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# Unit 1, Lesson 1

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Solving Mysteries

- 1. clues We used clues to find the bike. What are clues?
  - O parts
  - O places
  - hints
- detective The detective learned who had taken the dog. What is the job of a detective?
  - O to help dogs
  - to figure things out
  - O to drive a truck
- 3. mysterious *A mysterious* picture was drawn on the wall. When something is mysterious, it is
  - O easy to find
  - hard to explain
  - O simple to erase
- 4. prove Joseph wants to prove that he can study hard. When a person wants to prove something, he or she will
  - show it is true
  - O follow instructions
  - O make something up
- puzzling The noise in the basement is puzzling to the family. If something is puzzling to people, they are feeling
  - O tired
  - O excited
  - confused
- 6. suspicious The police officer was suspicious of the boy. If the police are suspicious of someone, they think that person
  - did something wrong
  - O is hurt
  - O looks lost

### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Traveling

- 7. arrival We saw the mayor after his arrival at the meeting.
  What does the word arrival mean?
  O leaving a place
  - getting to a place
  - O finding a seat in a place
- 8. route I know the route we will take for our trip. What is a route?
  - a way from one place to another
  - O a bunch of stuff you bring to a place
  - O a person who knows a place
- **9. send** *We will send flowers to my mother on her birthday.* When people **send** something, they
  - O keep it in one place
  - ${\rm O}~$  hide it in a place
  - make it go to another place
- **10.** tour *Our class went on a tour of the museum.* When you go on a **tour** of a museum, you will probably see
  - most of it
  - O one part of it
  - O only pictures of it
- **11. transport** *The company used a truck to* **transport** *the fruit.* What does the word **transport** mean?
  - to carry
  - O to sell
  - O to pile up
- **12.** travel We have to travel to visit my grandparents. When people travel, they
  - O stay where they are
  - O live at home
  - go to another place

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# Unit 1, Lesson 2

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Families

- ancestors His ancestors came from Africa. Your ancestors are family members who
  - O live with you now
  - lived before you
  - O live far away
- 2. bond The cousins have a strong bond. When you have a strong bond with someone, you
  - like them a lot
  - O hardly know them
  - O hate them
- **3.** inheritance Blond hair is an inheritance from my mother. An inheritance is something that
  - O you wish you had
  - O only one person in your family has
  - your parents passed on to you
- 4. memories My grandmother's memories are important to her. When people have memories, they have
  - O special gifts from relatives
  - thoughts about past times
  - O clothing they used to wear
- **5. reunion** *We will have a family reunion at our house.* How often might a family **reunion** happen?
  - O every night
  - O every month
  - every few years
- 6. unusual It was unusual for my cousins to visit. Something unusual happens
  - not very often
  - O every year
  - O all the time

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Being Fair

- 7. boycott People decided to boycott the company. When people boycott a company, they
  - O buy everything from it
  - refuse to buy from it
  - O write letters about it
- 8. cause Some people support the cause of recycling. Which of these is an example of a cause?
  - feeding people who are hungry
  - O doing all your schoolwork
  - O buying presents for your family
- injustice Homework sometimes seems like an injustice. An injustice makes a person feel that he or she is being treated
  - O in a special way
  - O in just the right way
  - 🔵 in an unfair way
- **10. picket** *The workers started to picket their company.* What does the word **picket** mean?
  - to speak out about something unfair
  - O to work hard to make money
  - O to quit a bad job
- 11. rights Free speech is one of the rights of all Americans. When people have rights, they are
  - O kept from doing things
  - allowed to do things
  - O told how to do things
- **12.** strike The workers want to strike because they think that their workday is too long. When workers strike, they
  - O work more
  - O work less
  - stop working

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# Unit 1, Lesson 3

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Places to Live

- 1. basement Dad has a workshop in the basement of the house. To get to a basement, people most likely
  - go outsidego downstairs
  - O go upstairs
- 2. city center Our library is in the city center. A city center is the
  - O whole of a city
  - middle of a city
  - O edge of a city
- **3. cottage** They stayed in a **cottage** on the edge of the *lake*. What is a **cottage**?
  - O a large hotel
  - O a kind of boat
  - a small, simple house
- **4. country** *Kiko had never been to the country before.* The country is land that is
  - O far from your home
  - O near the ocean
  - outside of the city
- 5. farmland Farmland needs to have good soil. Farmland most likely has
  - O trees or bushes
  - fruits or vegetables
  - O sand or rocks
- 6. mansion *The family moved into their new mansion*. A mansion is a
  - big house with many rooms
  - O farm with many buildings
  - O home in a building of many homes

- Day 3–Day 4: Words About the Government
- 7. capitol We got to meet the governor in his office in the capitol. What does the word capitol mean?
  - O the tallest building in a city
  - the house of a governorthe main government building
- **8. federal** *Making coins is a job of the* **federal** *government.* The **federal** government does things for
  - everyone in the country
  - O people in only one part of the country
  - O people only in your city
- **9. landmark** You can see more than one **landmark** in Washington, D.C. Which of these might be a **landmark**?
  - a building
  - O a car or truck
  - O a picture
- **10. legislate** *The lawmakers will legislate* to build schools. When lawmakers legislate, they
  - O work very hard
  - O ask for help
  - make laws
- 11. memorial *The mayor built a memorial in the center of town.* A memorial can help people
  - remember someone
  - O play and have fun
  - O work to make money
- **12.** official We received an official letter in the mail. Who sends an official letter?
  - O parents or grandparents
  - the people in charge of something
  - O your friends from school

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## Unit 1, Lesson 4

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Being Smart

- 1. clever Filling an ice cube tray with fruit juice is a clever way to make frozen treats. Something that is clever is O slow
  - smart
  - O old-fashioned
- 2. deceive The wolf tried to deceive Little Red Riding Hood. What does the word deceive mean?
  - trick
  - O meet
  - O change
- 3. devise Kristen will devise a way to win the contest. When people devise something, they
  - think of a plan
  - O copy another idea
  - O read something in a book
- 4. intelligence The boy's intelligence helped him win the prize. If someone has intelligence, he or she is a O friendly person
  - good thinker
  - O fast runner
- 5. scheme The girl had a scheme for getting enough money to buy a new toy. A scheme is a
  - O special tool
  - O team of people
  - o plan
- 6. trickster We never knew what that trickster would do next. A trickster is someone who
  - O loves to help out
  - O moves around a lot
  - tries to fool people

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Digging

- 7. buried My friend buried a box. If someone buried something, what was the first thing he or she did? O tied a rope
  - O drew a picture
  - dug a hole
- 8. chamber The ants dug out a large chamber for the queen. What does the word chamber mean?
  - a room
  - O a building
  - O a bed
- 9. trench He found his missing glove in a trench by the side of the road. A trench is a
  - O deep hole
  - long, narrow ditch
  - O pile of dirt
- 10. tunnel The workers will tunnel to the other side of the mountain. When workers tunnel, they
  - O build a bridge
  - O climb a ladder dig under the ground
- 11. uncovering After uncovering the rock, Dad pulled it out of the hole. If a person is **uncovering** something, he or she is
  - O finding out how heavy it is
  - O moving it back and forth
  - taking something off the top of it
- 12. underground We eat the underground part of a carrot plant. If you pick the **underground** part of a carrot plant, your hands will probably get
  - O dry
  - dirty
  - O hurt

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# Unit 1, Lesson 5

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Good Manners

- 1. apologize She decided to apologize to her friend. When people apologize, they
  - say they are sorry
  - O act in a mean way
  - O tell a big secret
- 2. civil The boys were civil when they were at the restaurant. What does the word civil mean?
  - O hungry
  - O rude
  - polite
- **3. introduce** *The teacher will introduce the new student to the class.* When you **introduce** someone, you
  - O show them where to go
  - say who they are
  - O teach them something
- 4. invite We will invite our friends to the party. What does the word invite mean?
  - ask someone to come
  - O give someone a ride
  - O give orders to someone
- 5. note The girl sent a note to her grandmother. Someone who sent a note
  - O drew a picture
  - O made a phone call
  - wrote words
- 6. self-control Jenny needs to behave with more self-control. When someone has self-control, they
  - think before they act
  - Inink before they act
     act proud of themselves
  - O do whatever they want
  - O do whatever they want

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### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Scary Things

- 7. fierce The animals watched out for the fierce lion. If an animal is fierce, it probably
   O helps other animals
  - hurts other animals
  - O runs very fast
- 8. frightening The boy closed his eyes during the frightening movie. When someone sees something frightening, he or she feels
  - scared
  - O bored
  - O tired
- **9. horrifying** A *horrifying* monster chased everyone in the book. What does the word **horrifying** mean?
  - O very strong
  - very scary
  - O very big
- **10.** panicking The panicking bird squawked and quickly flew away. What does the word panicking mean?
  - O very noisy O very brave
  - very scared
- **11. savage** *He thought the jungle was full of* **savage** *animals.* A **savage** *animal might* 
  - try to hurt people
  - O be friendly to people
  - O hide from people
- **12. terror** *The little girl always felt* **terror** *during a thunderstorm.* What does the word **terror** mean?
  - O strong excitement
  - O strong dislike
  - strong fear

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# Unit 2, Lesson 6

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Birds

- 1. gliding We saw hawks gliding over the field. What does the word gliding mean?
  - O hunting small animals
  - flying without moving wings
  - O sitting on a branch
- 2. greeting The teacher gave us a friendly greeting. You give someone a greeting when you want to
  - say hello
  - O make them go away
  - O tell them you are sorry
- 3. hatch The baby birds will hatch any day now. When animals hatch, they
  - O learn to fly
  - O eat
  - come out of eggs
- 4. migrate Some whales migrate each winter. What does the word migrate mean?
  - O grow larger
  - O sleep for a long time
  - travel a long way
- 5. molt Birds molt at different times of the year. What does the word molt mean?
  - lose feathers
  - O make nests
  - O eat leaves
- 6. nocturnal Most owls are nocturnal. Nocturnal animals are
  - O awake all the time
  - awake at night
  - O asleep all night

### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Building

- 7. brace Mom built a brace for the shelf. A brace is a O wall
- O handle
- support
- 8. construct / want to construct a tree house. What does the word construct mean?
  - 🔵 build
  - O sleep in
  - O plan
- 9. reinforce The workers must reinforce the roof. When people reinforce something, they
  - O cover it up
  - make it stronger
  - O tear it down
- **10. slab** *He used a slab* of stone to make the porch step. A **slab** is a
  - O small, round piece
  - large, flat piece
  - O tall, thin piece

**11. splintering** *Lightning struck the tree,* **splintering** *it.* **Splintering** something means

- O burning it up
- O cutting it down
- breaking it apart
- **12. timber** *That barn is made of old timber.* What does the word **timber** mean?
  - O bricks
  - wood
  - O metal

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# Unit 2, Lesson 7

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About the Environment

- atmosphere The atmosphere wraps around Earth. What is the atmosphere made of?
   O land and water
  - air and sky
  - O rain and snow
- **2. electricity** *The* **electricity** *went off during the storm.* Which of these is powered by **electricity**?
  - O a kite
  - O a skateboard
  - a television
- **3. excess** *An* **excess** *of smoke can pollute the air.* What does the word **excess** mean?
  - too much of something
  - O the right amount of something
  - O not enough of something
- 4. global Hunger is a global problem. What does the word global mean?
  - O in your town
  - O in our country
  - around the world
- 5. planet There is more water than land on our planet. Which of these things is a planet?
  - O the Sun
  - Earth
  - O the Moon
- 6. pollution *People should try to make less pollution.* Which of these things is more likely to cause pollution?
  - chemicals
  - O mud
  - O wood

### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Speaking

- 7. insisted Mrs. Kim insisted that we stay for dinner. What does the word insisted mean?
   O refused angrily
  - O apologized sadly
  - said firmly
- 8. mention I did not mention that I lost my sweater. What does the word mention mean?
  - 🔵 say
  - O remember
  - O care
- **9. muttered** *Brett muttered that he wanted to go home.* What does the word **muttered** mean?
  - O wrote quickly
  - O thought suddenly
  - spoke quietly
- praise Lucy was surprised to hear her aunt's praise.
   Praise is something you might get if you
   O forgot to do your homework
  - O forgot to do your
  - did well on a testwatched a lot of TV
- **11. snapped** She **snapped** at me when I asked about the math test. If someone **snapped** at you, he or she was probably
  - O happy
  - O curious
  - angry
- 12. utter I heard the twins utter their thanks. What does the word utter mean?
  - O listen
  - speaklaugh

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# Unit 2, Lesson 8

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Volcanoes

- 1. erupt No one thought that the volcano would erupt. What does the word erupt mean?
  - O sit quietly
  - burst violently
  - O shake gently
- 2. exploding We saw the volcano exploding in the distance. What does the word exploding mean?
  - blowing up
  - O standing tall
  - O leaking slowly
- **3. fiery** *The wind blew* **fiery** *ashes from the volcano.* Where else could you see **fiery** *ashes*?
  - O in a cold fireplace
  - in a burning campfire
  - O in a damp sandbox
- 4. lava A river of lava ran down the mountain. What happens to lava when it cools down?
   O It turns into ice.
  - O It turns into a volcano.
  - It turns into solid rock.
- 5. molten Volcanoes are filled with molten rock. What does the word molten mean?
  - O hard
  - melted
  - O old
- 6. volcanic Volcanic ash covered the hillside. Which is probably true of something volcanic?
  - O People dug it up from underground.
  - O It came out very cold from underground.
  - It exploded upward from underground.

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Earthquakes

- collapse The earthquake made the tall building collapse. What does the word collapse mean?
   O catch on fire
  - O explode loudly
  - fall down suddenly
- 8. disaster Many kinds of disasters can happen to a forest. What best describes what a disaster could do to a forest?
  - O help it grow
  - destroy it
  - O bring visitors to it
- 9. earthquake The books fell off the shelf during the earthquake. An earthquake happens when
  - O there is a bad storm
  - O someone runs indoors
  - the ground shakes
- **10. impact** *The earthquake made an impact on the city's buildings.* How many people would notice something that had an **impact** on a city's buildings?
  - almost everyone
  - O some people
  - O only a few people
- **11. trembles** *I almost fell because of the trembles going through the ground.* What do **trembles** feel like?
  - shaking
  - O heat
  - O bumps
- **12.** wreckage *The storm left a great deal of wreckage.* Which of these things is a kind of wreckage?
  - broken fences
  - O big puddles
  - O strong wind

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# Unit 2, Lesson 9

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Snakes

1.	attack I saw a bird attack a snake. What does the word
	attack mean?
	O get away from
	O hide from
	try to hurt

- **2. creatures** *The jungle is filled with all kinds of* **creatures**. What does the word **creatures** mean?
  - O green plants
  - living things
  - O rivers and streams
- 3. poison Some animals hunt by using poison. Poison is often
  - wet
  - O sharp
  - O hard
- 4. rodent We saw a rodent behind the house. A rodent is an animal with
  - O wings
  - O four hooves
  - large front teeth
- 5. slimy Snakes are not actually slimy. Which of these animals might feel slimy?
  - 🔵 a fish
  - O a bird
  - O a dog
- 6. slither The snake turned and slithered away. When
  - snakes **slither**, they
  - O dive and swim
  - O run and jump
  - wiggle and slide

- Day 3–Day 4: Words About Water
- 7. dripping Water was dripping from the hose. What does the word dripping mean?
  coming down in drops
  pouring out
  spraying around
- 8. liquid *I* want something liquid with dinner. Which of these things is a liquid?
  - breadmilk
  - O meat
- 9. moist *This towel feels moist*. What does the word moist mean?
  - O soft
  - O warm
  - 🔴 damp
- 10. monsoon Some countries have a monsoon season. A monsoon is a time of heavy
  - 🔵 rain
  - O fog
  - O snow
- **11. rainfall** *He saw that there had been a rainfall last night.* **Rainfall** is water from
  - O a hose
  - a cloud
  - O a stream
- 12. soggy She came home with soggy socks. What does the word soggy mean?
  - O worn out
  - soaked
  - O dirty

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# Unit 2, Lesson 10

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Weather Conditions Day 3–Day 4: Words About Mountains

- 1. cooling *The fan started* cooling *the kitchen.* Which of these would you use for cooling a drink?
  - o ice
  - O an oven
  - O sugar
- 2. deserts Many deserts are far from the ocean. What does the word deserts mean?
  - O long, muddy rivers
  - large, dry, sandy areas
  - O tall mountain ranges
- **3. drought** *Farmers worry about their crops whenever there is a* **drought**. A **drought** happens when there is
  - little or no rain
  - O a lot of flooding
  - O a group of insects
- **4. evaporation** *Evaporation made the puddle disappear.* Which of these things causes **evaporation**?
  - O a rainy day
  - heat from the sun
  - O smoke from a fire
- 5. overheated Our car's engine got overheated on our trip. What does the word overheated mean?
  - O worn out
  - O out of gas
  - too hot
- 6. shade We had our picnic in the shade. You would most likely find shade
  - under a big, leafy tree
  - O on a warm, sunny street
  - O at the top of a long, icy hill

- 7. avalanches Sometimes this mountain has avalanches. What does the word avalanches mean?
  - O rushing streams or rivers
  - people skiing or hikingsnow falling down a mountain
- 8. cliffs The eagles made their nests in the high cliffs. Cliffs are found
  - O in the tops of large trees
  - on the steep sides of mountains
  - O inside deep caves
- **9. descend** Hold my hand as you **descend** the mountain. What does the word **descend** mean?
  - O move across
  - O move up
  - move down

**10.** elevation *I learned the elevation of that hill.* If you learn the elevation of a place you know how

- high it is
- O wet it is
- O old it is

11. slopes We saw the slopes in the distance. If you can see slopes, you are close to

- O beaches
- 🔴 hills
- O fields

**12. summit** We reached the **summit** before sunset. What does the word **summit** mean?

- O valley
- O hotel
- 🔴 top

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# Unit 3, Lesson 11

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Teamwork

- 1. assist She tried to assist me when I had a lot of homework. When someone tries to assist you, they try to
  - help you
  - O punish youO slow you down
- 2. association My dad worked in association with my teacher to build a bird feeder. If you work in association with company ways was the second secon
  - with someone, you work
  - O for a long time
  - together
  - O quickly
- 3. collaborate We can work faster if we collaborate. If two people collaborate, they
  - O stay away from each other
  - O fight with each other
  - agree with each other
- 4. cooperate When my sister and I cooperate, we get our jobs done quickly. What does the word cooperate mean?
  - O have fun
  - to work together
  - O to work hard
- **5. plan** You can **plan** how you will do your homework. When you **plan** something, you
  - decide how you will do it
  - O do not worry about how you will do it
  - O ask someone how you will do it
- 6. task There are some tasks that I do not enjoy. What is a task?
  - O a meal
  - O a game
  - 🔵 a job

### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Being Well Known

- 7. admiration She had a look of admiration when she watched the dancers. If you look at people with admiration, you probably
  - O find them boring
  - think they are great
  - O hate them
- 8. expert *He is an expert at fixing bicycles.* If someone is an expert, he or she
  - O gets a lot of exercise by doing something
  - O is still learning how to do something
  - knows a lot about doing something
- **9. fame** *He had a lot of* **fame** *for being a singer and an actor.* What does the word **fame** mean?
  - being well known
  - O being wealthy
  - O being talented
- **10.** honor *I* received an honor for my grades. What does the word honor mean?
  - O a treat
  - 🔵 an award
  - O a punishment
- 11. prominent *She is a prominent writer in our town.* If someone is prominent, it means he or she is
  - importantmean
  - O forgotten
- 12. respected Mark's dad is a respected teacher at the high school. What does the word respected mean?
  - O creative
  - not very good
    well-liked



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# Unit 3, Lesson 12

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Music

- auditioning My sister is auditioning for the school play. If you are auditioning for a play, you
  - O are going to watch it
  - are already part of itwant to be part of it
- 2. band I enjoy watching the band perform at football
  - games. A **band** is a group of people playing different
  - O sports
  - instruments
  - O parts in a play
- 3. concert We went to the concert at school. What happens at a concert?
  - O You see a play.
  - You hear music.
  - O You watch dancing.
- debut She made her debut in front of a huge crowd. A debut is
  - O the last time you do something
  - O the second time you do something
  - the first time you do something

5. orchestra I hope to play the cello in the orchestra. A person who plays in an orchestra is playing

- with a group
- O outside
- O alone
- 6. vocal *She has a great deal of vocal talent.* If someone has vocal talent, they have a nice
  - voice
  - O personality
  - O smile

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Noises

- blare You will hear city noises blare outside your window. Which of these things would blare?
   A hammer
  - O an engine
  - o a horn

8. peaceful *My* bedroom is a **peaceful** place to read. If a place is **peaceful**, it is usually

- O messy
- quiet
- O noisy
- **9.** racket *My* little brother makes quite a racket when he plays. What does the word racket mean?
  - a loud noise
  - O a quiet sound
  - O a big mess
- **10. rumble** *We heard the rumble of a marching band.* What would make a **rumble**?
  - O a whistle
  - O a guitar
  - 🔴 a drum
- **11. thunderous** *Our class made a thunderous noise when we went to recess.* What is a **thunderous** sound?
  - a loud, deep sound
  - O a high, musical sound
  - O a quiet, humming sound
- **12. volume** *"Please turn up the volume," she said.* What does the word **volume** mean?
  - O the picture on a television
  - the loudness of sound
  - O the button on a radio

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# Unit 3, Lesson 13

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Artists

### 1. artist The artist was well known. What does an artist do?

- O reads about art
- makes art
- O buys art
- 2. exhibition *Tanya is having an exhibition*. If a person is having an exhibition, he or she is
  - O taking pictures
  - showing something
  - O offering classes
- **3. inspired** *She* **inspired** *me* to write a book. If someone **inspired** you, he or she
  - gave you an idea
  - O said you were doing a good job
  - O told you to do something
- 4. studio Her studio had large windows and bright paint. A studio is a place where
  - O children play
  - O people sell things
  - artists work
- 5. talent She has a lot of talent as a dancer. If someone has a lot of talent, they are very
  - O unhappy about doing something
  - good at doing something
  - O tired after doing something
- 6. techniques Many people admire his painting techniques. The word techniques tells
  - O why you do something
  - O where you do something
  - how you do something

### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Acting

- autograph The movie star gave his autograph to a fan.
  If someone gives you an autograph, they
  write their name
  - O draw a picture
  - O shake your hand
- 8. bravo We shouted "Bravo!" at the end of the play. What does the word bravo mean?
  - O thank you
  - O it's over
  - well done
- 9. dialogue The dialogue in the movie was realistic. Dialogue is
- O what actors do
- O what actors look like
- what actors say
- **10. dramatic** *The end of the movie was very* **dramatic.** What does the word **dramatic** mean?
  - exciting
  - O boring
  - O musical
- 11. performs *He performs every afternoon*. If someone performs, they are probably
  - O reading silently
  - acting on stage
  - O playing board games
- 12. scene The characters became friends in the last scene. What does the word scene mean?
  - O a television show
  - O a movie
  - a part of a play

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## Unit 3, Lesson 14

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Day 1–Day 2: Words About Competing	Day 3–Day 4: Words About Love
<ul> <li>1. contest We are having a contest at school. A contest is most like a <ul> <li>test</li> <li>game</li> <li>sale</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7. affection My cat shows affection by licking me. If a cashows you affection, it probably</li> <li>likes you</li> <li>misses you</li> <li>likes someone else</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>2. defeated We defeated the other team in the last few minutes. If a team is defeated, they have</li> <li>lost the game</li> <li>won the game</li> <li>tied the game</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8. appreciate He will appreciate all of their work. If you appreciate someone, you want to say</li> <li>o sorry to them</li> <li>thank you to them</li> <li>goodbye to them</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><b>3.</b> opposing My best friend is on the opposing team. If someone is on an opposing team, they are on</li> <li>O the best team</li> <li>another team</li> <li>your team</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>9. beloved My beloved pet is a puppy. If a pet is beloved it means that it is</li> <li>fun to play with</li> <li>brand new</li> <li>cared for very much</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><b>4.</b> overcome I will overcome my fear of speaking in front of a large group. If you overcome a fear, you</li> <li>O let it keep you from doing something</li> <li>o control it and do something anyway</li> <li>O feel embarrassed by it</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10. devote I need to devote more time to my homework. What does the word devote mean?</li> <li>to refuse</li> <li>to give</li> <li>to ask for help</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5. succeed If you want to succeed, you must work hard.</li> <li>What does the word succeed mean?</li> <li>O practice a lot</li> <li>O take a test</li> <li>reach a goal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11. emotional The movie made her emotional. If someone feels emotional, they</li> <li>have strong feelings</li> <li>get a new idea</li> <li>are tired</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>6. triumph <i>It</i> was a triumph when she crossed the finish line. If you have a triumph, you have probably</li> <li>O lost something easy</li> <li>O forgot to do something important</li> <li>won something hard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12. endeared My mom endeared herself to all my friends. you endeared yourself, you made</li> <li>O food for someone</li> <li>O someone mad at you</li> <li>O someone love you</li> </ul>

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# Unit 3, Lesson 15

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Crimes and Criminals

- 1. burglaries The police are investigating several burglaries. Burglaries happen when people
  - O throw a ball through a window
  - break into a house and steal things
     drive through a red light
- 2. illegal *Driving too fast is illegal*. Something illegal is O easy to do
  - O helpful to others
  - against the law
- **3. inspector** *The* **inspector** *asked if anyone saw what happened.* An **inspector** is
  - O a thief
  - O a neighbor
  - a police officer
- 4. interrogate The police will interrogate people who saw the accident. When people interrogate you, they
  - O arrest you
  - ask you questions
     take you are a set on a set of the set of th
  - O take your photograph
- 5. intruder The intruder in the kitchen was a mouse. If an animal is an intruder, it is
  - O running away from another animal
  - O trapped and held in a cage
  - somewhere it doesn't belong
- 6. suspect The suspect had muddy boots. If someone is a suspect, it means people believe he or she
  - did something wrong
  - O solves crimes and arrests people
  - O likes to go for long walks

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Day 3–Day 4: Words About Guilty and Not Guilty 7. alibi What was your alibi when the lamp broke? If you tell people your alibi, you tell them that you O had a good reason for what you did O need help learning right from wrong • were somewhere else at the time 8. courthouse The judge works at the courthouse. A courthouse is a place where people decide who broke the law O write stories about breaking the law O try to break the law 9. evidence There is no evidence to show that I broke the lamp. If someone has evidence, he or she has O an excuse O a helper proof **10.** innocent The unopened bottle proved that he was innocent. If someone is innocent, it means that he or she O did something wrong • is not guilty O is in danger 11. justice Everyone should be treated with justice. If you are treated with justice, it means you are treated with O hatred O kindness fairness 12. witnesses Several witnesses saw her steal a cookie. Witnesses are people who O get into trouble see something happen O wait a long time

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## Unit 4, Lesson 16

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Buying and Selling

- 1. advertise We decided to advertise the bake sale in the newspaper. When you advertise something, you are
  - O asking where to buy it
  - telling people about it
  - O keeping it a secret
- 2. hired The doctor hired my sister. When you are hired, you start a new
  - O home
  - O medicine
  - 🔴 job
- 3. market Many new customers came to the store when it started to market its special products. What does the word market mean?
  - O to buy
  - O to find
  - to sell
- 4. merchant The merchants held a special event for kids. If someone is a merchant, he or she might own
  - O an airplane
  - a bookstore
  - O a zoo
- **5. product** *The new product at the store was very popular.* A **product** is
  - O something that decorates a store
  - O someone who works in a store
  - something that is sold in a store
- 6. promote *The store printed a special poster to promote the banana sale.* What does the word **promote** mean?
  - to tell people about something
  - O to sell more of something
  - O to get rid of something

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Winter

- blizzard The blizzard during the night closed roads for miles around. What does the word blizzard mean?
   A mighty wind storm
  - a powerful snowstorm
  - O a strong rainstorm
- **8.** chilly *After swimming in the ocean, I got chilly.* If you are chilly, one thing that might make you feel better is O a fan
  - O a swimsuit
  - a coat
- freeze The cold made the water in the pond freeze. When water freezes, it turns to
  - O wood
  - 🔴 ice
  - O rock
- **10.** haze A morning haze covered the fields. When something is covered by haze, it becomes
  - O easy to smell
  - O cold and stiff
  - hard to see
- 11. melt The ice cream is beginning to melt. What does the word melt mean?
  - O turn to snow
  - turn to water
  - O turn to grass
- 12. wintry I put on my coat because of the wintry wind. If something is wintry, it feels
  - o cold
  - O comfortable
  - O hard

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# Unit 4, Lesson 17

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Baseball

### 1. baseball *My family went to a baseball game.* Which of these do you need to play baseball?

- a bat and a small ball
- O a basket and a large ball
- O a racket and a small ball
- 2. bleachers I got a sunburn while sitting on the bleachers. What does the word bleachers mean?
  - seats for watching a sport
  - O large rocks at a beach
  - O benches in a park
- **3.** compete Mai decided to compete in the big game. When a person competes, he or she is trying to
  - O watch
  - O quit
  - 🔴 win
- 4. manager *My* science teacher is also the baseball team's *manager*. Another word for **manager** is
  - O referee
  - o coach
  - O pitcher
- 5. umpire The umpire said the player was out. A good umpire
  - O helps one team play better
  - is always fair
  - O throws the ball back to the pitcher
- 6. warm-up Chuck was late joining the team's warm-up. What do players do during a warm-up?
  - O put on extra clothing
  - O talk about a game
  - exercise carefully

- Day 3–Day 4: Words About Soldiers
- 7. advanced The soldiers advanced quietly. If soldiers
  - advanced, they
  - moved forwardo spoke softly
  - O spoke softly O turned around
- 8. armed forces The armed forces protected the small children. What are armed forces?
  - O a large group of helpful people
  - a large group of soldiers
  - O a large group of politicians
- 9. battle The battle lasted for days. What is a battle?
  - O a trip
  - O a meeting
  - 🔵 a fight
- **10. conquer** *The army will* **conquer** *the city.* If an army does **conquer** a city, then it will
  - control the city
  - O free the city
  - O leave the city
- 11. shield The soldiers used their shields. What does a shield do?
  - O scares someone
  - O moves someone
  - protects someone
- **12.** warrior *A* warrior walked down the street. What has a warrior been taught how to do?
  - O help sick people
  - fight other people
  - O arrest bad people

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## Unit 4, Lesson 18

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Getting Hurt

- 1. ambulance An ambulance arrived at the hospital. An ambulance is a type of
  - O medicine
  - O sick person
  - truck
- 2. condition The doctor says Rena is in good condition and can come home soon. What does the word condition mean?
  - O the way someone looks

  - the way someone is
  - O the way someone speaks
- 3. injured *I visited my injured friend*. What does the word injured mean?
  - O healthy
  - 🔴 hurt
  - O lonely
- precaution Sam's mom always wears an oven mitt as a precaution when taking food out of the oven.
   A precaution will keep you from getting
  - O cold
  - hurt
  - O wet
- 5. treatment She got treatment after she scraped her foot. Which of the following could be treatment for a scrape?
  - o a bandage
  - O a punishment
  - O a shoe
- 6. wound The cat had a wound on its nose. What does the word wound mean?
  - O a whisker
  - 🔵 a cut
  - O a cold

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Feeling Hurt or Sick

- 7. ache My thumb started to ache. If something starts to ache, it
  - O doesn't hurt very much
  - hurts for a while
  - O hurts a lot for a very short time
- 8. comfort *The card gave my aunt comfort.* When you give someone comfort, that person feels
  - a little better
  - O really confused
  - O even worse
- **9. faint** *David felt like he might faint from the heat in the room.* What does the word **faint** mean?
  - O to sweat
  - O to breathe fast
  - to pass out
- recover Darnell was very sick, and then he began to recover. When someone begins to recover, he or she O gets worse
  - gets heree
     gets better
  - O stays the same
- **11. suffered** *Toby suffered all afternoon.* Someone who **suffered** probably felt
  - weak and unhappy
  - O hopeful and strong
  - O funny and friendly
- **12. swell** *Maddy's finger began to* **swell** *after the car door slammed on it.* What does the word **swell** mean?
  - O to get smaller
  - to puff up
  - O to bleed a lot

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# Unit 4, Lesson 19

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words That Tell What People Are Like

- 1. feisty The gymnast is small but feisty. If someone is feisty, he or she probably
  - does not give up easily
  - O is not very fast
  - O cannot win any games
- 2. jealous *My cousin was jealous of me.* If people are jealous of you, they
  - O help you with something
  - want something you have
  - O try to be your friend

### 3. restless My sister was restless while we watched the game. If a person is restless, he or she cannot

- O feel better
- O get warm
- sit still
- 4. sensitive The teacher is very sensitive to her students' feelings. What does the word sensitive mean?
  - aware of
  - O afraid of
  - O tired of
- 5. sincere When I said I liked your picture, I was being sincere. If someone is sincere, he or she is
  - O fake
  - honest
  - O funny
- 6. stubborn Angie was a stubborn runner. If Angie is a stubborn runner, she probably
  - O wins every single race
  - keeps running when she is tired
  - O helps other runners

### Day 3–Day 4: More Words That Tell What People Are Like

- **7. clumsy** *Although he thought he was* **clumsy**, *Tim was a good dancer.* If someone is **clumsy**, he or she is
  - awkward
  - O lazy O confused
- genuine Her happiness at seeing us seemed genuine.
   When you say people seem genuine, you mean they are O making a joke
  - telling the truth
  - faking it
- 9. modest *Misha was modest about winning the prize.* If Misha was modest about winning a prize, he probably told
  - only a few people what he won
  - O lies about how many prizes he won
  - O everyone what he won
- **10.** negative Dari's negative comments made us angry. When someone is negative, he or she talks about
  - O strange things
  - unhappy things
  - O silly things
- **11. quality** *Shari complained about the* **quality** *of this jacket.* If people complain about the **quality** of a jacket, they think it is
  - badly made
  - O not big enough
  - O too ugly to wear
- **12.** reluctant The child was reluctant to go into the doctor's office. What might a reluctant child do?
  - O run ahead into the office
  - O refuse to leave the office
  - walk slowly into the office

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# Unit 4, Lesson 20

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Superheroes

- captured The hero was captured. When people are captured, they
  - cannot get away
  - O come back again
  - O leave on a trip
- 2. distress *The small children were in distress*. Someone who is in **distress** is
  - O happy
  - O impatient
  - upset
- **3. feat** *The man performed a feat for the crowd.* What does the word **feat** mean?
  - O an interesting talk
  - a brave act
  - O a beautiful song
- 4. muscular strength *My* friend has a lot of muscular strength. If someone has a lot of muscular strength, what can he or she do better than other people?
  - O solve problems
  - lift heavy things
  - O put together tiny pieces

5. rescue The girl rescued her little brother. When you rescue someone, you

- O tease them
- O help them rest
- save them
- 6. villain *In the movie, it was the dog who found the villain.* What is a villain?
  - 🔵 a bad guy
  - O a hero
  - O a funny actor

Day 3–Day 4: Words About Moving Quickly

- 7. charged The runners charged forward at the beginning of the race. What does the word charged mean? O fell
  - rushed
  - O jumped
- 8. hastened Abby hastened to pick up the books I had dropped. If someone has hastened, he or she has
  - O refused
  - hurried
  - O waited
- 9. momentum The roller coaster has more momentum as it speeds downhill. If something has more momentum, it can
  - O be hotter
  - O be louder
  - be faster
- **10. pursuing** *That dog was* **pursuing** *Mrs. Whatley's cat!* If you are **pursuing** something, you are
  - following it
  - O biting it
  - O holding it
- 11. retreat We decided to retreat to our room. When you retreat, you
  - O line up
  - go back
  - O move over
- **12.** streak The frightened squirrel streaked away from us. What does streak mean?
  - O climbed high
  - O jumped down
  - ran fast

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# Unit 5, Lesson 21

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Sailing

### 1. aboard We walked aboard when the captain said it was okay. If you walk aboard a ship, you walk

- on the ship
- O off the ship
- O around the ship
- 2. anchor *The anchor* of a ship is very heavy. What is an anchor used for?
  - O to help steer a ship
  - O to make a ship move faster
  - to keep a ship from moving
- 3. Antarctic Circle Our captain told us when our ship had crossed the Antarctic Circle. If you were on a ship near the Antarctic Circle, you would probably see
  - O jungles
  - 🔴 ice
  - O sand
- 4. bay Our boat sailed into the bay. A bay is
  - O a deep river
  - a part of the sea
  - O a wooden dock
- 5. current We could see the current in the ocean. Water in a current always
  - O looks cloudy
  - O gets warmer
  - keeps moving
- 6. voyage We are going on a long voyage. If you are going on a voyage, you will probably take a
  - boat
  - boat

  - O car

- Day 3–Day 4: Words About Explorers
- 7. expedition She will make an expedition to the rain forest. When people make an expedition, they O build a road
  - go on a journey
  - O draw a map
- 8. frontier *They began a new life on the* frontier. What kind of place is a frontier?
  - O a crowded place
  - O an old-fashioned place
  - an empty place
- 9. guided Ben guided the visitors around our school. What does the word guided mean?
  - O listened carefully to
  - showed the way
  - O followed closely
- **10. scout** *We listened as the* **scout** *explained what we had to do.* What does a **scout** do?
  - goes ahead of a group
  - O follows a group
  - O cooks for a group
- 11. territory They explored the new territory. A territory is
  - O a small playground
  - O a big house
  - an area of land
- **12.** wilderness She likes to explore the wilderness. If a place is a wilderness, it probably has almost no
  - O trees
  - people
  - O rivers

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# Unit 5, Lesson 22

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Bad Behavior

- disgust She was filled with disgust when she saw trash on the side of the road. If people are filled with disgust, they
  - O don't care about things
  - O are filled with joy
  - think something is wrong
- 2. embarrass *I try not to* embarrass *my parents.* To embarrass someone is to make that person feel
  - O proud
  - ashamed
  - O angry
- 3. insult His insult took me by surprise. An insult uses words that are
  - O kind
  - O hard
  - 🔵 mean
- scorn After the cat ripped up the rug, its owner gave it a look of scorn. If you give a pet a look of scorn, you look as if you
  - o don't like it
  - O know it well
  - O are afraid of it
- 5. sneered The boy sneered at his brother. When the boy sneered, he
  - O yelled loudly
  - gave a mean look
  - O ran toward something
- treated I didn't like the way our neighbor treated us when we moved in. What does the word treated mean?
   O brought food
  - O asked questions
  - acted toward

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Feelings

- 7. emotions Her emotions changed when her friend came to visit. Emotions are
  - feelings
  - O thoughts
  - O dreams
- 8. excite I can always excite my dog by showing him his leash. Something that excites an animal makes it
  - O sleepy
  - happy
  - O sad
- joyful *I felt joyful when my dog had puppies*. If you feel joyful, it means you feel very
  - O afraid
  - O worried
  - happy
- **10. mood** Her **mood** changed when she came home from school. Your **mood** is how you
  - O dress
  - o feel
  - O speak
- **11.** mournful *I* felt mournful when summer vacation ended. If you feel mournful, you probably look
  - 🔵 sad
  - O worried
  - O happy
- 12. pleasure It was a pleasure to swim in the river. If something was a pleasure, you
  - O forgot it
  - O feared it
  - enjoyed it

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# Unit 5, Lesson 23

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Money

- 1. fortune Good fortune brought him some extra money. The word fortune tells about
  - O what job you get
  - what luck you have
  - O what gifts you open
- 2. gain We talked about different ways to gain money. If you gain money, you
  - get it
  - O wish for it
  - O give it
- **3. possessions** *My friends are more important than my* **possessions.** Which of these might be one of your **possessions**?
  - O your mother
  - O your street
  - your bicycle
- 4. reward Our teacher will reward us for the way we behaved. To give a reward is to give a
  - O punishment
  - prize
  - O quiz
- 5. valuable It is not a good idea to bring anything valuable to school. Something that is valuable
  - O is easily lost
  - cost a lot of money
  - O looks shiny and colorful
- 6. wealthy *His grandfather was a wealthy man.* If a man is wealthy, what kind of house might he live in?
  - O an old, run-down house
  - O a house in the woods
  - a large, beautiful house

- Day 3–Day 4: Words About Trouble
- annoyance My little sister can be such an annoyance! If you are an annoyance, it means you
   hurt people
  - bother people
  - help people
- 8. disobey He would never disobey his teacher. If you disobey someone, it means you
  - O follow his or her rules
  - O make his or her rules
  - break his or her rules
- 9. disturb I did not want to disturb the baby. What does the word disturb mean?
  - O to feed
  - O to dress
  - to bother
- **10. interfere** *The dog's barking will interfere with the party.* If a dog were to **interfere** with a party, the people there would probably
  - O feel very tired later
  - have less fun
  - O talk a lot more
- 11. mischievous The mischievous cat pounced on my head. What does the word mischievous mean?
  - naughtyhungry
  - O furry
- **12. nuisances** *We* had to deal with many **nuisances** on our camping trip. **Nuisances** are things that
  - O everyone loves to do
  - O might hurt you badly
  - bother you but don't hurt you badly

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# Unit 5, Lesson 24

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Endangered Animals

- 1. biological *There is a biological* reason why animals need to eat. Something biological has to do with
  - outer spaceliving things
  - making food
- 2. rare The rare butterfly is found only in South America. If something is rare, it is
  - unusual
  - O normal
  - O beautiful
- 3. scientific The scientific study proved that hawks can live in the city. The word scientific can be used to describe something that is
  - tested
  - O new
  - O healthy
- 4. species That species of butterfly lives in the countryside. A species is
  - one kind of animal
  - O a scientist who studies an animal
  - O an animal that eats other animals
- survival Many animals need trees for their survival.
   What does the word survival mean?
   O being happy
  - O looking pretty
  - staying alive
- 6. vanished The squirrel vanished into the forest. If something vanished, it
  - O climbed higher
  - disappeared
  - O moved closer

### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Land

- canyon We hiked through a canyon on our vacation. If you hiked through a canyon, it means you hiked through
  - a split in the ground
  - O a large open field
  - O a steep, rocky trail
- 8. continent We live on the continent of North America. A continent is
  - O an area covered with ice
  - O a large area with trees and mountains
  - one of seven large land areas in the world
- **9. landscape** *We saw a landscape of fields and mountains.* The word **landscape** tells
  - O how big the land is
  - what the land looks like
  - O how far away the land is
- **10.** plateau Sheep were grazing on the plateau. A plateau is a hill with a
  - flat top

  - O pointy topO split in the middle
- **11. region** *Our region of the country gets a lot of snow.* If you live in a **region**, you live in
  - O the capital of a country
  - O the coldest part of a country
  - an area of a country
- 12. volcano The volcano has not been active in years. A volcano is
  - O a cold, icy river
  - a mountain that lets out heat
  - O a hill covered with grass

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# Unit 5, Lesson 25

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Ways to Move

- 1. creep I watched the cat creep up on a mouse. When something creeps, it
  - moves close to the ground
  - O runs very quickly
  - O makes a lot of noise
- 2. crouch I had to crouch to get through the gate. What does the word crouch mean?
  - O to jump over
  - O to roll under
  - to bend down
- **3.** jogging *I* saw her jogging around the block. When someone is jogging, he or she is
  - O walking fast
  - running steadily
  - O riding a bicycle
- 4. pounced *The lion pounced* on the zebra. If an animal pounced, what did it do?
  - O crawled quietly
  - jumped suddenly
  - O climbed quickly
- 5. skipping After her team won the game, she started skipping home. Which of these is most like skipping?
  - hopping
  - O running
  - O crawling
- 6. trudge I could hear my sister trudge up the stairs to bed. When you trudge, what kind of steps do you take?
  - O short, fast steps
  - O quick, quiet steps
  - slow, heavy steps

- Day 3–Day 4: Words About Time
- annual Our annual trip is tomorrow. If something is an annual event, it happens once a
   O month
  - O montr O week
  - year
- 8. centuries Those people came to America several centuries ago. Centuries are periods of
  - one hundred years
  - O fifty years
  - O one thousand years
- currently He is currently at his grandmother's house. If you are doing something currently, you are doing it O often
  - now
  - O soon
- 10. immediately *I will go to soccer practice immediately.* If you do something immediately, you do it
  - right away
  - O over and over
  - O sometimes
- **11. instant** *It took her an instant to think of the answer.* What does the word **instant** mean?
  - O a very long time
  - a very short time
  - O many times
- **12. prior** *My mom goes for a run* **prior** *to going to work.* If something happens **prior** to something else, then it happens
  - O in the middle of
  - O soon after
  - just before

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#### Days 1–2: Words That Mean "Great"

- 1. extraordinary Leo is an extraordinary hockey player. An extraordinary hockey player is very
  - O excited by hockey
  - good at hockey
  - O unhappy about hockey
- 2. incredible *Rosa's talent for juggling is incredible*. Something that is **incredible** is
  - O small
  - amazing
  - O normal
- **3.** popular figure *Mrs. Hooper is a popular figure* at the *school.* A popular figure is someone who everyone
  - likes
  - O forgets
  - O dislikes

 sensational The action movie they watched was sensational. The word sensational means very O bad

- exciting
- O strange

5. superior This restaurant is superior to every other one in town. Something that is superior is

- O more expensive than others
- O smaller than others
- better than others
- 6. tremendous *The chef made a tremendous meal.* The word tremendous means
  - O frightening
  - impressive
  - O surprising

#### Days 3–4: Words About Size and Strength

- extremely My sister is extremely strong. The word extremely means
  - O a little bit
  - very
  - O sometimes
- 8. gigantic *The wedding cake was gigantic*. A gigantic cake is
  - 🔵 huge
  - O delicious
  - O pretty
- 9. immense We sat under an immense tree. The word immense means very
  - O skinny
  - O beautiful
  - large
- **10.** mighty *A mighty wind blew against the trees.* The word mighty means
  - o powerful
  - O cold
  - O surprising

**11. miniature** *My aunt loves miniature trains.* Something that is **miniature** is

- O old
- O fancy
- 🔵 tiny
- **12. towered** *Patty* **towered** *over most of the people she met.* If Patty **towered** over other people, she was
  - O smarter than them
  - O louder than them
  - taller than them

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Digging Into the Past

### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Trash

- 1. ancient Meg is studying an ancient volcano. The word ancient means very
  - old
  - O dangerous
  - O big
- 2. fossils The scientist studied fossils of tiny animals. Fossils are
  - O foods that animals ate
  - O places that animals once lived
  - animal parts from long ago
- **3.** prehistoric *I* am interested in prehistoric animals such as dinosaurs. Prehistoric animals
  - lived a long time ago
  - O hunted in very cold areas
  - O swam very deep in the ocean
- 4. remains There were remains of animals in the cave. The word remains means
  - O homes
  - parts
  - O pictures
- 5. site There are many dinosaur footprints at this site. A site is a
  - O beach
  - place
  - O classroom
- 6. skeletons These dinosaurs had huge skeletons. The skeletons of animals are made up of their
  - bones
  - O skin
  - O brains

- litter It is against the law to litter. The word litter means to
  - O steal people's things
  - throw trash around
  - O lie to the police
- 8. recycle We recycle all of our bottles. What does the word recycle mean?
  - O throw in the trash after using
  - O clean with soap and water
  - collect to make into something else
- **9. rubbish** *We found a pile of rubbish on the grass.* Where should **rubbish** be?
  - O buried in the ground
  - O growing in a garden
  - thrown in a garbage can
- **10. spoil** *A stain might* **spoil** *a shirt.* What does the word **spoil** mean?
  - 🔵 ruin
  - O make beautiful
  - O wash
- **11. unspoiled** *This beach is completely unspoiled*. What are you most likely to see on an **unspoiled** beach?
  - clean water and beautiful sand
  - O trucks dumping garbage
  - O houses and people
- **12.** waste Turn off the light so you don't waste electricity. When you waste something, you use it
  - O carefully
  - carelessly
  - O dangerously

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Space

- 1. asteroid An asteroid floated through space. The word asteroid means
  - a rocky object
  - O a spaceship
  - O an astronaut
- 2. craters There are many craters on Earth. Craters are caused by
  - O water running through rivers
  - objects hitting the ground
  - O ice moving across land
- **3.** instruments Scientists use special instruments when studying space. Instruments are special
  - tools
  - O books
  - O skills
- **4. launch** *The* **launch** *of a rocket is an amazing sight.* When there is a **launch**, something
  - O burns up
  - O falls down
  - takes off
- 5. mission We have a mission to study Mars. The word mission means a
  - O toy
  - O team
  - 🔴 job
- 6. weightless It is a strange feeling to be weightless. The word weightless means not being
  - O busy or tired
  - pulled down by gravity
  - O able to move around

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Dreams

- 7. challenge Our coaches challenge us to do our best. When adults challenge children, they are asking them to do something
  - difficult
  - O boring
  - O wrong
- 8. dream I have a dream of working at a zoo. The word dream means a
  - O fear
  - O secret
  - hope
- **9. encourage** *Steve's teacher tried to* **encourage** *him.* If someone is trying to **encourage** you, they are probably
  - helping you do something
  - O punishing you for something
  - O tricking you into something
- **10.** goal Inez has the goal of going to college. A goal is something you
  - O are afraid of
  - O get mad about
  - want to do
- obstacles We all face obstacles in life. When people face obstacles, they are most likely to feel
   o satisfied
  - frustrated
  - O grateful
- **12.** wish *I* wish that *I* could speak more than one language. When you wish for something, you
  - O don't care about it
  - want it to happen
  - O think it can't happen

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2. digested It took a while before I fully digested my lunch. What happens when you have digested food?

Your body has started using food for strength.

3. feast On Thanksgiving, my cousin made an enormous

4. nourishing The cook made us a nourishing meal. The

5. plenty We have plenty of soup for lunch. If you have

6. starvation The farmers were in danger of starvation. Starvation happens when people don't have

O You have paid for food at a restaurant.

O You have cooked a delicious meal.

feast. The word feast means a

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### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Eating

An aroma is a

large meal

O huge cake

O big mistake

O delicious

healthy

O big

word nourishing means

plenty of something, there is

O a small amount

• a large amount

• anything to eat

O a home

O enough rain

O the right kind

O chef

smell

O meal

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#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Something Very Special 1. aroma There was a great aroma in the kitchen.

- 7. ceremony The school held a ceremony for its best students. A ceremony is usually a
  - special event
  - O large prize
  - O difficult test
- 8. dedicate Our class decided to dedicate an hour each day for quiet reading. The word dedicate means to
  - O ask for
  - set aside
  - O get rid of
- 9. inscriptions There are many inscriptions on the wall of the old building. Inscriptions are
  - O pictures
  - words
  - O windows
- 10. spirit José has a friendly spirit. When you describe someone's spirit, you are telling about what kind of O pet they have
  - O people they know
  - person they are
- 11. symbols Signs often use symbols to tell drivers where to go. Symbols are things that
  - O have bright colors
  - stand for something
  - O light up at night
- 12. theme The theme of the article is that people should create less pollution. The theme of something is its
  - o main idea
  - O title
  - O writer

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#### Day 1–Day 2: Words About Politics

- 1. candidates *I* am not sure which of the candidates will win. Candidates want to
  - O win at sports
  - become leaders
  - O get prizes
- 2. citizens People who are born in the U.S. are citizens of this country. Citizens are people who
  - help choose their leaders
  - O do not have the right to vote
  - O are born in other countries
- **3. politics** *Her work in politics brought her to Washington, D.C.* People who work in **politics** work for
  - the government
  - O the mall
  - O a restaurant
- 4. poll The poll is in the town hall this year. A poll is a place where people
  - O play
  - O gather
  - vote
- 5. rally Jane went to a rally for the mayor. The word rally means
  - O a large building where people work
  - a gathering to show support for someone
  - O a show with lots of music and dancing
- 6. vote / will vote for the person I trust the most. If you vote for someone, you
  - O tell them your secrets
  - choose them in an election
  - O tell people about them

#### Day 3–Day 4: Words About Friendship

- 7. accompany Vera asked her cousin to accompany her to the show. The word accompany means
  - O lead ahead
  - O follow behind
  - go along with
- 8. companion George was my companion that year. A companion is someone
  - you spend time with
  - O you work for
  - O you don't like
- **9.** compromise After arguing for hours, we decided to compromise. To compromise is to
  - O lose
  - O win
  - agree on certain things
- **10.** escorted Lydia escorted us to the bus stop. The word escorted means
  - O sent
  - guided
  - O followed
- **11. inseparable** *The two brothers were inseparable*. If two people are **inseparable**, they are
  - O usually fighting
  - O exactly alike
  - always together
- 12. relied / have always relied on my grandfather. If you relied on someone, you
  - needed their help
  - O told them everything
  - O did things for them

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# Words About Solving Mysteries

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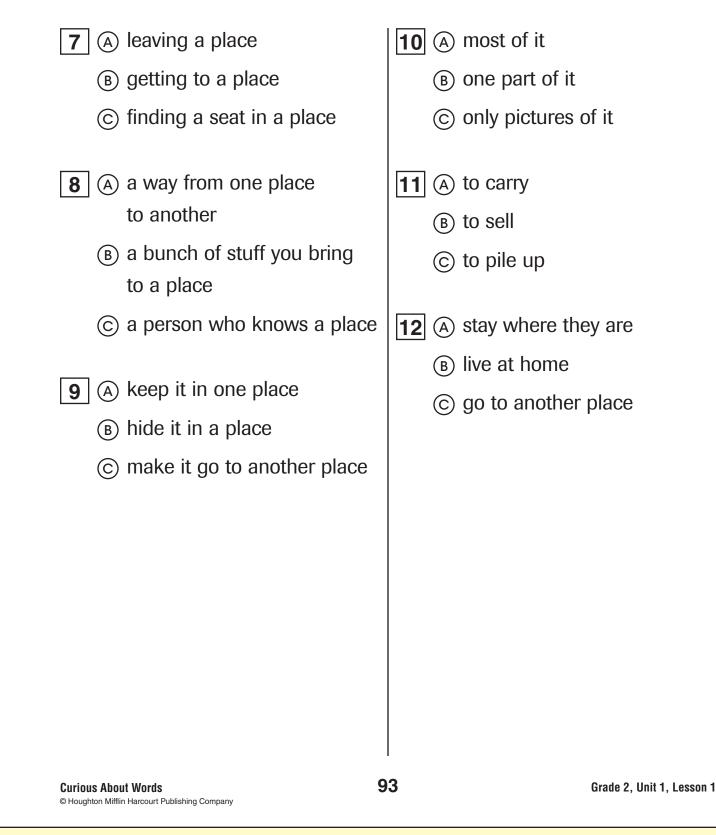
1 A parts	<b>4</b> A show it is true
places	B follow instructions
© hints	© make something up
<b>2</b> (A) to help dogs	<b>5</b> A tired
B to figure things out	B excited
© to drive a truck	© confused
<b>3</b> (A) easy to find	<b>6</b> A did something wrong
B hard to explain	B is hurt
© simple to erase	© looks lost
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### **Words About Traveling**

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Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

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<ul> <li>In the second sec</li></ul>	<ul> <li>every year</li> <li>all the time</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> (A) you wish you had	6 A not very often
<ul> <li>2 A like them a lot</li> <li>B hardly know them</li> <li>C hate them</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 A every night</li> <li>B every month</li> <li>C every few years</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><b>1</b> A live with you now</li> <li>B lived before you</li> <li>C live far away</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A special gifts from relatives</li> <li>B thoughts about past times</li> <li>C clothing they used to wear</li> </ul>

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### **Words About Being Fair**

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- 7 (A) buy everything from it
  - (B) refuse to buy from it
  - © write letters about it
- 8 (A) feeding people who are hungry
  - (B) doing all your schoolwork
  - © buying presents for your family
- 9 (A) in a special way
  - (B) in just the right way
  - ⓒ in an unfair way

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**10** (A) to speak out about something unfair

- (B) to work hard to make money
- © to quit a bad job

**11** (A) kept from doing things

- (B) allowed to do things
- ⓒ told how to do things

**12** (A) work more

(B) work less

© stop working

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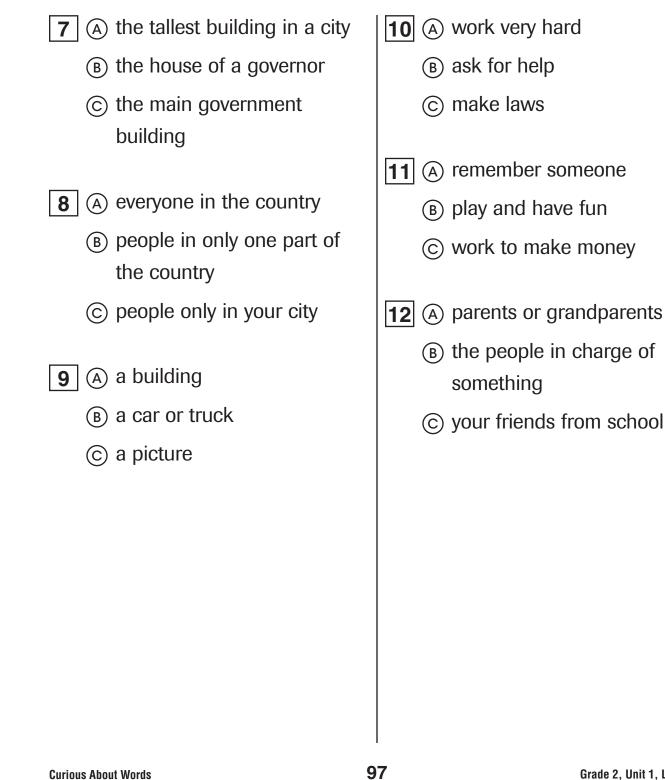
Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

1 (A) go outside	<b>4</b> A far from your home
B go downstairs	near the ocean
© go upstairs	© outside of the city
<ul> <li>2 A whole of a city</li> <li>B middle of a city</li> </ul>	<ul><li>5 A trees or bushes</li><li>B fruits or vegetables</li></ul>
© edge of a city	© sand or rocks
<ul> <li>3 (A) a large hotel</li> <li>(B) a kind of boat</li> <li>(C) a small, simple house</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6 A big house with many rooms</li> <li>(B) farm with many buildings</li> <li>(C) home in a building of many homes</li> </ul>
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### Words About the Government

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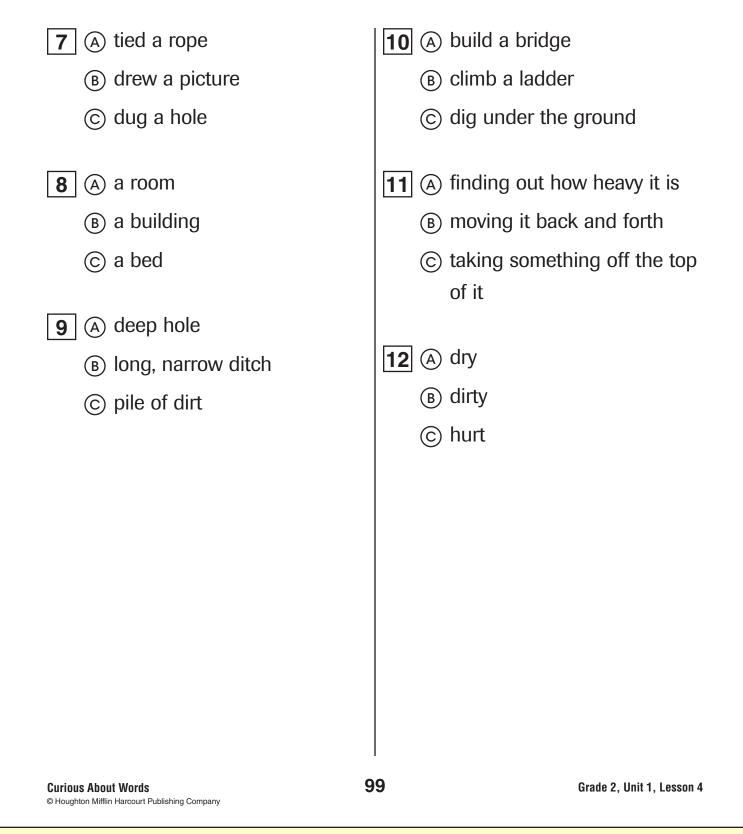
# Words About Being Smart

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

1 A slow	<b>4</b> A	friendly person
smart	B	good thinker
© old-fashioned	©	) fast runner
<b>2</b> (A) trick	5 (A	special tool
B meet	B	
© change	C	plan
<b>3</b> A think of a plan	6 (4)	loves to help out
<ul> <li>B copy another idea</li> </ul>	B	moves around a lot
© read something in a book	C	tries to fool people
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## Words About Digging

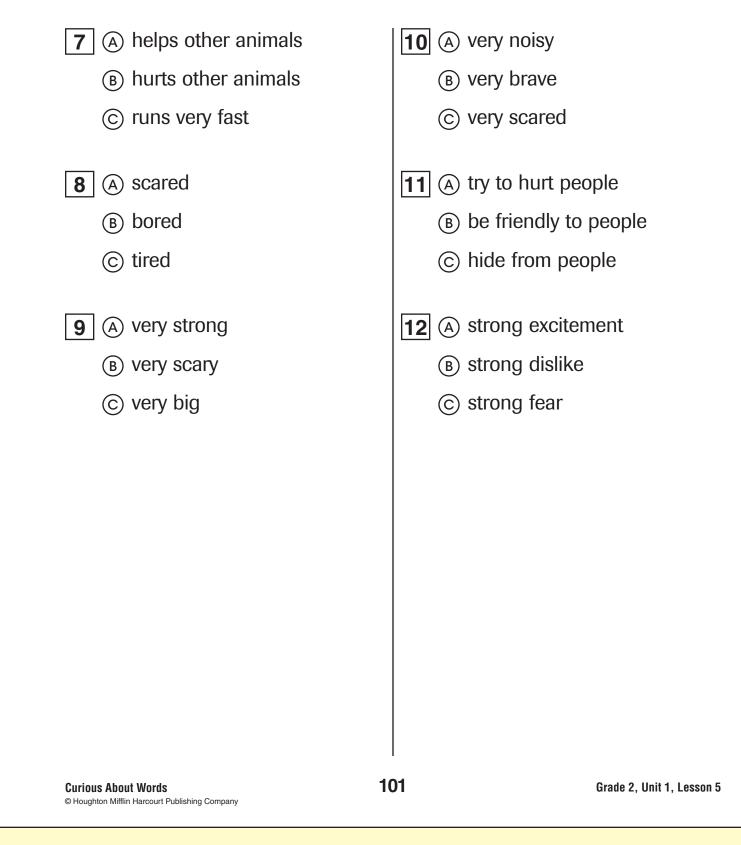


# Words About Good Manners

<b>1</b> (A) say they are sorry	<b>4</b> A ask someone to come
B act in a mean way	B give someone a ride
© tell a big secret	© give orders to someone
<ul> <li>2 A hungry</li> <li>B rude</li> <li>C polite</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 (A) drew a picture</li> <li>(B) made a phone call</li> <li>(C) written words</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> $(A)$ show them where to go	<b>6</b> A think before they act
say who they are	B act proud of themselves
© teach them something	© do whatever they want
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#### **Words About Scary Things**

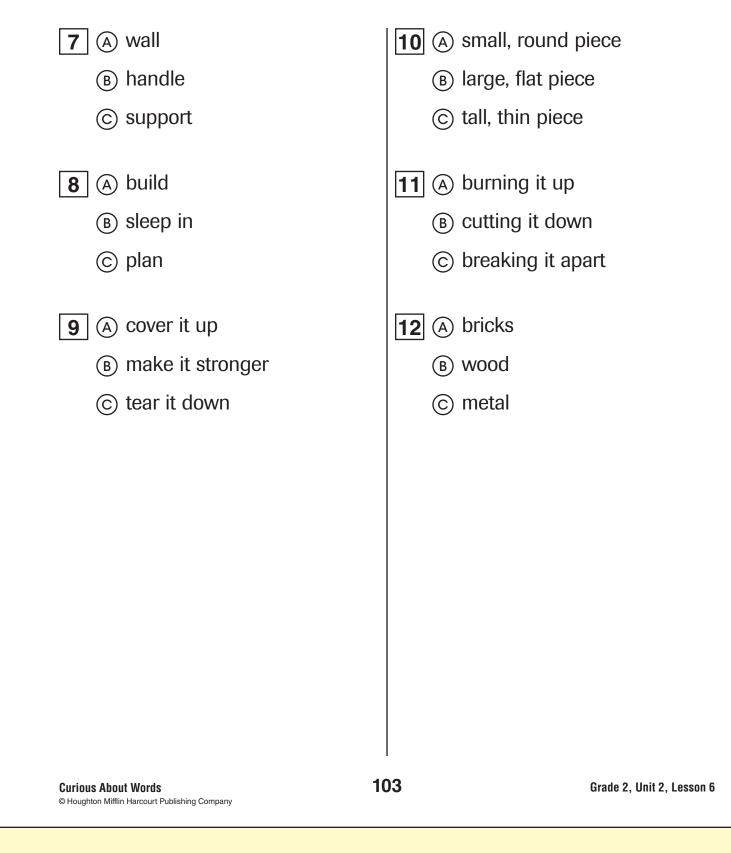


# Words About Birds

<b>1</b> (A) hunting small animals	<b>4</b> A grow larger
B flying without moving wings	B sleep for a long time
© sitting on a branch	© travel a long way
<b>2</b> A say <i>hello</i>	<b>5</b> A lose feathers
B make them go away	B make nests
© tell them you are sorry	© eat leaves
<b>3</b> (A) learn to fly	<b>6</b> A awake all the time
(B) eat	B awake at night
© come out of eggs	© asleep all night
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#### **Words About Building**



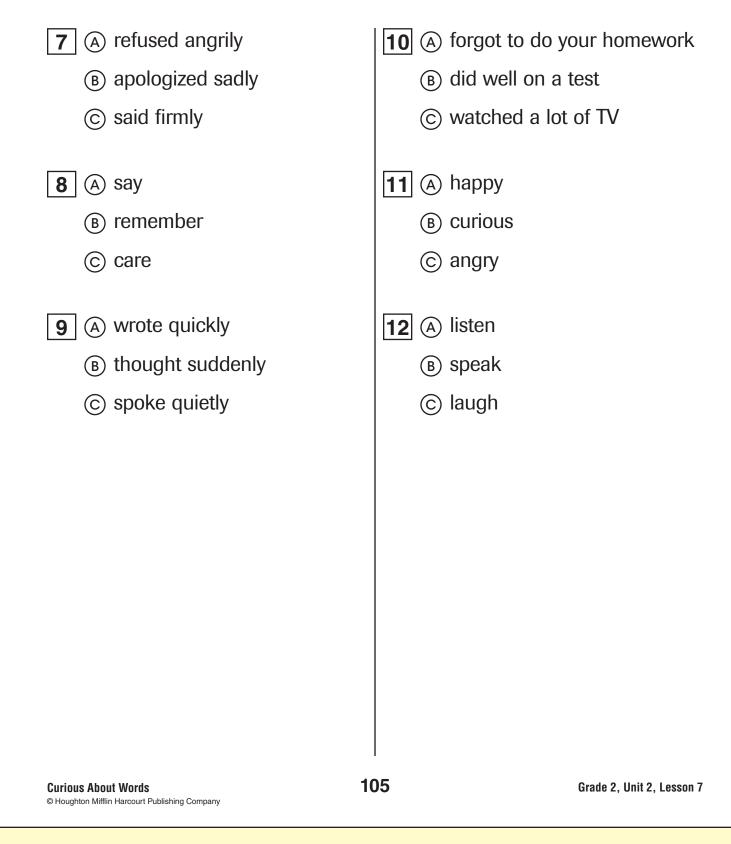
# Words About the Environment

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

1	(A) land and water	10	<b>4</b> (A) in your town
	B air and sky     ■		B in our country
	© rain and snow		© around the world
2	<ul><li>A a kite</li><li>B a skateboard</li></ul>		<ul><li>5 (A) the Sun</li><li>(B) Earth</li></ul>
	© a television		© the Moon
3	(A) too much of something		6 A chemicals
	B the right amount of something		mud
	© not enough of something		© wood
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#### **Words About Speaking**



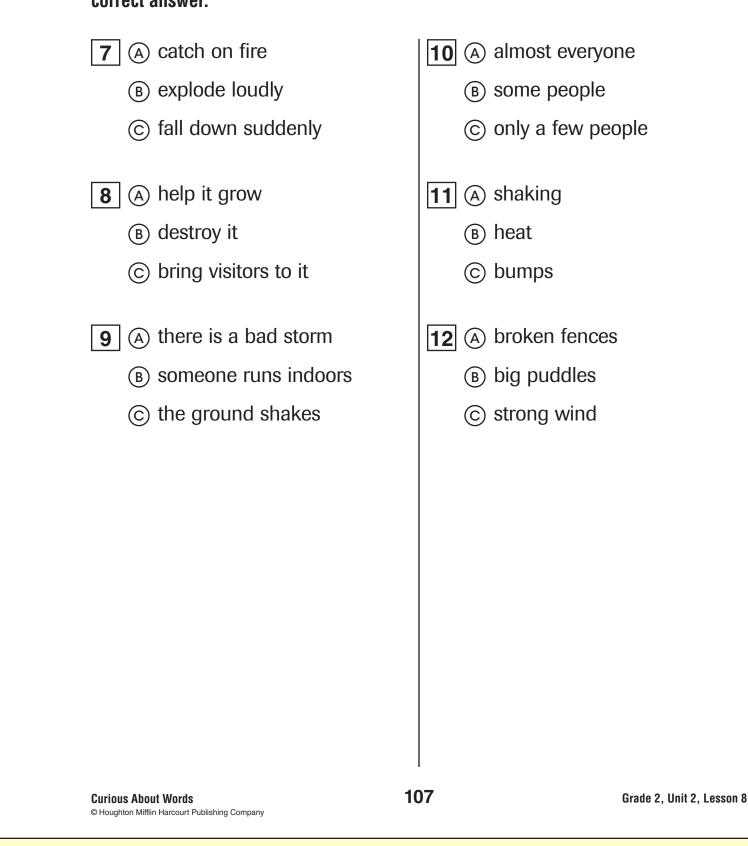
# **Words About Volcanoes**

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

<b>1</b> (A) sit quietly	<b>4</b> A It turns into ice.
B burst violently	B It turns into a volcano.
© shake gently	© It turns into solid rock.
<ul> <li>2 A blowing up</li> <li>B standing tall</li> <li>C leaking slowly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 A hard</li> <li>B melted</li> <li>C old</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3 A in a cold fireplace</li> <li>B in a burning campfire</li> <li>C in a damp sandbox</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6 A People dug it up from underground.</li> <li>B It came out very cold from underground.</li> </ul>
	© It exploded upward from underground.
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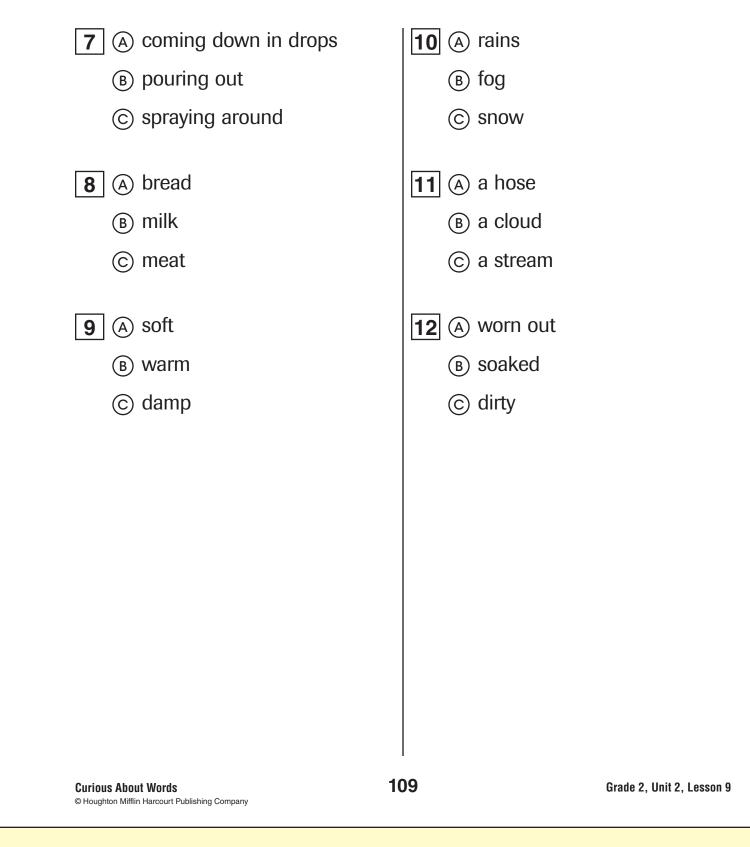
# Words About Snakes

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

<b>1</b> (A) get away from	<b>4</b> A wings
B hide from	B four hooves
© try to hurt	© large front teeth
<b>2</b> A green plants	<b>5</b> A a fish
B living things	B a bird     ■
© rivers and streams	© a dog
3 A wet	<b>6</b> A dive and swim
B sharp	B run and jump     ■
© hard	© wiggle and slide
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#### **Words About Water**

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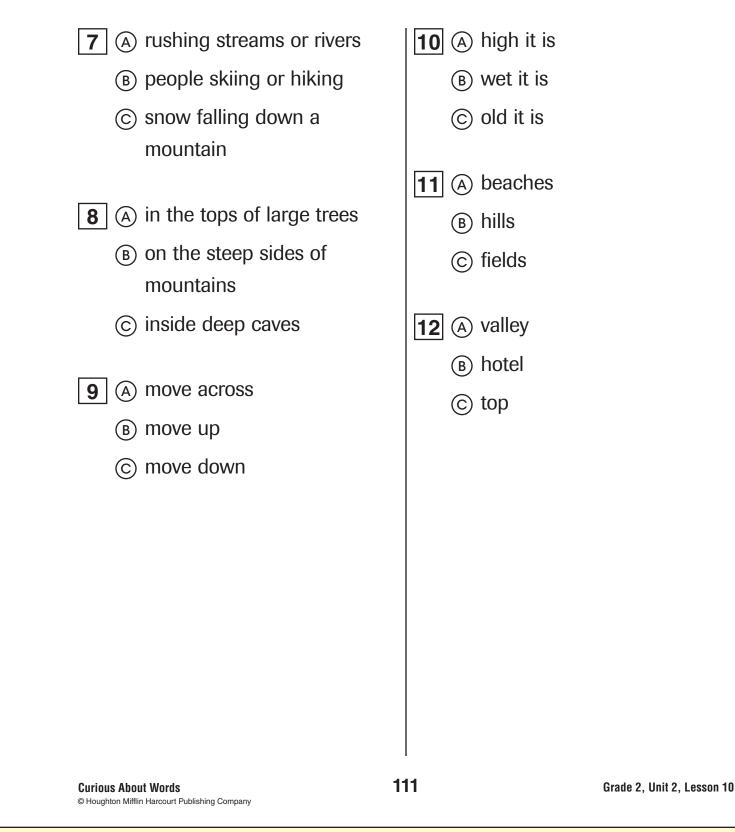
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1 A ice	<b>4</b> A a rainy day
an oven	B heat from the sun
© sugar	© smoke from a fire
<b>2</b> A long, muddy rivers	<b>5</b> A worn out
B large, dry, sandy areas	out of gas
© tall mountain ranges	© too hot
<b>3</b> A little or no rain	<b>6</b> A under a big, leafy tree
B a lot of flooding	B on a warm, sunny street
© a group of insects	© at the top of a long, icy hill
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**Words About Mountains** 

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# Words About Teamwork

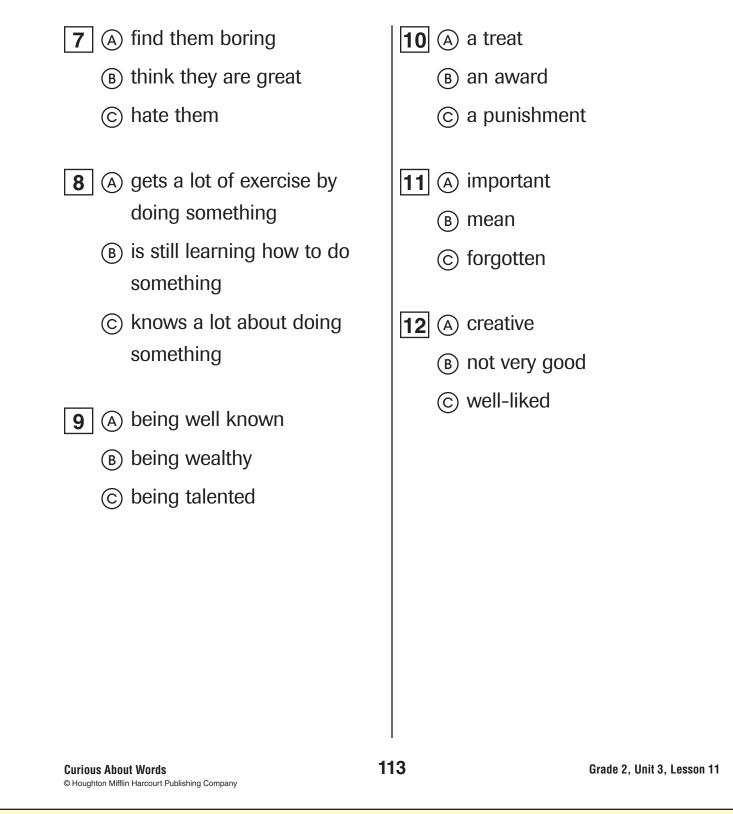
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1 A help you	<b>4</b> A	to have fun
B punish you	B	to work together
© slow you down	©	to work hard
<b>2</b> (A) for a long time	<b>5</b> A	decide how you will do it
B together	B	do not worry about how you
© quickly		will do it
	©	ask someone how you will
<b>3</b> (A) stay away from each other		do it
B fight with each other		
© agree with each other	<b>6</b> A	a meal
	B	a game
	©	a job
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#### Words About Being Well Known



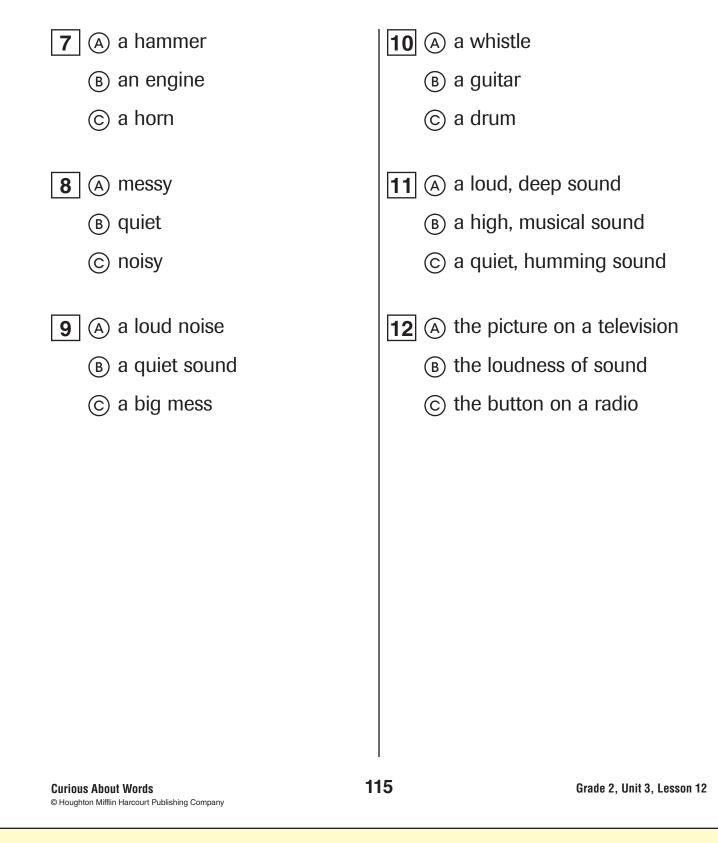
# **Words About Music**

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

<ul> <li><b>1</b> (A) are going to watch it</li> <li>(B) are already part of it</li> <li>(C) want to be part of it</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4 A the last time you do something</li> <li>B the second time you do something</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>2 A sports</li> <li>B instruments</li> <li>C parts in a play</li> </ul>	© the first time you do something
	<b>5</b> (A) with a group
<b>3</b> A You see a play.	B outside
B You hear music.	© alone
© You watch dancing.	6 A voice
	personality
	© smile
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#### **Words About Noises**

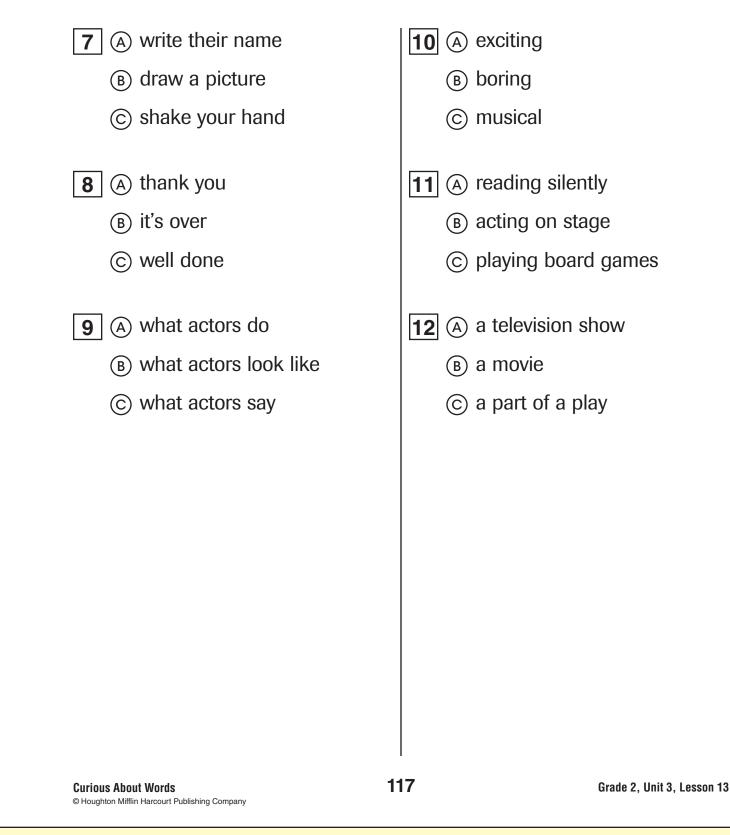


# Words About Artists

<b>1</b> (A) reads about art	<b>4</b> A children play
makes art	people sell things
© buys art	© artists work
<ul> <li>2 A taking pictures</li> <li>B showing something</li> <li>C offering classes</li> <li>3 A gave you an idea</li> <li>B said you were doing a good iab</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 A unhappy about doing something</li> <li>B good at doing something</li> <li>C tired after doing something</li> <li>6 A why you do something</li> </ul>
job ⓒ told you to do something	<ul> <li>B where you do something</li> <li>C how you do something</li> </ul>
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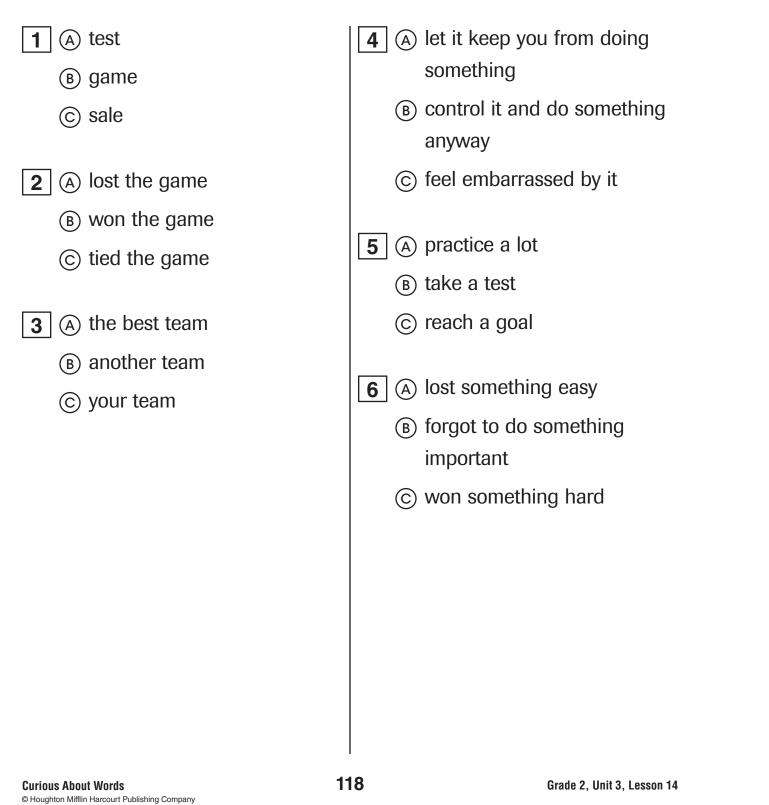
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#### **Words About Acting**



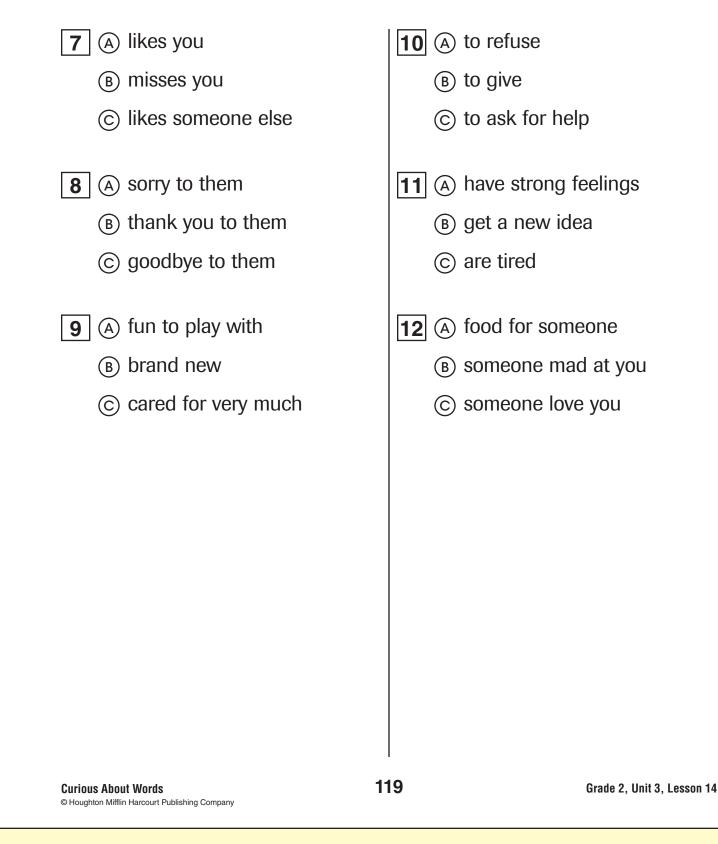
# Words About Competing

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#### Words About Love



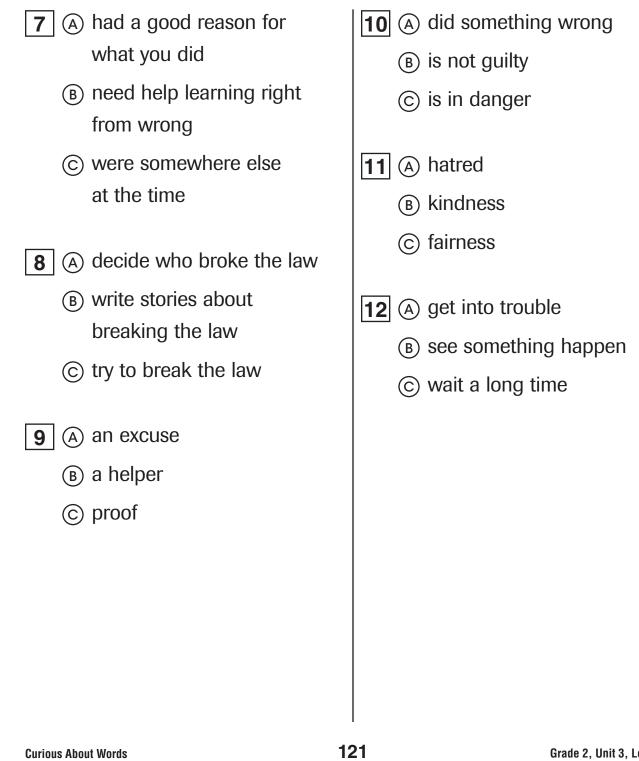
# Words About Crimes and Criminals

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things ⓒ drive through a red light	<b>5</b> A running away from another
	animal
<b>2</b> (A) easy to do	B trapped and held in a cage
B helpful to others	© somewhere it doesn't belong
© against the law	did something wrong
<b>3</b> (A) a thief	<ul> <li>6 A did something wrong</li> <li>(B) solves crimes and arrests</li> </ul>
<ul><li>B a neighbor</li></ul>	people
© a police officer	© likes to go for long walks

#### **Words About Guilty** and Not Guilty

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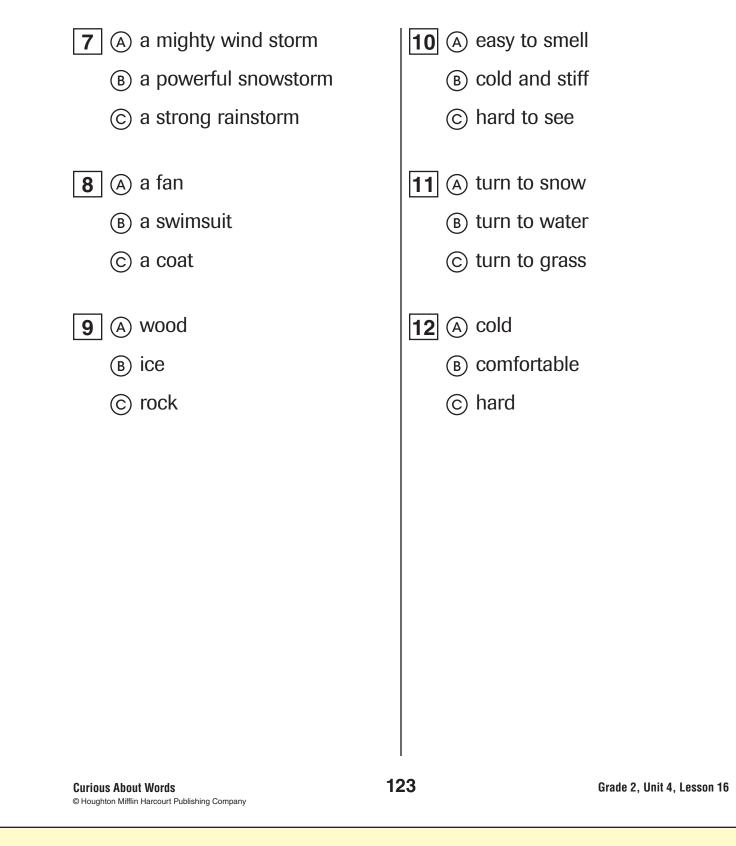
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# Words About Buying and Selling

$\fbox{1} (A) asking where to buy$	it <b>4</b> A	an airplane
B telling people about i	t B	a bookstore
© keeping it a secret	©	a zoo
<ul> <li>(c) keeping it a secret</li> <li>(a) home</li> <li>(b) medicine</li> <li>(c) job</li> <li>(c) job</li> <li>(c) to buy</li> <li>(c) to sell</li> </ul>	5 A B C 6 A B	a zoo something that decorates a store someone who works in a store something that is sold in a store to tell people about something to sell more of something to get rid of something
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#### **Words About Winter**



# Words About Baseball

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

<b>1</b> (A) a bat and a small ball	4 A referee
B a basket and a large ball	coach
© a racket and a small ball	© pitcher
<b>2</b> (A) seats for watching a sport	<b>5</b> A helps one team play better
B large rocks at a beach	B is always fair
© benches in a park	C throws the ball back to the pitcher
<b>3</b> (A) watch	
B quit	6 A put on extra clothing
© win	B talk about a game
	© exercise carefully
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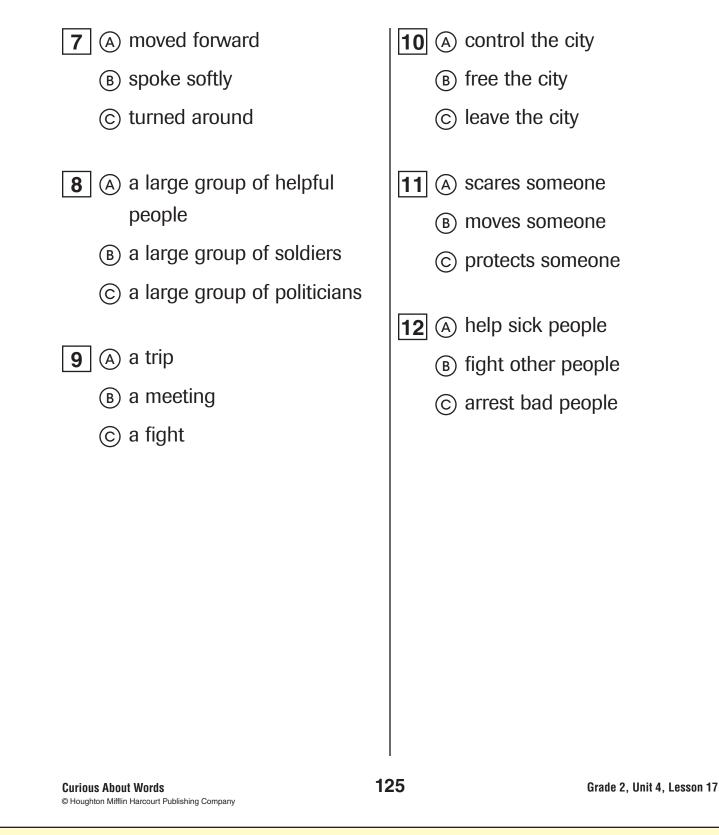
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### **Words About Soldiers**

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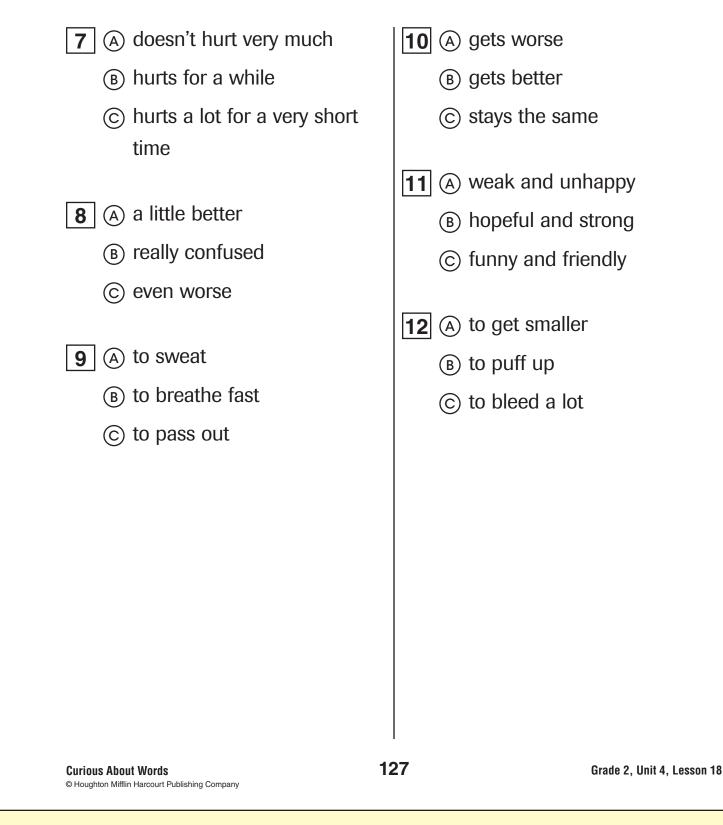


# Words About Getting Hurt

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

1 (A) medicine	4 A cold
B sick person	B hurt
© truck	© wet
<b>2</b> A the way someone looks	<b>5</b> A a bandage
B the way someone is	B a punishment
© the way someone speaks	© a shoe
<b>3</b> A healthy	<b>6</b> A whisker
hurt	B a cut
© lonely	© a cold
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#### Words About Feeling Hurt or Sick

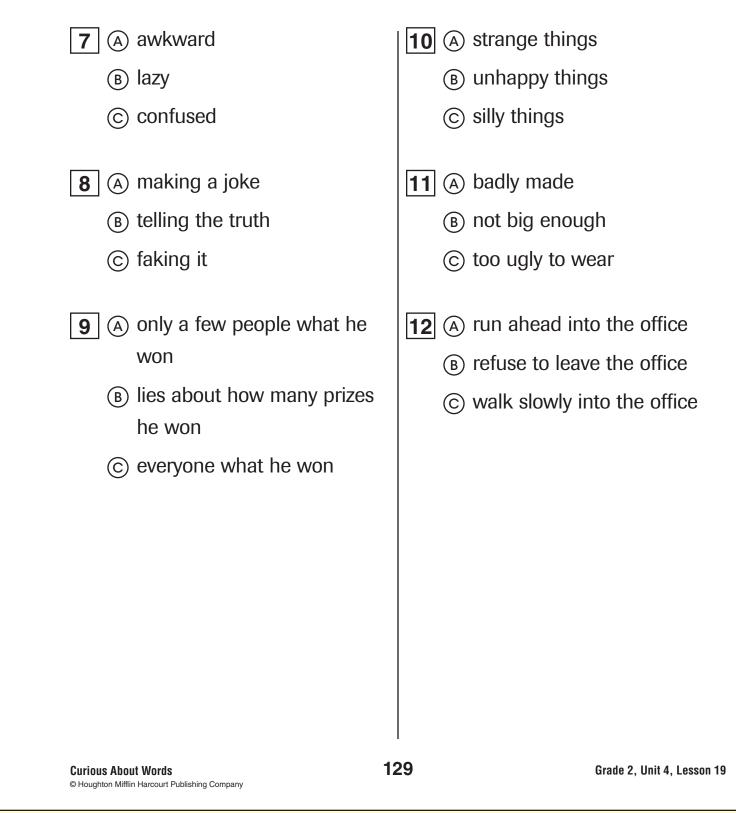


# Words That Tell What People Are Like

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<b>1</b> (A) does not give up easily	<b>4</b> A aware of
B is not very fast	B afraid of
© cannot win any games	© tired of
<ul> <li>2 A help you with something</li> <li>B want something you have</li> <li>C try to be your friend</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 A fake</li> <li>B honest</li> <li>C funny</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><b>3</b> (A) feel better</li> <li>(B) get warm</li> <li>(C) sit still</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6 A wins every single race</li> <li>B keeps running when she is tired</li> <li>C helps other runners</li> </ul>
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#### More Words That Tell What People Are Like



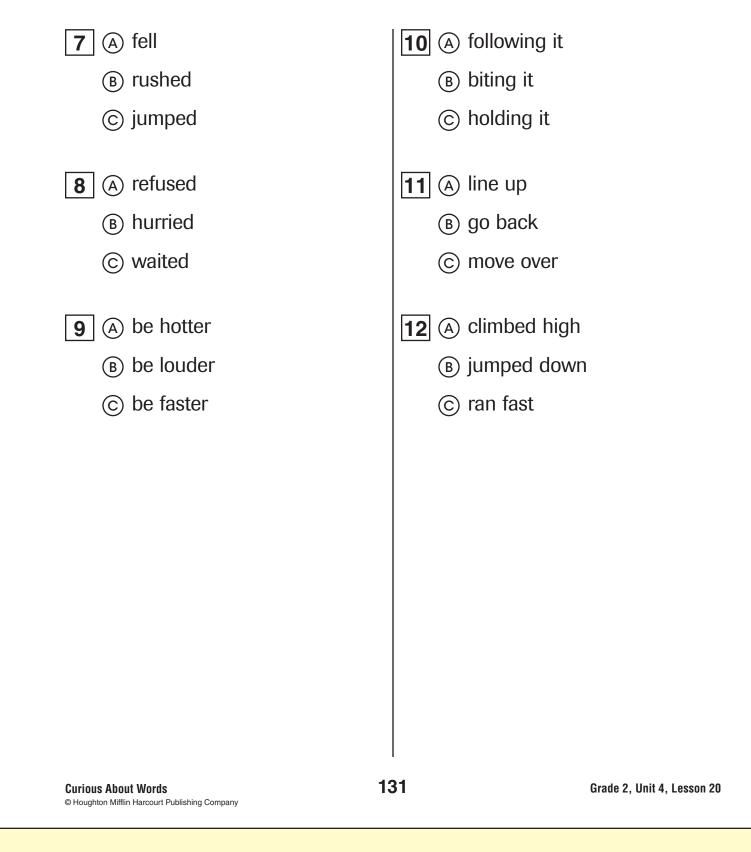
# Words About Superheroes

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

<b>1</b> (A) cannot get away	<b>4</b> A solve problems
B come back again	B lift heavy things
© leave on a trip	© put together tiny pieces
<b>2</b> (A) happy	<b>5</b> (A) tease them
impatient	B help them rest
© upset	© save them
<b>3</b> (A) an interesting talk	<b>6</b> A a bad guy
B a brave act	B a hero
© a beautiful song	© a funny actor
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### Words About Moving Quickly



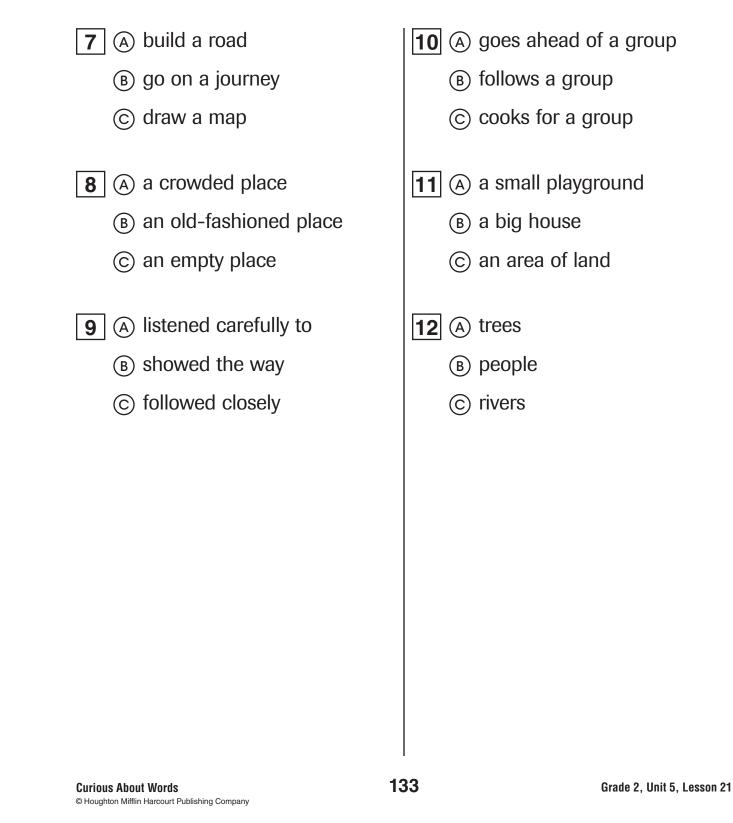
# Words About Sailing

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

<b>1</b> (A) on the ship	<b>4</b> A deep river
off the ship	B a part of the sea
© around the ship	© a wooden dock
<b>2</b> (A) to help steer a ship	5 A looks cloudy
B to make a ship move faster	B gets warmer
© to keep a ship from moving	© keeps moving
<b>3</b> (A) jungles	<b>6</b> A boat
B ice	B train
© sand	© car
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#### **Words About Explorers**



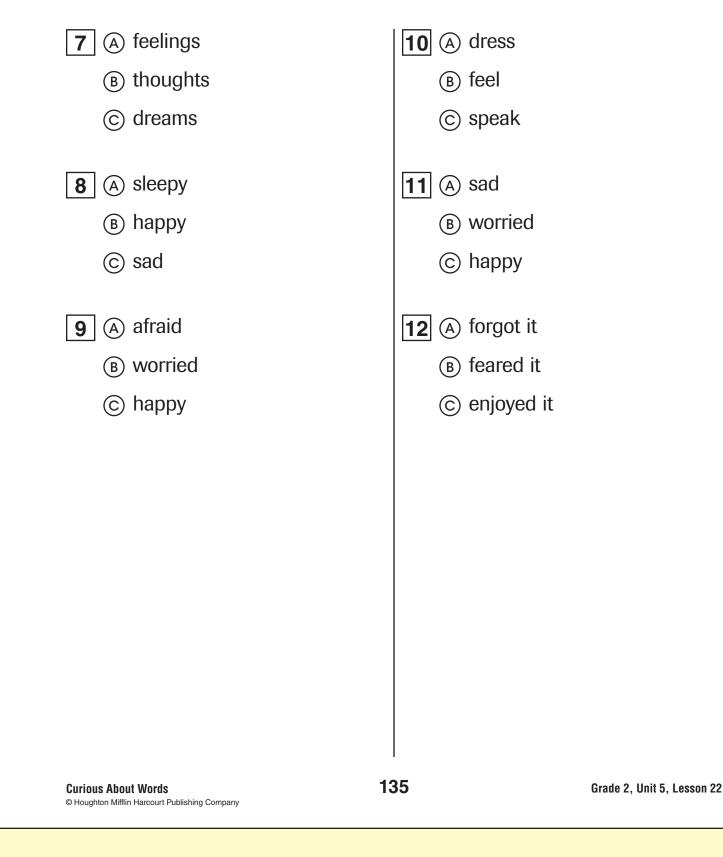
# **Words About Bad Behavior**

<b>1</b> (A) don't care about things	4	A) don't like it
B are filled with joy	(	B know it well
© think something is wrong	(	© are afraid of it
2 A proud		A yelled loudly
B ashamed		B gave a mean look
© angry	(	© ran toward something
3 A kind		A brought food
B hard	(	B asked questions
© mean	(	c acted toward
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### **Words About Feelings**

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# Words About Money

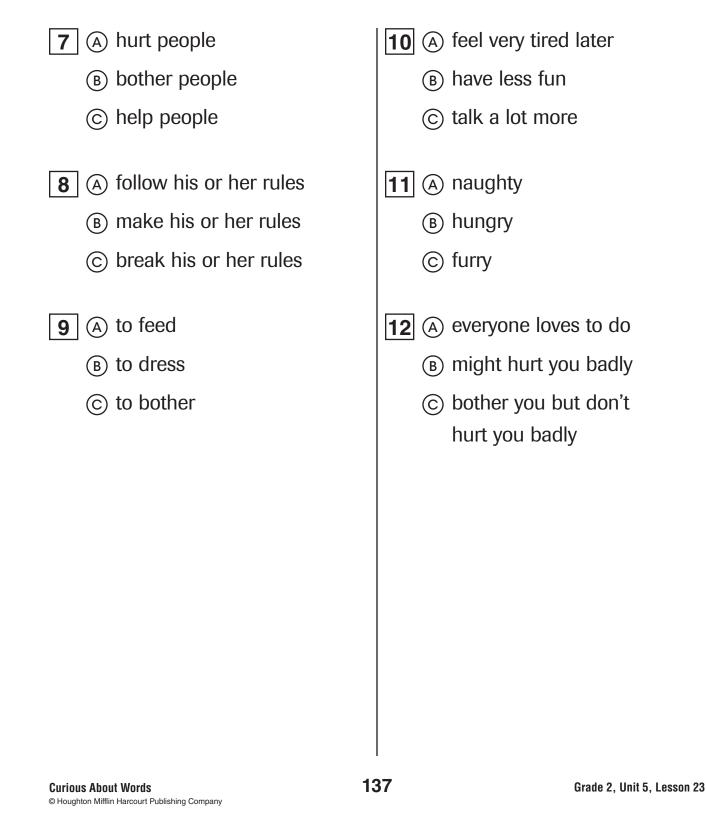
Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

<b>1</b> (A) what job you get	<b>4</b> A punishment
B what luck you have	prize
© what gifts you open	© quiz
<ul> <li>2 A get it</li> <li>B wish for it</li> <li>C give it</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 (A) is easily lost</li> <li>(B) cost a lot of money</li> <li>(C) looks shiny and colorful</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> (A) your mother	6 (A) an old, run-down house
B your street	B a house in the woods
© your bicycle	© a large, beautiful house
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## Words About Trouble



### Words About Endangered Animals

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<b>1</b> (A) outer space	<b>4</b> A one kind of animal
B living things	B a scientist who studies an
© making food	animal
2 A unusual	
B normal	
© beautiful	5 A being happy
$\mathbf{C}$	looking pretty
3 A tested	© staying alive
new	
© healthy	6 A climbed higher
	B disappeared
	© moved closer
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### **Words About Land**

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

- 7 A a split in the ground
  - (B) a large open field
  - © a steep, rocky trail
- **8** (A) an area covered with ice
  - B a large area with trees and mountains
  - © one of seven large land areas in the world
- 9 A how big the land is
  - (B) what the land looks like
  - © how far away the land is

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- **10** (A) flat top
  - B pointy top
  - © split in the middle
- **11** (A) the capital of a country
  - (B) the coldest part of a country
  - ⓒ an area of a country
- **12** (A) a cold, icy river
  - (B) a mountain that lets out heat
  - ⓒ a hill covered with grass

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# Words About Ways to Move

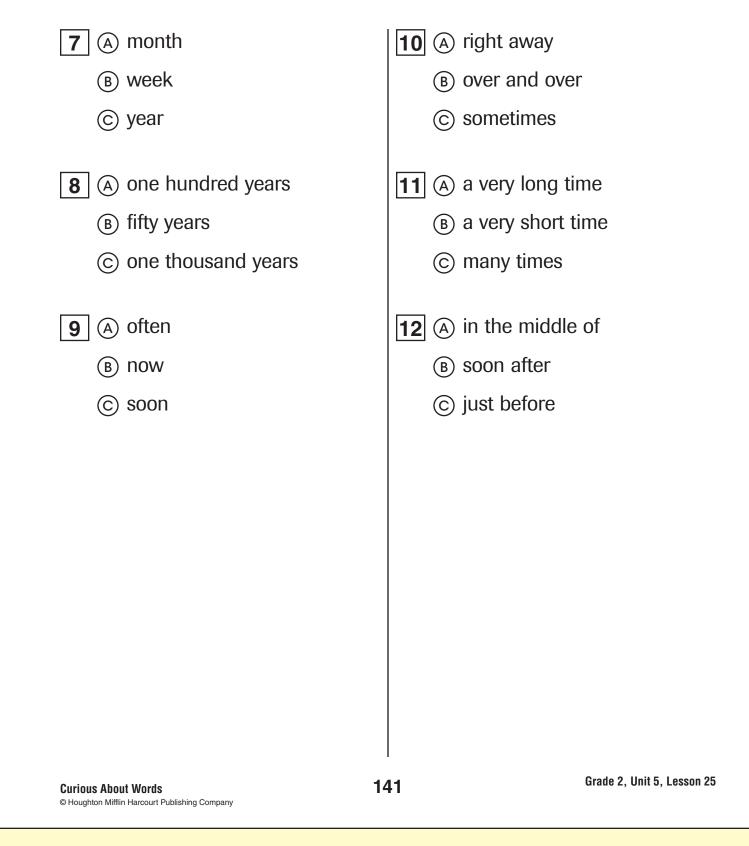
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1	A moves close to the ground	4	<b>4</b> A crawled quietly
(	B runs very quickly		B jumped suddenly
(	© makes a lot of noise		© climbed quickly
2	A to jump over	5	<b>5</b> A hopping
(	B to roll under		running
(	© to bend down		© crawling
3	walking fast	6	<b>6</b> A short, fast steps
(	B running steadily		B quick, quiet steps
(	© riding a bicycle		© slow, heavy steps
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### Words About Time



# Words That Mean "Great"

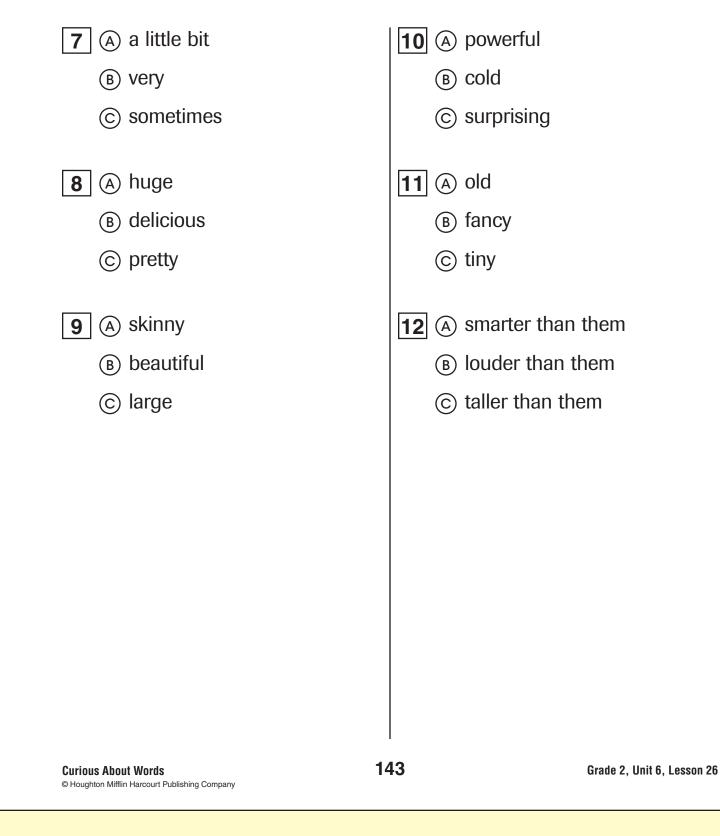
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1 (A) excited b	y hockey	<b>4</b> A	bad
B good at I	nockey	B	exciting
© unhappy	about hockey	©	strange
<ul> <li>2 (A) small</li> <li>(B) amazing</li> <li>(C) normal</li> </ul>		B	more expensive than others smaller than others better than others
<ul> <li><b>3</b> (A) likes</li> <li>(B) forgets</li> <li>(C) dislikes</li> </ul>		B	frightening impressive surprising
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#### Words About Size and Strength

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

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# Words About Digging Into the Past

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1 A old	<b>4</b> A homes
B dangerous	parts
© big	© pictures
<ul> <li>2 A foods that animals ate</li> <li>B places that animals once lived</li> <li>C animal parts from long ago</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 A beach</li> <li>B place</li> <li>C classroom</li> </ul> 6 A bones
<ul> <li><b>3</b> (A) lived a long time ago</li> <li>(B) hunted in very cold areas</li> </ul>	skin
<ul> <li>Swam very deep in the ocean</li> </ul>	© brains
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### Words About Trash

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

- **7** (A) steal people's things
  - (B) throw trash around
  - © lie to the police
- **8** (A) throw in the trash after using
  - (B) clean with soap and water
  - © collect to make into something else
- 9 A buried in the ground
  - (B) growing in a garden
  - © thrown in a garbage can



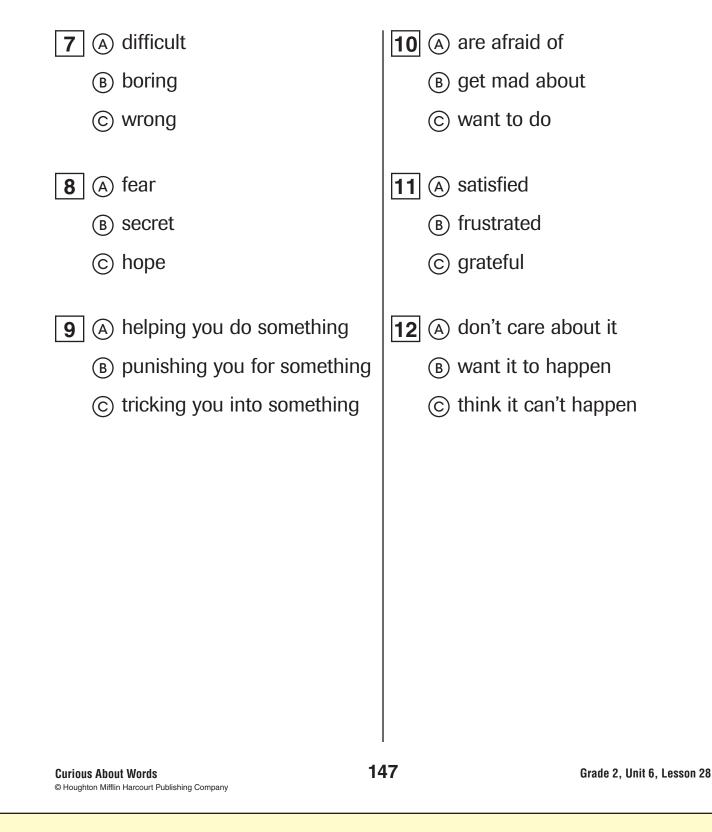
**10** A ruin (B) make beautiful (c) wash (A) clean water and beautiful 11 sand (B) trucks dumping garbage (c) houses and people **12** (A) carefully (B) carelessly (c) dangerously

# Words About Space

1	(A) a rocky object	<b>4</b> A burns up
	B a spaceship	B falls down
	© an astronaut	© takes off
2	(A) water running through rivers	<b>5</b> A toy
	B objects hitting the ground	B team
	© ice moving across land	© job
3	(A) tools	<b>6</b> A busy or tired
	B books	B pulled down by gravity
	© skills	© able to move around
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#### Words About Dreams



# Words About Eating

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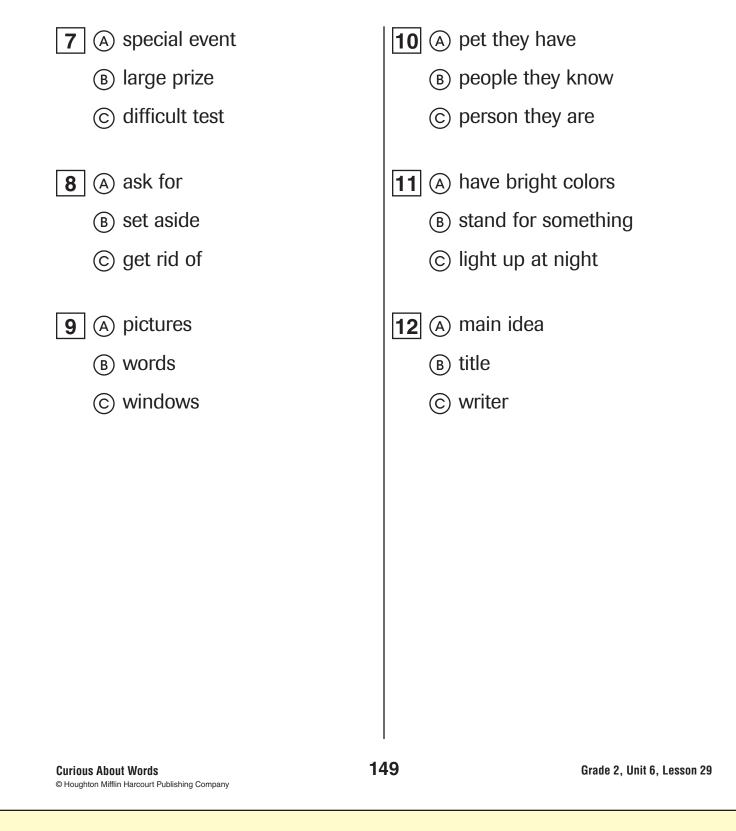
<b>1</b> A	chef	4	A	delicious
B	smell		B	) big
C	meal		©	healthy
	You have paid for food at a restaurant. You have cooked a delicious meal.	5	B	a small amount a large amount the right kind
C	Your body has started	6	A	anything to eat
	using food for strength.		B	a home
<b>3</b> A	large meal		C	enough rain
B	huge cake			
C	big mistake			
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#### Words About Something Very Special

Listen as I read each question to you. Then listen as I read each answer choice. Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.

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# **Words About Politics**

<b>1</b> (A) win at sports	4 A play
B become leaders	gather
© get prizes	© vote
<ul> <li>2 A help choose their leaders</li> <li>B do not have the right to vote</li> <li>C are born in other countries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5 (A) a large building where people work</li> <li>(B) a gathering to show support for someone</li> </ul>
<ul><li>3 A the government</li><li>B the mall</li></ul>	© a show with lots of music and dancing
© a restaurant	<ul> <li>6 (A) tell them your secrets</li> <li>(B) choose them in an election</li> <li>(C) tell people about them</li> </ul>
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### **Words About Friendship**

