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## ENGLISH GLOSSARY

### GRADE K MODULES

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**WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE (1851)**

Emanuel Leutze, German-American,

1816–1868

Oil on canvas

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# Glossary

## Kindergarten

### Module 1: *The Five Senses*

Word	Definition
<b>alphabet</b>	The letters of a language arranged in their usual order
<b>art</b>	Something that is created with imagination and skill and that is beautiful or that expresses important ideas or feelings
<b>author</b>	Someone who uses words to communicate their ideas or story to a reader
<b>aware</b>	Noticing or experiencing something
<b>city</b>	A place where people live that is larger or more important than a town; an area where many people live and work
<b>closed</b>	Covering an opening
<b>coin</b>	A small, flat, thin piece of metal, usually round, that is used as money
<b>creak</b>	To make a long, high sound
<b>duck</b>	To lower your head or body suddenly to avoid being seen or hit
<b>enjoy</b>	To do something that makes you happy
<b>enough</b>	Having all that you need of something
<b>every</b>	Including each person or thing in a group or series
<b>familiar</b>	Frequently seen, heard, or experienced
<b>feelings</b>	Emotions
<b>fire engineer</b>	Designs and provides advice on both new buildings and buildings undergoing refurbishment in respect to fire safety measures
<b>fire engine</b>	Fire truck

Module 1: *The Five Senses* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>folks</b>	A group of people
<b>freckled</b>	Marked with freckles or spots
<b>garbage</b>	Trash
<b>greet</b>	To meet (someone who has just arrived) with usually friendly and polite words and actions; to welcome
<b>hear</b>	To be aware of (sound) through the ear
<b>hum</b>	Made a low continuous sound
<b>joy</b>	Great happiness
<b>knit</b>	To make a cloth or clothing with yarn and needles
<b>knotted</b>	Tied up in knots
<b>lurch</b>	To move or walk in an awkward or unsteady way
<b>more</b>	Greater in amount or size
<b>notice</b>	To become aware of by seeing or hearing
<b>ocean</b>	The saltwater that covers much of the earth
<b>once</b>	One-time only
<b>piano</b>	A large musical instrument with a keyboard that you play by pressing black and white keys and that produces sound when small hammers inside the piano hit steel wires
<b>pleasure</b>	Feeling of happiness, enjoyment
<b>rabbit</b>	A small animal that usually lives in holes in the ground and has long ears, soft fur, and back legs that are longer than its front legs
<b>repeat(ed)</b>	To say or happen again

Module 1: *The Five Senses* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>reveal</b>	To uncover or show something that was once hidden
<b>rhyme</b>	A word that ends in the same sound or almost the same sound as another word
<b>sag</b>	Bent or drooping in the middle especially because of weight or weakness
<b>see</b>	To notice or become aware of (someone or something) by using your eyes
<b>senses</b>	One of the five natural powers (touch, taste, smell, sight, and hearing) through which you receive information about the world around you
<b>smell</b>	The ability to notice or recognize odors; the quality of a thing that you can sense with your nose
<b>shadow</b>	A dark shape that appears on a surface when someone or something moves between the surface and a source of light
<b>sigh</b>	To take in and let out a long, loud breath in a way that shows you are bored, disappointed, or relieved
<b>skip</b>	To move forward in a light or playful way by taking short, quick steps and jumps
<b>spotted</b>	Marked with spots (small areas of a surface that are different from other areas)
<b>stoop</b>	Bent down
<b>symmetry</b>	Similar, or repeated, shapes on each side of the painting
<b>tagalong</b>	A person who follows or goes somewhere with another person or group often in an annoying way
<b>tangled</b>	Twisted together
<b>taste</b>	The ability to notice or recognize flavors when you eat or drink; the sweet, sour, bitter, or salty quality of a thing that you can sense when it is in your mouth
<b>whatever</b>	Anything
<b>wherever</b>	Whatever place

## Module 1: *The Five Senses* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>whisper</b>	To speak very softly or quietly
<b>whole</b>	Complete and full; not lacking any part

## Module 2: *Once Upon a Farm*

Word	Definition
<b>advice</b>	An opinion or suggestion about what someone should do
<b>aroma</b>	A noticeable and usually pleasant smell
<b>autumn</b>	The season between summer and winter
<b>beak</b>	The hard, usually pointed, parts that cover a bird's mouth
<b>boss</b>	The person whose job is to tell other workers what to do
<b>butt</b>	Hit or push (something) forcefully with the head
<b>cheery</b>	Having or causing happy feelings
<b>chimney</b>	A part of a building through which smoke rises into the outside air
<b>chop</b>	To cut (something) into pieces by hitting it with the sharp edge of an ax or knife
<b>circled</b>	To move all the way around something
<b>claw</b>	A sharp curved part on the toe of an animal
<b>cluck</b>	Short, low sound that is made by a chicken
<b>content</b>	Pleased and satisfied
<b>covered</b>	Having a layer of something specified on top
<b>cozy</b>	Small, comfortable, and warm

Module 2: *Once Upon a Farm* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>crackling</b>	A series of short, sharp noises
<b>creep</b>	To move slowly with the body close to the ground
<b>delighted</b>	Made very happy, full of great pleasure or satisfaction
<b>drowsy</b>	Tired and ready to fall asleep
<b>eaves</b>	The lower edge of a roof that sticks out past the wall
<b>effort</b>	Work done by the mind or body
<b>ewe</b>	A female sheep
<b>farm</b>	A piece of land used for growing crops or raising animals
<b>fetch</b>	Go after and bring back (someone or something)
<b>flock</b>	A group of birds or animals
<b>flour</b>	Powder made from a grain (especially wheat) that is used in cooking for making bread, cakes, etc.
<b>fond</b>	Feeling or showing love or friendship
<b>frost</b>	A thin layer of ice that forms on the ground, on grass, etc., when the air becomes cold
<b>gallop</b>	The way a horse or similar animal moves when it is running fast and all four of its feet leave the ground at the same time
<b>give</b>	To provide someone with (something wanted or needed)
<b>gobble</b>	To swallow or eat (something) quickly
<b>grain</b>	The seeds of plants (such as wheat, corn, and rice) that are used for food
<b>greedy</b>	Having or showing a selfish desire to have more of something

Module 2: *Once Upon a Farm* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>harvest/ harvesting</b>	Gathering (a crop)
<b>heavy</b>	Having great weight; difficult to lift or move
<b>herd</b>	A group of animals that live or are kept together
<b>hoof</b>	The hard coverings on the foot of an animal
<b>insect</b>	Small animals that have six legs and a body formed of three parts and that may have wings
<b>jam</b>	A sweet spread of fruit; to squeeze into a small space
<b>knead</b>	To prepare (dough) by pressing a mixture of flour, water, etc., with your hands
<b>lazy</b>	Not liking to work hard or to be active
<b>leap</b>	To jump a long distance
<b>loud</b>	To make or cause a lot of noise
<b>lurk</b>	To be in a hidden place
<b>marshy</b>	Area of soft, wet land that has many grasses and other plants
<b>meadow</b>	A usually flat area of land that is covered with tall grass
<b>mill</b>	A building with machinery for grinding grain into flour
<b>neighbors</b>	People who live next to or near another person
<b>overflow</b>	To flow over the edge or top of (something)
<b>pasture</b>	A large area of land where animals feed on the grass; a new and better place or situation
<b>perch</b>	Something (such as a tree branch) that a bird sits on
<b>playful</b>	Happy and full of energy

Module 2: *Once Upon a Farm* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>plows</b>	To dig into or break up (dirt, soil, or land) with a plow
<b>pounce</b>	To suddenly jump toward and take hold of someone or something
<b>ram</b>	To forcefully hit something
<b>ramp</b>	To increase in speed, size, etc.
<b>rattle</b>	To hit against something repeatedly and make a quick series of short, loud sounds
<b>restless</b>	Feeling nervous or bored and tending to move around a lot; not relaxed or calm
<b>roar</b>	To make a long, loud sound
<b>ripe</b>	Fully grown; ready to be eaten
<b>rise</b>	To move upward
<b>roll</b>	To turn over and over
<b>rush</b>	To move very quickly toward something or someone
<b>safe</b>	Not able or likely to be hurt or harmed in any way; not in danger
<b>scoop</b>	To pick up something with a quick, continuous motion
<b>scorch</b>	To burn or dry with heat
<b>scratch</b>	To make shallow and narrow cuts
<b>seedling</b>	A young plant that is grown from seed
<b>settles</b>	To go or fall down to a surface
<b>shawl</b>	A piece of cloth that is used especially by women as a covering for the head or shoulders
<b>shear</b>	To cut the hair or wool off (an animal)



Module 2: *Once Upon a Farm* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>simple</b>	Not hard to understand or do
<b>smart</b>	The most intelligent
<b>snarl</b>	To growl and show the teeth
<b>sneak</b>	To move quietly and secretly to avoid being noticed
<b>snip</b>	To cut with short, quick strokes
<b>snout</b>	The long nose of some animals (such as pigs)
<b>splendid</b>	Very impressive, beautiful
<b>spring</b>	The season between winter and summer; the season when plants and trees begin to grow
<b>stalk</b>	Thick or tall stem of a plant
<b>steady</b>	Not shaking or moving
<b>straw</b>	The dry stems of wheat and other grain plants
<b>strong</b>	To have great physical power and ability
<b>strut</b>	To walk proudly
<b>summer</b>	The warmest season of the year that is after spring and before autumn
<b>thresh</b>	To separate the seeds of corn, wheat, etc., from the plant
<b>tiny</b>	Very small
<b>trample</b>	To cause damage or pain by walking or stepping heavily on something or someone
<b>trap</b>	To catch (an animal) in a trap (a device that is used for catching animals)
<b>tremble</b>	To shake slightly because you are afraid, nervous, or excited

## Module 2: *Once Upon a Farm* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>trek</b>	To walk, usually for a long distance; a long and difficult journey that is made especially by walking
<b>trip</b>	To hit your foot against something while you are walking or running so that you fall or almost fall
<b>troll</b>	A creature that looks like a very large or very small ugly person
<b>trudge</b>	To walk slowly and heavily because you are tired or working very hard
<b>valley</b>	An area of low land between hills or mountains
<b>waddle</b>	To walk with short steps while moving from side to side like a duck
<b>waterproof</b>	Designed to prevent water from entering or passing through
<b>wheat</b>	A kind of grain that is used to make flour for breads, cookies, etc.
<b>winter</b>	The coldest season of the year that is after autumn and before spring
<b>woolly</b>	Covered with wool

## Module 3: *America, Now and Then*

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>accomplishment</b>	Something done, achieved, or accomplished successfully
<b>advantage</b>	Something helpful
<b>arithmetic</b>	A branch of mathematics that deals with numbers and their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
<b>armonica</b>	A musical instrument made of blown-glass bowls mounted on a spindle turned originally by a foot pedal and played with wetted fingers, producing an ethereal sound

Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>automobile</b>	Car; a vehicle used for carrying passengers on streets and roads
<b>awoke</b>	Stopped sleeping
<b>baptism</b>	Christian ceremony in which a small amount of water is placed on a person's head or in which a person's body is briefly placed under water
<b>benefit</b>	A good or helpful result or effect
<b>bifocal</b>	Eyeglasses divided into two parts that help a person see things that are nearby and things that are far away
<b>braid</b>	To form with three or more parts woven together
<b>brook</b>	A small stream
<b>built</b>	Made, formed, or shaped in a specified way
<b>burst</b>	Broken open or into pieces in a sudden and violent way
<b>cartoon</b>	A drawing in a newspaper or magazine intended as a humorous comment on something
<b>cellar</b>	The part of a building that is entirely or partly below the ground
<b>chalk</b>	A substance that is made into white or colored sticks and used for writing or drawing
<b>change</b>	Became different
<b>chart</b>	To note the changes or progress in (something)
<b>chore</b>	Small jobs that are done regularly
<b>clean</b>	Free from dirt or marks; not dirty
<b>city</b>	A place where people live that is larger or more important than a town; an area where many people live and work
<b>combination</b>	A result or product of combining two or more things or people

Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>communication</b>	How information is transferred
<b>compose</b>	How something comes together to form or make (something)
<b>congregation</b>	The people attending a religious service
<b>contribution</b>	Something that is done to cause something to happen
<b>copy</b>	Something that is or looks exactly or almost exactly like something else; a version of something that is identical or almost identical to the original
<b>country</b>	An area of land that is controlled by its own government
<b>cover</b>	To be spread over or on top of
<b>create</b>	To make something new by using your imagination
<b>crookedly</b>	Not straight
<b>curious</b>	Having a desire to learn or know more about something or someone
<b>dark</b>	Having very little or no light
<b>designed</b>	To draw plans to show how something will be made
<b>device</b>	An object, machine, or piece of equipment that has been made for some special purpose
<b>discover</b>	To see, find, or become aware of (something) for the first time
<b>distance</b>	The amount of space between two places or things
<b>divide</b>	To separate into two or more parts or pieces
<b>document</b>	Official papers that give information about something or are used as proof of something
<b>dream</b>	A series of thoughts, visions, or feelings that happen during sleep

Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>drape</b>	To place or hang (something) loosely
<b>dusk</b>	The time when day changes into night and the sky begins to get darker
<b>easier</b>	Make things less difficult
<b>efficient</b>	Capable of producing desired results without wasting materials, time, or energy
<b>electricity</b>	A form of energy that is carried through wires and is used to operate machines, lights, etc.
<b>elevated train</b>	A rapid transit railway with the tracks above street level on a viaduct or other elevated structure (usually constructed from steel, cast iron, concrete, or bricks)
<b>engine</b>	A machine that changes energy (such as heat from burning fuel) into mechanical motion; the vehicle that pulls a train
<b>enough</b>	To have all that you need of something
<b>establishment</b>	Places or organizations where people live or do business
<b>fill</b>	To make something full
<b>flipper</b>	A flat rubber shoe that has a very wide front and that is used for swimming
<b>follow</b>	To come after or behind something else
<b>foundation</b>	A usually stone or concrete structure that supports a building from underneath
<b>fire department</b>	An organization for preventing and putting out fires
<b>frost</b>	A thin layer of ice that forms on the ground, on grass, etc., when the air becomes cold
<b>future</b>	The period of time that will come after the present time
<b>gadget</b>	A small, useful device
<b>grow</b>	To become larger

Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>help</b>	To make things easier
<b>home</b>	The place where people live
<b>horseless carriage</b>	An early name for the motor car or automobile
<b>hospital</b>	A place where sick or injured people are given care or treatment and where children are often born
<b>icebox</b>	Old-fashioned refrigerator
<b>internet</b>	A system that connects computers throughout the world
<b>invented</b>	Created or produced something useful for the first time
<b>invention</b>	A useful new device or process
<b>inventor</b>	Someone who creates or produces (something useful) for the first time
<b>jacked</b>	To lift (something, such as a car) with a jack (a device used for lifting something heavy)
<b>Johnny house</b>	An outhouse or portable toilet
<b>leave</b>	To go away
<b>lens</b>	A clear curved piece of glass or plastic that is used in eyeglasses, cameras, telescopes, etc., to make things look clearer, smaller, or bigger
<b>library</b>	A place where books, magazines, and other materials (such as videos and musical recordings) are available for people to use or borrow
<b>lightning</b>	The flashes of light that are produced in the sky during a storm
<b>measure</b>	Find out the size, length, or amount of (something)
<b>message</b>	A piece of information that is sent or given to someone
<b>miles</b>	A unit of measurement equal to 5,280 feet (about 1,609 meters)

Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>modern</b>	Of or relating to the present time or the recent past
<b>musician</b>	Someone who sings or plays music
<b>newspaper</b>	A set of large sheets of paper that have news stories, information about local events, advertisements, etc., and that are folded together and sold every day or every week
<b>odometer</b>	A device in a car, truck, etc., that measures the distance that the vehicle has traveled
<b>oil</b>	A liquid substance that comes from a plant or animal, that contains fat, and that is used in cooking; a thick, black liquid that comes from the ground and that is used in making various products (such as gasoline)
<b>okra</b>	A tall plant whose pods are eaten as a vegetable and are used in soups and stews
<b>organize</b>	To arrange and plan
<b>originated</b>	Caused (something) to exist; produced or created (something)
<b>outhouse</b>	A small outdoor building that is used as a toilet
<b>pasture</b>	A large area of land where animals feed on the grass; a new and better place or situation
<b>pinto beans</b>	A type of small bean that is grown for food
<b>pivotal</b>	Very important
<b>pony express</b>	A mail service delivering messages, newspapers, and mail by using relays of horse-mounted riders that operated from April 3, 1860, to October 24, 1861, between Missouri and California in the United States of America
<b>post office</b>	A building where the mail for a local area is sent and received; the government department in charge of collecting and delivering mail
<b>postal routes</b>	The area of addresses where mail is delivered
<b>prevents</b>	Stops (something) from happening or existing

Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>primitive</b>	Simple; not developed
<b>printing press</b>	A machine that prints books, magazines, newspapers, etc., usually in large numbers
<b>promoter</b>	A person or organization that helps something happen, develop, or increase
<b>publicized</b>	Give information about (something) to the public
<b>pumping</b>	Moving something (such as water, air, or gas) to or from a particular place with a pump (a device that forces liquid, air, or gas into or out of something)
<b>race</b>	A contest to see who is fastest; to move at a very fast speed
<b>remarkable</b>	Amazing
<b>rise</b>	To move up
<b>sanitation</b>	The process of keeping places free from dirt, infection, and disease by removing waste, trash and garbage, by cleaning streets, etc.
<b>school</b>	A place where children go to learn
<b>science</b>	Knowledge about or study of the natural world based on facts learned through experiments and observation
<b>shabby</b>	In poor condition, especially because of age or use
<b>sharpen</b>	Made sharp or pointy
<b>shelter</b>	A structure that covers or protects people or things
<b>ship</b>	A large boat; to send
<b>shiver</b>	Moving or shaking
<b>slate</b>	A type of hard rock that splits easily into thin layers; a small sheet of smooth rock in a wooden frame that was used in schools in the past for writing on with chalk
<b>social studies</b>	A course of study that deals with human relationships and the way society works



Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>sparkle</b>	Made small flashes of light
<b>stoves</b>	A flat piece of kitchen equipment for cooking that usually has four devices (called burners), which become hot when turned on and that often is attached to an oven; a device that burns fuel for heating or cooking
<b>streetcar</b>	A vehicle that travels on streets on metal tracks and that is used for carrying passengers
<b>stop</b>	Not move or walk after doing so before
<b>stories</b>	Descriptions of how things happened
<b>subway</b>	A system of underground trains in a city
<b>survey</b>	Measuring and examining an area of land
<b>surveyor</b>	Someone whose job is to measure and examine an area of land
<b>swell</b>	To become larger than normal
<b>swimming hole</b>	A place in a river, pond, etc., where people swim
<b>tapped</b>	Hit (your fingers, feet, etc.) against something lightly
<b>telegraph</b>	An old-fashioned system of sending messages over long distances by using wires and electrical signals
<b>tenement</b>	A large building that has apartments or rooms for rent and that is usually in a poorer part of a city
<b>threaten</b>	To be likely to cause harm to (someone or something)
<b>tracks</b>	A path or trail that is made by people or animals walking through a field, forest, etc.; a pair of metal bars that a train, trolley, or subway car rides along
<b>transportation</b>	All the ways people move from place to place
<b>traveler</b>	Someone who goes on a trip or journey

### Module 3: *America, Now and Then* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>useful</b>	Helping to do or achieve something
<b>voyages</b>	Long trips, especially by sea
<b>washboard</b>	A board with ridges on its surface that was used in the past for washing clothes by rubbing wet clothes against it
<b>well</b>	A deep hole made in the ground through which water can be removed
<b>whistled</b>	Made a high sound by blowing air through your lips or teeth
<b>wondered</b>	Have interest in knowing or learning something; to think about something with curiosity
<b>writer</b>	Someone who writes books or stories
<b>young</b>	In an early stage of life, growth, or development; not yet old

### Module 4: *The Continents*

Word	Definition
<b>adventurer</b>	A person who likes dangerous or exciting experiences, who look for adventures
<b>alarm</b>	A device that makes a loud sound as a warning or signal; a feeling of fear caused by a sudden sense of danger
<b>amazing</b>	Something that causes people to be happily surprised and want to learn more about it
<b>atlas</b>	A book of maps
<b>avoiding</b>	Staying away from something or someone
<b>Banderillero</b>	A bullfighter who uses banderillas (a decorated barbed dart that the banderillero thrusts into the neck or shoulders of the bull in a bullfight)

Module 4: *The Continents* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>bear</b>	To live with something even if it is hard or difficult
<b>blinked</b>	Closed and then opened your eyes very quickly
<b>blow</b>	To move air quickly and strongly
<b>border</b>	Shows where one country ends and another begins
<b>bounded</b>	Hopping fast
<b>building</b>	Structures (such as a house, hospital, or school) with a roof and walls used as a place for people to live, work, do activities, store things, etc.
<b>burrow</b>	A hole or tunnel in the ground that an animal (such as a rabbit or fox) makes to live in for safety; to make a hole or tunnel in the ground by digging
<b>business</b>	An organization (such as a store, company, or factory) that makes, buys, or sells goods or provides services in exchange for money
<b>busy</b>	Full of activity or work
<b>butt</b>	To hit or push (something) forcefully with the head
<b>cactus</b>	A plant that lives in the desert and that has many sharp points (called spines)
<b>castle</b>	A large building usually with high, thick walls and towers that was built in the past to protect against attack
<b>cattle</b>	Cows, bulls, or steers that are kept on a farm or ranch for meat or milk
<b>cities</b>	Places where people live that are larger or more important than a town; areas where many people live and work
<b>climate</b>	The usual weather conditions in a particular place or region
<b>climb</b>	To move or go up (something) by using your feet and often your hands
<b>cold</b>	Having a very low temperature
<b>connected</b>	Joined or linked together

Module 4: *The Continents* – continued –

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>continent</b>	Large areas of land
<b>coral reef</b>	A long line of coral that lies in warm, shallow water
<b>council</b>	A group of people who are chosen to make rules, laws, or decisions about something
<b>creatures</b>	Animals of any type
<b>crescent</b>	A shape that is curved, wide at its center, and pointed at its two ends like a crescent moon; the shape of the visible part of the moon when it is less than half full
<b>crops</b>	A plant or plant product that is grown by farmers
<b>country</b>	Areas of land that are controlled by their own governments
<b>culture</b>	The language, values, traditions, beliefs, and arts shared by members of a group
<b>custom</b>	A way of doing something that is accepted by a group
<b>dawn</b>	The time of day when sunlight first begins to appear
<b>deserts</b>	An area of very dry land that is usually covered with sand and is very hot
<b>digging</b>	Moving soil, sand, snow, etc., in order to create a hole
<b>dune</b>	Hill of sand near an ocean or in a desert that is formed by the wind
<b>duty</b>	Something that is done as part of a job; responsibility
<b>dry</b>	Having no or very little water or liquid
<b>eager</b>	Excited about something
<b>equator</b>	An imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth that is the same distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
<b>extreme</b>	Very great in degree

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>factory</b>	A building or group of buildings where products are made
<b>famous</b>	Known or recognized by very many people
<b>fault</b>	Responsibility for a problem, mistake, or bad situation
<b>festival</b>	A special time or event when people gather to celebrate something
<b>fetch</b>	To go after and bring back something or someone
<b>few</b>	Only a little; not a lot
<b>fierce</b>	Strong, intense; harsh, powerful
<b>flat</b>	Something that is smooth or doesn't have any bumps
<b>flow</b>	To move in a smooth, steady stream
<b>followed</b>	To go or come after or behind (someone or something)
<b>freshwater</b>	Of, relating to, or living in water that is not salty
<b>fuss</b>	Activity or excitement that is unusual and that often is not wanted or necessary
<b>gathered</b>	Collected, fetched
<b>geography</b>	An area of study that deals with the location of countries, cities, rivers, mountains, lakes, etc.
<b>giant</b>	Really big; bigger than a person
<b>glancing</b>	Looking at someone or something very quickly
<b>go</b>	To move or travel to a place
<b>grow</b>	To become larger; to increase in size or amount
<b>grumpily</b>	Easily annoyed or angered; having a bad temper or complaining often

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>handsome</b>	Attractive
<b>hang</b>	To attach loosely without support
<b>heavy</b>	Having great weight; difficult to lift or move
<b>hitch</b>	To attach, fasten, or connect (something) with a hook or knot
<b>honest</b>	Truthful
<b>horn</b>	The hard, pointed parts that grow on the head of some animals (such as cattle, goats, or sheep)
<b>hot</b>	Having a high temperature
<b>hundred</b>	An amount equal to or more than 200; a very large number
<b>hunted</b>	Chase and kill (wild animals) for food or pleasure
<b>hurricane</b>	Extremely large, powerful, and destructive storm with very strong winds that occurs especially in the western part of the Atlantic Ocean
<b>icebergs</b>	Very large pieces of ice floating in the ocean
<b>industry</b>	A group of businesses that provide a particular product or service
<b>interesting</b>	Attracting your attention and making you want to learn more about something or to be involved in something; not dull or boring
<b>introduce</b>	To present (something) for discussion or consideration
<b>island</b>	An area of land that is surrounded by water
<b>lakes</b>	A large area of water that is surrounded by land
<b>land</b>	To return to the ground or another surface after a flight
<b>landmark</b>	A feature of the landscape that is easy to see and recognize

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>language</b>	The words that people put together to communicate their ideas
<b>leaping</b>	Jumping a long distance
<b>lonesome</b>	Sad from being apart from other people; lonely
<b>loop</b>	A curved part or shape made when something long and thin (such as a rope or thread) bends so that it touches or crosses over itself
<b>lumbered</b>	Moved clumsily
<b>mad</b>	Angry
<b>map</b>	An image of the land or sky that is designed to give information about a place
<b>marvel</b>	Something or someone amazing
<b>matador</b>	The person who has the major part in a bullfight and who kills the bull
<b>medicine</b>	A substance that is used in treating disease or relieving pain and that is usually in the form of a pill or a liquid
<b>mind</b>	To pay attention to
<b>mischief</b>	Behavior or activity that is annoying but that is not meant to cause serious harm or damage
<b>modern</b>	Of or relating to the present time or the recent past
<b>monorail</b>	A type of railroad that uses a single track that is usually high off the ground
<b>monsoon</b>	A wind in the Indian Ocean and southern Asia that brings heavy rains in the summer; the rainy season that occurs in southern Asia in the summer
<b>mountain</b>	An area of land that rises very high above the land around it and that is higher than a hill
<b>museums</b>	Buildings in which interesting and valuable things (such as paintings and sculptures or scientific or historical objects) are collected and shown to the public

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>narrow</b>	Long and not wide
<b>nervously</b>	Anxiously
<b>ocean</b>	Large areas of water
<b>opinion</b>	What you think or how you feel about a person or a thing
<b>outback</b>	The part of Australia that is far from cities and where few people live
<b>pair</b>	Two things together
<b>parade</b>	A public celebration of a special day or event that usually includes many people and groups moving down a street by marching or riding in cars or on special vehicles; to walk or march together in public, especially as a way of celebrating or protesting something
<b>pasture</b>	A large area of land where animals feed on the grass; a new and better place or situation
<b>pawing</b>	Touch or hit (someone or something) with a paw or foot
<b>picadores</b>	The pair of horse-mounted bullfighters in a Spanish-style bullfight that jab the bull with a lance
<b>pick</b>	To choose
<b>plains</b>	A large area of flat land without trees
<b>poke</b>	To push with a thin, sharp object
<b>popular</b>	Liked or enjoyed by many people
<b>pouch</b>	A small bag; a pocket of skin
<b>prairie</b>	An open grassland
<b>protect</b>	To keep away from danger



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Word	Definition
<b>proudest</b>	Most happy and pleased because of something you have done, something you own, someone you know or are related to, etc.; feeling the most pride
<b>purpose</b>	The reason for writing something
<b>pyramid</b>	Very large structures built especially in ancient Egypt that has a square base and four triangular sides that form a point at the top
<b>rainforest</b>	A tropical forest that receives a lot of rain and that has very tall trees
<b>ranch</b>	Large farms especially in the United States where animals (such as cattle, horses, and sheep) are raised
<b>range</b>	A series of mountains or hills in a line
<b>reason</b>	Information an author or speaker uses to prove the point is true or persuade people to agree with the point
<b>reeds</b>	Tall, thin grass that grows in wet areas
<b>returned</b>	Came back
<b>rivers</b>	A large natural flow of water that crosses an area of land and goes into an ocean, a lake, etc.
<b>royal</b>	Of or relating to a king or queen
<b>rocky</b>	Full of rocks; having many rocks
<b>roughest</b>	Having a surface that is not even; not gentle or careful
<b>satisfied</b>	Having a happy or pleased feeling because of something that you did or something that happened to you
<b>scientist</b>	A person who is trained in a science and whose job involves doing scientific research or solving scientific problems
<b>scurried</b>	Moved quickly and with short steps
<b>settled</b>	Moved to a place and made it your home

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>shout</b>	To say something loudly
<b>sit</b>	To be in a position in which your bottom is resting on a chair or the ground, especially with your back upright
<b>slithering</b>	Moving by sliding along the ground
<b>snap</b>	To speak in a short, sharp, or grumpy way
<b>snorting</b>	Forcing air noisily through your nose
<b>snouts</b>	The long nose of some animals (such as pigs)
<b>spears</b>	A weapon that has a long straight handle and a sharp point; to push a spear or other pointed object into (something)
<b>stick</b>	To poke with something sharp and pointy
<b>stretch</b>	A continuous area or length of land or water
<b>strong</b>	Having great physical power and ability
<b>summon</b>	To order someone to come to a place
<b>swamp</b>	Land that is always wet and often partly covered with water
<b>swirl</b>	To move in a spinning or twirling motion
<b>tall</b>	Greater in height than the average person or building
<b>tallest</b>	Highest
<b>terrified</b>	Really scared
<b>textiles</b>	Fabrics that are woven or knit
<b>thick</b>	Big and not skinny
<b>thousand</b>	An amount that is more than 2,000; a very large number

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>tickled</b>	Try to make (someone) laugh by lightly touching a very sensitive part of the body with your fingers or a feather
<b>timid</b>	Scared
<b>touch</b>	To put one's hands or fingers on something
<b>towns</b>	Places where people live that are larger than a village but smaller than a city
<b>tradition</b>	Way of thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, family, or society for a long time
<b>travel</b>	To go on a trip or journey; to go to a place and especially one that is far away
<b>trembling</b>	Shaking slightly because you are afraid, nervous, or excited
<b>twirled</b>	Turned around and around quickly
<b>uncertainly</b>	Not exactly known or decided; not definite or fixed
<b>unique</b>	Having to do with qualities found in only one person, group, place, thing, or idea
<b>unnoticed</b>	Not seen
<b>unusual</b>	Not normal; different or strange in a way that attracts attention
<b>variety</b>	A number or collection of different things or people
<b>vast</b>	Very large
<b>villages</b>	A small town in the country
<b>visitors</b>	Someone who goes to stay with a person or in a place
<b>waited</b>	Stay in a place until an expected event happens, until someone arrives, or until it is your turn to do something
<b>warn</b>	To tell (someone) about possible danger or trouble

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<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>waterway</b>	A canal or river that is deep and wide enough for boats and ships to travel through
<b>wet</b>	Covered or soaked with water or another liquid; not dry
<b>whining</b>	Make a high, crying sound
<b>wild</b>	Out of control
<b>work</b>	A job or activity that you do regularly, especially to earn money
<b>world</b>	Earth and all the people and things on it
<b>worried</b>	Full of anxiety; nervous