby ducks.*

packs¹²

Packs are groups of wild animals, like wolves.

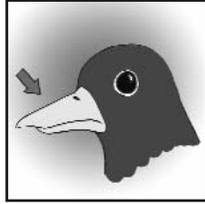
territory¹⁸

Territory is a certain area that belongs to someone or something. *The bird protected her nest because it was her territory.*

Dinosaur With a Beak

beak²¹

A beak is a hard, pointed mouth.



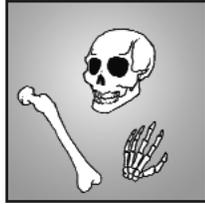
thought²²

If you thought about something, you had an idea or a feeling or a belief about it.

Rita thought bugs were fun to play with, but Leah thought they were scary.

bones¹⁹

Bones are the hard parts inside bodies.

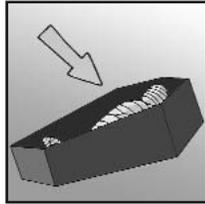


turned²⁴

Turned means changed. *The leaves were green in the summer, and they turned red in the fall.*

mummy²³

A mummy is a dead body that has been kept from rotting.



wide²⁰

If something is wide, it is long from side to side. *A triangle is wide at the bottom.*

