**Read A ‘Dictionary’ - Target Words and Definitions *13 May 2021***

1. **WINDOW DISPLAYS**

When a student reading a text clicks on any Sight Word or Sight Word derivative (in parentheses after the Sight Word), that click will cue audio for that word, [a] no window will appear, and the reader can [b] continue reading and later cue some other target word, or can [c] click on the initial sight word a second time to cue an onscreen window covering perhaps 70% or 80% of the screen.

**Sight Words**

**[A]** **Sight Words with no derivatives (no words in parentheses before the =)**

If the target word is a sight word in the Dictionary which has no words in parentheses (derivatives) before the **=** , then when clicked in the reading text, that target word will appear in the window in green boldface font, and audio for the word will play once. The user can click the green word to hear it repeated, or can click an icon in the window to return to the reading text or, after one second the window will disappear and the user can continue reading the text. The window will occupy about 30% to 50% of the screen and will have a green border. There will be no pictures in this window and no quiz options.

**[B]** **Sight Words with derivatives (words in parentheses before the =)**

The target word may be a sight word with derivatives (a green word followed by one or more black words in parentheses). If the target word is ‘big’ or ‘talk’ or ‘dog’ a derivative would be a word such as ‘bigger’ or ‘talking’ or ‘dogs’. The window will be as described in [a], except that below the green sight word, in slightly smaller font in black will appear that root word’s ‘derivative’ words (the words in parentheses before the **=**). As described in [a] above, audio for the target word will play. The user can click the green word to hear it repeated, or can click anywhere in the space containing the derivative words to hear one audio file containing the root word plus derivative words, or can click an icon in the window to return to the reading text or, after one second the window will disappear and the user can continue reading the text. The window will occupy about 30% to 50% of the screen and will have a green border. There will be no pictures in this window and no quiz options.

**[C]** **Sight Words - target word are derivatives (words in parentheses before the =)**

If the target word is a derivative of a root ‘graded’ word (is a black word in parentheses before the **=**), the target word will be in black, and below that target word will appear the root sight word in green, and after it, separated by commas, in slightly smaller font all the derivative words in parentheses before the **=** (in order, including the derivative target word which also appears at the top left). As described in [a] above, audio for the target word will play. The user can click the larger font target word to hear it repeated, or can click anywhere in the space containing the root word plus derivative words to hear the audio for all these, or can click an icon in the window to return to the reading text or, after one second the window will disappear and the user can continue reading the text. The window will occupy about 30% to 50% of the screen and will have a green border. There will be no pictures in this window and no quiz options.

**[D]** **Standard Target Words (in black, to the left of parentheses or the =)**

The standard target word can be any non-sight word in black font at the left hand margin. When clicked in the reading text, that target word will appear in the top left of the window in black boldface font a little larger than other text in the window, a picture will appear on the right half of the window, and audio for the word will play once. Below the target word will be space for any derivative words (which may be empty if there are none), and below that will appear a **=** plus the short text of a definition for that word (text to the right of the **=** in the dictionary). The user can (1) click the display target word in the window to hear it repeated, or (2) can click anywhere in the space with the derivative words to hear audio for the root word plus all derivative words, or (3) can click the space with the root word plus definition to hear that audio, (4) or can click an icon in the window to initiate a quiz, or (5) can click an icon in the window to return to the reading text or, (6) after five seconds of inactivity the window will disappear and the user can continue reading the text. The window will occupy about 70% to 80% of the screen and will have a black border.

**[E]** **Derivatives of Standard Target Words (in parentheses before the =)**

*[The protocol for derivatives of standard target words will be essentially the same as for standard target words, except that at the top left corner of the window the display word will be the derivative word rather than the standard (or root) target word and the audio when cued will be for the derivative word.]* The derivative of a standard target word can be any non-sight word in parentheses to the right of a standard target word in black font and to the left of the **=**. When clicked in the reading text, that derivative of a standard target word will appear in the top left of the window in black boldface font a little larger than other text in the window, a picture will appear on the right half of the window, and audio for the word will play once. Below the derivative of a standard target word will be space for the root standard target word and any derivative words (after the root word, this space may contain only one word if there is only one derivative, more if there are more), and below that will appear the root standard word followed by **=** and the text of a definition for that standard target word (text to the right of the **=** in the dictionary). The user can (1) click the display target word in the window to hear it repeated, or (2) can click anywhere in the space with the derivative words to hear audio for the root word plus all derivative words, or (3) can click the space with the root word plus definition to hear that audio, (4) or can click an icon in the window to initiate a quiz, or (5) can click an icon in the window to return to the reading text or, (6) after five seconds of inactivity the window will disappear and the user can continue reading the text. The window will occupy about 70% to 80% of the screen and will have a black border.

1. **QUIZZES**

Sight words and their derivatives (a) will not be quizzed, and (b) will not appear as correct or incorrect options in quizzes.

Standard words and derivative words (c) will appear as correct options in quizzes.

However, only standard words will appear as incorrect options in quizzes.

No derivative words will appear as incorrect options in quizzes.

Each quiz will have one correct option and three incorrect options. The three incorrect options will begin with the same alphabet letter as the correct option.

In the dictionary, at the right hand side of definitions some words appear in brackets after xxx. These bracketed words are to be removed from the pool of incorrect options for the standard word and from the pool of incorrect options for any derivative words to the left of the bracketed words, as these words might be ambiguous enough to cause some children to misinterpret them as correct answers.

**Quiz Screen**

At the top of the quiz screen will appear the definition of the word being quizzed. Below the definition will be four rounded triangles containing text of the one correct answer (the word defined) and three incorrect answers.

The definition on the quiz screen will be taken from the text to the right of the **=** for the word being quizzed (that is, the correct answer). Derivative words (words in parentheses) will have the same definition as the root word. For example, the definition for ‘answer’ is: to say back or reply to someone. That definition will also be the definition for: answers, answered, answering.

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**Rhymes: words for all rhymes**

**Imagines: Do You Pump Your Legs, If A Shoe Wanted to Be a Car, Upside Down Windows, The Special One-Eye Blink, The Imaginary Fairy Palace (the most new words), Nobody’s Better Than You (second most new words)**

**Stories: The Little Red Hen, The Lion and the Mouse, The Little Engine That Could, Goldilocks, The Turtle and the Rabbit, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, The Boy Who Cried Wolf, Rumplestiltskin.**

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***a***

a-bed = in the bed

able = can do something

about = near, close; sometimes why something happened [xxx above, abroad, across, along, among, anywhere, around]

above = higher than [xxx about, abroad, across, along, among, around]

abroad = a place far away from here [xxx anywhere, about, anywhere, around]

accident (accidents) = something not supposed to happen

across = from one side or part or place to another [xxx about, above, abroad, along, among, anywhere, around, against]

act (acts, acting, actor) = behaving, pretending

admit (admits, admitted, admitting) = to say or agree that something is true

advice (advise, advised, advising) = to say something to help someone do something

afraid = scared, frightened

***after***

***again***

against = beside, or not with, or the wrong thing to do [xxx arrant, across]

ahead = in front

air = what we breathe that is all around us

alarm (alarms, alarmed, alarming) = to be upset; or noise to say there is a big problem (alarms, alarmed, alarming) [xxx alas, afraid]

alas = said when someone is very unhappy [xxx alarm, afraid]

alfalfa = a special grass that cows and horses like to eat

alive = not dead, still living

***all***

almost = nearly

also = too, another

alone = without anyone else

along = beside or with [xxx about, above, abroad, across, along, among, anywhere, around]

already = before now [xxx always]

altogether = all of them, including all

always = all the time [xxx all, any, already]

***am***

among (amongst) = with others around [xxx above, about, abroad, across, along, anywhere, around]

***an***

angel (angels) = winged creatures in heaven that people believe are very good

angel-food = a special kind of white, soft cake [add hyphen to original text]

***and***

angry (angrier, angriest) = mad, upset

animal (animals)= creature that moves around, eats, sleeps, and makes babies

another = a different

answer (answers, answered, answering) = to say back or reply to someone

***any***

anybody = some person, it doesn’t matter who [xxx any, anyone]

anyone = some person, it doesn’t matter who [xxx any, anybody]

anything = something

anywhere = any place [xxx above, abroad, across, along, among, around]

appear (appears, appeared, appearing) = can be seen

appease (appeases, appeased, appeasing) = to make happy, satisfied

appetite = wanting to eat (appetites)

apple (apples) = yummy round fruit, usually red or yellow

April = a month in spring time; on the first day people trick other people

apron (aprons) = a cloth worn around the front to keep clothes clean

***are***

arm (arms) = from your shoulder to your hand

around = near, or outside of

arrant = not following the rules, naughty [xxx against]

arrive (arrives, arrived, arriving) = to get somewhere

***as***

ashamed = to feel sad that you have done something bad or wrong

***ask*** (asks, asked, asking)

asleep = not awake

astonished (astonishment) = very, very surprised

***at***

attack (attacks, attacked, attacking) = to try hard to fight against or hurt someone or something

***ate***

attention = what someone notices

awake (awakes, awakened, awakening) = not asleep [xxx awoke]

***away***

awful (awfully)= very bad

awoke (woke) = stopped sleeping [xxx awake]

axe (axes) = a tool with a long handle and sharp blade to chop or cut wood

baby (babies) = very small, young people [xxx babysitter]

babysitter = someone who takes care of a baby or child [xxx babies]

***back***

backward (backwards) = moving in a behind direction, not forward

bad (baddest) = not good [xxx badly]

badly = not well [xxx bad]

bake (bakes, baked, baking) = put in a hot oven to cook [xxx baking-day]

baker (baker’s) = someone who cooks in a hot oven

baking-day = time for making bread or cakes or cookies [xxx bake, baker]

balance (balances, balance, balancing) = to be able not to fall; or the same on both sides

ball (balls) = a round thing to play with

balloon (ballons) = a thing you can blow into to make a round plastic ball

bang (bangs, banged, banging)= a loud noise; or to slam something hard

barber (barbers) = someone who cuts hair

bare (bares, bared, baring) = to be without outside covering like clothes; sometimes means ‘very little’ [xxx barely]

barely = very little, almost not [xxx bare]

bark (barks, barked, barking) = the sound a dog makes

barn (barns) = a big farm building, sometimes with hay, cows, or horses inside

basement (basements) = a room beneath a house or building; a cellar

basket (baskets) = something stiff to carry things in

bat (bats) = long round stick to hit a ball; or an animal like a big mouse with wings

bath (baths) = to wash all over, usually in a tub

***be***

beans = green or brown or white little rounded things people eat (bean)

bear (bears, bearing) = a big wild animal; sometimes means ‘to carry’

beast (beasts) = animal

beat (beats, beaten, beating) = to hit, whip or spank very hard; to win a game

beautiful = very pretty, very nice to see [xxx beauty, beauties]

beauty = something very pretty, very nice to see [xxx beautiful, beauties]

beauties = many who are very pretty, very nice to see [xxx beauty, beautiful]

***because***

become (becomes, became, becoming = to change to be

bed (beds) = something to sleep on

bed-clothes = sheets, blankets, pillows [xxx bedspread, bedroom, bedtime, bed]

bedroom = where people sleep [xxx bedspread, bed-clothes, bedtime, bed]

bedspread = the top blanket [xxx bedtime, bedroom, bed-clothes]

bedtime = when children should get ready for sleep (bed-clothes, bedroom, bedspread)

***been***

***before***

begin (began, begun, beginning) = to start [xxx before]

behind = after, or in back of something [xxx between, below, beneath, beside, back]

behold = look at this, pay attention

belief = thinking something is true [xxx believe]

believe (believes, believed, believing; believer) = to think something is true [xxx belief]

bell (bells) = shaped like a cup, with a clapper that makes a ringing sound

belly (bellies)= tummy or stomach

below = under [xxx beneath, between, behind, beside]

bend (bends, bent, bending) = to curve, not be straight

beneath = under [xxx below, between, behind, beside]

Benjamin = a boy’s name

beside = close to [xxx below, beneath, between, behind]

***best***

***better***

between = with something on both sides [xxx behind, below, beneath, beside]

bewail (bewails, bewailed, bewailing) = to cry and complain about something bad

beyond = on the other side of; or far away

***big*** (bigger, biggest)

bicycle (bicycles)= something to ride that has a front wheel and back wheel

bird (birds) = creatures who lay eggs, have feathers, and most can fly

birth = being born [xxx born]

birthday (birthdays) = you have one every year after you were born

bit = something tiny; or used teeth to squeeze or cut something [xxx bitty, bite]

bite (bites, biting, bitten, biter) = using teeth to squeeze or cut something [xxx bit, bitty]

bitty (bittiest) = tiny, very small [xxx bit, bite]

black (blacker, blackest) = the darkest color

blackberries (blackberry) = yummy bumpy little bits of fruit to pick and eat [xxx blackcurrents]

blackbirds (blackbird) = they sometimes eat seeds that farmers plant

blackcurrents (blackcurrent) = little round bits of fruit often used to make jelly [xxx blackberries]

bless (blesses, blessed, blessing) = to make someone good wonderfully happy

blind = not able to see

blink (blinks, blinked, blinking) = quickly close and open one or two eyes

blow (blew, blows, blowing) = what the wind does, or to push air out your mouth

blue (bluer, bluest) = the color of the sky on bright sunny days

blubber (blubbers, blubbered, blubbering) = to say in a sloppy way, sometimes while crying

boast (boasts, boasted, boasting) = brag, tell people you are or something is better than others [xxx brag, bragging, bragged, bragger]

board (boards) = a long piece of wood used to build something

boat (boats) = something people can ride on in the water

bone (bones)= the hard things inside an animal’s body; parts of a skeleton

bong-tree = a fun made up, pretend word

booger (boogers) = yucky things in the nose people blow out on tissue paper

bore (bores, bored, boring) = not interesting, or to not care about; sometimes to make a hole [xxx bother]

***both***

bother (bothers, bothered, bothering) = to annoy or to trouble someone [xxx bore]

bottle (bottles) = tall and round, plastic or glass, holds a drink

bottom = at the low end

bound = to jump; can also mean tied up

bouquet (bouquets) = a bunch of flowers held together

bow (bows) = something that bends, sometimes a strip of cloth that bends on itself; or a thing to shoot an arrow

bowl (bowls) = like a big cup

Bowlegs = a pretend name

box (boxes) = used to keep something in, usually has corners [xxx boxcars]

boxcars (boxcar) = like great big boxes with wheels that go on train tracks [xxx box]

boy (boys) = creatures who are never naughty unless it’s absolutely necessary

brag (brags, bragged, bragging) = say someone or something is better than others [xxx boast]

bracelet (bracelets) = a piece of jewelry people can wear on their wrist

branch (branches) = a part of something, like a limb on a tree

brass = hard yellow stuff sometimes used to make buttons, toys, or tools

bread (breads) = the outside of a sandwich

break (breaks, broke, breaking; broken) = make something not work; make it into pieces [xxx broke-down, broken-down]

breakfast = first meal of the day [xxx bread]

breath = the air you move in and out of your nose and mouth [xxx breathe]

breathe (breathes, breathed, breathing) = move air in and out of your nose [xxx breath]

bridge (bridges) = a way to go over from one thing to another

briers (brier) = sharp little points on plants, like little thorns

bright (brighter, brightest; brightly) = shiny and easy to see; light

***bring*** (brings, brought, bringing)

broken-down (broke-down) = stopped working [xxx break]

broom (brooms) = a long round handle with a big brush at the end

brother (brothers) = boys or men with the same mother or father

brown (browner, brownest) = made by mixing red, yellow, and blue; the color of dark wood

brush (brushes, brushed, brushing) = to lightly touch or move past

build (builds, built, building; builder) = make something

bubble (bubbles) = a round empty thing you can see through, and sometimes can make float

bump (bumps, bumped, bumping) = to knock into something; or a raised up place

bunny (bunnies) = rabbit, especially a little rabbit

buns (bun) = rounded pieces of bread, smooth on top

burn (burns, burned, burnt, burning) = to make something hot, or in a fire

bush (bushes) = a plant that has lots and lots of leaves

business (businesses) = job or work

busy (busier, busiest) = having lots of things to do

***but***

butter = yellow stuff made from milk that we sometimes put on food

buttercup = a yellow flower [xxx butter, butterfly]

butterfly (butterflies) = a little bug usually with big beautiful wings [xxx buttercup, butter]

buttons (button)= little things, usually round, to keep shirts and other clothes tight

***buy***  (buys, bought, buying; buyer)

***by***

by-and-by = after a little time

cabbage (cabbages) = green leafy vegetables, sometimes the size of your head

cabinet (cabinets) = furniture with shelves or drawers

cake (cakes) = yummy stuff people put candles on for birthdays (xxx cupcake)

calf = a young cow or bull [xxx cow]

***call***  (calls, called, calling; caller)

calm (calmly, calming) = without rush or bother, quiet and easy

***came***

camel (camels) = an animal with one or two big bumps called humps on its back

campfire (campfires) = a small fire outdoors on the ground

***can***

candle (candles) = a stick usually made of wax that can burn at the top to give light [xxx candlestick]

candlestick (candlesticks) = the long part of a candle under the burning flame [xxx candle]

candy (candies, candied) = very sweet and yummy things to eat

canter (canters, cantered, cantering) = the way a horse usually runs, faster than a trot, slower than a gallop

cap (caps) = a small hat, or a top for a bottle [xxx cape]

cape (capes) = a cloth for your back, mostly to keep warm [xxx cap]

capture (captures, captured, capturing) = to catch and keep

car(cars) = vehicles that people ride in

cardboard = what most boxes are made of, a kind of thick paper

care (cares, cared, caring) = to worry [xxx careful]

careful (carefully) = trying not to make a mistake [xxx care]

***carry*** (carries, carried, carrying)

carve (carves, carved, carving) = to cut or slice

case (cases) = a special box to hold things; or ‘the way things are’

castle (castles) = a big fancy building, usually made of stone, sometimes with pointed towers

cat (cats) = a grown-up kitten

catch (catches, caught, catching; catcher) = hold on to something that was thrown or dropped [xxx chase]

celebrate (celebrates, celebrated, celebrating) = get happy and excited for someone [xxx cheer, chorus, chuckle]

certain (certainly) = completely sure, no question

chair (chairs) = what people sit on, usually four legs and a back

chamber (chambers) = a special room

chamomile = a flower with white petals

charming (charmingly) = very nice and polite

chase (chases, chased, chasing) = run after, try to catch [xxx catch]

cheer (cheers, cheered, cheering) = make loud happy sounds [xxx celebrate, chorus, chuckle]

chew (chews, chewed, chewing) = to bite and squeeze with teeth

chicken (chickens) = girls are hens, and boys are roosters [xxx cock, cocky, crow]

child = a young person who likes to play and learn things, and is almost never naughty [xxx children]

children = young people who like to play and learn things, and are almost never naughty [xxx child]

China = a big place where many people live; or something made of hard shiny stuff

chocolate = If you don’t know what chocolate is you should find out fast!

choo = sound a train makes [xxx chug]

chorus (choruses, chorused, chorusing) = to sing or speak together in a group [xxx cheer, celebrate, chuckle]

Christmas = the time when Santa comes

chuckle (chuckles, chuckled, chuckling) = to make a little laugh [xxx celebrate, cheer, chorus]

chug (chugs, chugged, chugging) = sound a slow train makes [xxx choo]

circle = all around; or like an O

city (cities) = a place with lots of people, streets, and buildings

claw (claws)= sharp and pointy fingernails for animals

clean (cleans, cleaned, cleaning; cleaner, cleanest)

cleaned-up = make to look nice [xxx clear]

clear (clearer, clearest) = very easy to see [xxx cleaned-up]

clever = smart, tricky

climb (climbs, climbed, climbing; climber)= to go up

cling (clings, clung, clinging)= hold tight and hope not to let go

close (closer, closest) = nearby; also to close means to shut [audio: sound of s vs. z] [xxx closed]

closed = to shut (closes, closing) [xxx close]

clothes = what people wear, like shirts, pants, skirts, socks [xxx coat]

cloud (clouds) = a white or gray shape in the sky made of tiny water drops

clover = a kind of grass, usually with three leaves, that many animals like to eat

club (clubs)= a heavy, fat stick to hit something; or a group of friends

coat (coats) = something we wear to keep warm [xxx clothes]

cock (cocks) = rooster, a boy chicken [xxx crowed, cocky, chicken]

cocky = acting proud, as if better than others [xxx cock, crow, chicken]

coin (coins) = a little round piece of money

***cold*** (colder, coldest)

collapse (collapses, collapsed, collapsing)= fall down all the way

color (colors) = a hue like red or blue or yellow

control (controls, controlled, controlling) = to make a person, animal, or thing do what someone wants

comb (combs, combed, combing) = to smooth hair to make it look nice

***come*** (comes, coming)

comfortable (comfortably) = feeling nice and easy

comical (comic) = funny or silly

complete = whole, all of something, finished [xxx completely]

completely = all the way, entirely, all of it [xxx complete]

cook = to heat food to eat; or someone who does this [xxx cooks, cookies]

cooks (cooked, cooking) = to heat or get food ready to eat [xxx cook, cookies]

cookie (cookies) = flat yummy baked dough, mostly round, sometimes other shapes [xxx cook, cooks]

cool (cooler, coolest) = a little bit cold, but not really cold [xxx cools]

cools (cooled, cooling) = to becoming less hot [xxx cool]

corn = a grain or vegetable good to eat, and sometimes to pop

corner (corners) = where two sides of a wall or box come together

cottage-door = the way to go in a little house

Cotton-tail = a name for a rabbit

***could***

couldn’t = could not

country = large place outdoors, sometimes with lots of grass and trees

court = friends of a king and queen; or the place where they visit

cousin (cousins) = a person in the same big family; the child of someone’s aunt or uncle

cover (covered, covering) = something on top; or to put something on top [xxx covers]

covers = blankets; or to put something on top [xxx cover]

cow (cows) = animals that eat grass and give milk [xxx calf]

coward (cowards, cowardly) = afraid, not brave

crack (cracks, cracked, cracking) = a line that shows where something is broken; or a little open space

crafty = sneaky, tricky, sly

crawl (crawls, crawled, crawling) = to move slowly on hands and knees, or on paws, low to the ground creature = animal

creep (creeps, crept, creeping) = move quietly so no one will notice

cry (cries, cried, crying) = make tears; or sometimes means to shout or yell

cross (crosses, crossed, crossing) = to move from one place to another; or an x shape

crow (crows, crowed, crowing)= to make a ‘cock-a-doodle-doo’ sound; or sometimes a large black bird [xxx cock, cocky, chicken]

crown (crowns, crowned, crowning) = to put on a king’s hat, or sometimes the tip top of someone’s head

crumble = (crumbles, crumbled, crumbling)to squeeze or push and break to make something smaller [xxx crumple]

crumple (crumples, crumpled, crumpling) = to bend and twist [xxx crumble]

cucumber (cucumbers) = a green, long, round vegetable we often slice and eat in salads

cud = a wad of grass that cows chew like gum

cupcake (cupcakes)= a little cake [xxx cup, cake]

curious (curiosity) = want to know something; or strange and unusual

curl (curls, curled, curling) = to make a bendy shape; sometimes a twisty bit of hair

cup (cups) = something to drink out of, like a little bowl with a handle [xxx cupcake]

currants (currant)= little raisins that don’t have seeds

curtains (curtain) = cloth or plastic to cover windows

cushion (cushions) = like a small pillow

***cut*** (cuts, cutting)

damp (damper, dampest) = a little bit wet

dance (dances, danced, dancing; dancer) = to move your body in a pattern, usually to music

dare (dares, dared, daring; dare) = to be brave enough to do something

dark (darker, darkest) = not light, close to black

daughter (daughters) = the girl child of a father or mother

day = sometimes when the sun shines; sometimes from sunrise to sunset [xxx daytime]

daytime = morning to evening [xxx day]

dead = not alive

dear(dearest, dears) = someone you love or like

decide (decides, decided, deciding) = to make a choice, to pick something

decorate (decorates, decorated, decorating) = to put things on to make something look nicer

deep (deeper, deepest) = far down

delicious = taste very good

delight (delighted) = feeling very happy

dessert (desserts) = the yummy treat after a meal, like cake or pie or ice cream [xxx desert]

desert (deserts) = bare land that doesn’t have many plants or animals or people [xxx dessert]

devour (devours, devoured, devouring) = eat up completely

dew (dewdrop, dewdrops) = the water on plants early in the morning

***did***

diddle = a fun word that doesn’t mean anything

didn’t = did not

different = not the same

dig (digs, dug, digging) = to make a hole, or try to get something out

dine (dines, dinned, dining) = eat [xxx dining-car, dinner]

ding-dong = the sound a bell makes

dingy = dirty, not clean [xxx dirt]

dining-car = where people on a train go to eat [xxx dine, dinner]

dinner = the meal we eat sometimes in the middle of the day, sometimes in the evening [xxx dine, dining-car]

dirt (dirty) = dusty, muddy stuff that makes something or someone look unclean [xxx dingy]

disappear (disappears, disappeared, disappearing) = to go away; or can’t be seen

dish (dishes) = a round flat thing we put food on

dive (dives, dived, dove, diving) = to jump down, hands or head first

***do*** (doing)

***does***

doesn’t = does not

dog (dogs) = a grown-up puppy

doll (dolls) = a little pretend person to play with

***don’t***

***done***

door (doors) = what we go through to get in or out of a room [xxx doorstep]

doorstep = the bottom part where you walk in or out [xxx door]

dose = how much medicine someone should take [xxx doze]

dough = flour and water mixed together before it’s baked into bread or cookies

down

doze (dozes, dozed, dozing) = sleep [xxx dose]

drag (drags, dragged, dragging) = pull, sometimes along the ground

dragonflies (dragonfly) = insects about the size of wasps or butterflies that fly very quickly

draw (draws, drew, drawing)

dreadfully (dreadful) = terribly, awfully

dream (dreams, dreamed, dreaming; dreamer) = something a person imagines, or believes happened, or believes is true

dress (dresses, dressed, dressing) = clothes girls and women wear; or to put or have clothes on

drill (drills, drilled, drilling) = ways soldiers learn to move; or a tool to make a hole

drink (drank, drunk, drinking; drinker)

drive (drives, drove, driving) = to make something go where you want [xxx driver]

driver = someone who makes something go where they want [xxx drive]

droll-looking = seeming funny or silly or odd

drop (drops, dropped, dropping) = to let something fall; or a little bit of water or something wet

drowse (drowses, drowsed, drowsing; drowsy) = to feel sleepy or to sleep

dry (dries, dried, drying; drier, driest) = to be not wet or to make not wet, without water [xxx dust, dusty]

duck (ducks, duckling) = birds with big feet for paddling on water

dumb (dumber, dumbest) = not smart, an impolite word

during = time going by while something happens

dust = little pieces too tiny to see; or a puff or cloud of them [xxx dry, dusty]

dusty = dry and dirty [xxx dry, dust]

each = all of them, every one [xxx every, everyone]

eagle (eagles) = a big bird that eats animals and fish

edge (edges) = the thin or skinny side of something

eager (eagerly) = wanting very much

ear (ears)= what you hear with

early (earlier, earliest) = a time at or near the beginning

earth = the ground, and sometimes everything everywhere on it

easy (easier, easiest, easily) = not hard

***eat***  (eats, eating, eaten)

egg (eggs) = kind of round things that birds make, and people sometimes eat

eight = the number between seven and nine

elegant = nice and fancy

elephant (elephants) = very big animals with big ears and long noses

else = different

embarrass (embarrasses, embarrassed, embarrassing, embarrassment) = to feel bad for making a mistake

empty (empties, emptied, emptying, emptier, emptiest) = with nothing inside; or to take everything out

end (ends, ended, ending)= to stop; or the last part of something

engine (engines) = a machine that makes things go

enjoy (enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying, enjoyment) = to like or feel happy about

enough = all that is needed

enter (enters, entered, entering) = to go into

escape (escapes, escaped, escaping) = get away

especially = very much, more than others

even = including, this too; or sometimes means the same amount

evening (evenings) = the early part of the night, or right before night

ever = at any time or all times [xxx everyone, everywhere, everything]

***every***

everyone = all the people [xxx ever, everywhere, everything]

everything = all the things [xxx ever, everywhere, everyone]

everywhere = all the places [xxx ever, everything, everyone]

exactly (exact) = just right, perfect

except = not this

excite (excite, excites, exciting, excitement) = to make have strong feelings

exert (exerts, exerted, exerting)= to use energy, to try to do something

explode (explodes, exploded, exploding; explosion) = to make a big bang and break into little pieces

eye (eyes) = what people and animals see with

face (faces) = the front part of a head; eyes, nose, mouth

fairies (fairy) = little pretend people with wings

***fall*** (falls, fell, falling, fallen)

false = untrue

family (families) = people who are related, like mothers and fathers and children

fancied = thought or imagined [xxx fancy]

fancy = not ordinary or usual, special, sometimes with lots of decoration [xxx fancied]

***far***

farm (farms) = where people raise animals and grow things to eat [xxx farmer, farmyard]

farmer (farmers) = people who raise animals and grow things to eat [xxx farm, farmyard]

farmyard = a place inside a fence where animals can walk around [xxx farm, farmer]

farther (farthest) = further, more away from something [xxx further, fourth, forward, front, forth]

***fast*** (faster, fastest)

fat = (fatter, fattest) soft white or gray stuff beside the meat; or looking big and round shaped

fate (fates, fated) = what no one can stop from happening

father (fathers) = a man who has a son or daughter

favor (favors) = a nice thing to do for someone; or to like

fear = (fears, feared, fearing; fearful) to feel afraid, frightened, scared

feast = a big meal with lots of food [xxx food, fudge]

feel = (feels, felt, feeling) sometimes being happy or sad or angry or worried; sometimes what you know by touching

feet = those things at the bottom of your leg [xxx foot, footprints]

fetch (fetches, fetched, fetching) = to bring back

fiddle (fiddles) = it makes music when its strings are rubbed with a stick

field (fields) = an open piece of ground where grass or small plants can grow

fight (fight, fights, fighting; fighter) = to get mad and say mean things, sometimes hit; sometimes in play just for fun

fill (fills, filled, filling) = to put inside or pack all the way

finally (final) = at the end, the last

***find*** (finds, found, finding; finder)

fine (finer, finest) = good, nice [xxx finely]

finely = well, nicely [xxx fine]

finger (fingers) = each of the four long things beside your thumb [xxx fingernails]

fingernails (fingernail) = the hard, smooth things at the end of your fingers [xxx finger]

finish (finishes, finishing, finished) = to end, stop, quit

fir (firs) = trees with needles that are always green, instead of leaves that drop off

fire = when something burns [xxx fireflies, flash]

fireflies (firefly) = lightning bugs; at night sometimes their tails glow in the dark [xxx flash, fire]

***first***

fish (fishes, fished, fishing)

***five*** = the number between four and six

five-pound = a kind of money, many dollars or shillings

flash (flash, flashes, flashed)= a quick bright light; or move quickly [xxx fire, fireflies]

flat (flatter, flattest, flattens, flatten, flattened, flattening) = even, with no bumps [xxx flat-footed]

flat-footed = slow moving [xxx flat]

flea-bitten = a rude thing to say about someone or something

flee (flees, fled, fleeing) = to run away

fleece = the soft curly hair on a sheep or lamb [xxx fur, fluffy]

fleet (fleets) = a lot of ships [xxx float]

flick (flicks, flicked, flicking) = a quick move, sometimes to brush or knock something away

flip (flips, flipped, flipping) = turn over quickly

float (floats, floated, floating) = what wood does on water, and clouds do in the sky [xxx fleet]

flock (flocks) = a group of birds, or a group of sheep

floor (floors) = what we walk on in a house or building

flop (flops, flopped, flopping) = to drop down in a heavy way

Flopsy = a name for a rabbit

flour = dusty stuff, made of tiny bits of seed, that people cook to make bread [xxx food]

flower (flowers) = beautiful plants like roses, tulips, pansies, and daisies [xxx flower-pot]

flower-pot = a kind of cup or bowl for growing small plants [xxx flower]

fluffy = very soft, with lots of air inside [fleece, fur]

***fly*** (flies, flew, flying)

foggy (fog) = when the air feels wet and is hard to see through, misty

follow (follows, followed, following; follower) = to go behind

fond (fondness) = to like something

food = what people and animals eat [xxx flour, feast, fudge]

fool (foolish) = to trick someone; or someone easy to trick

foot = what you walk on; sometimes the bottom part of something big [xxx feet, footprints]

footprints = the marks made by feet or shoes or paws [xxx foot, feet]

***for***

forbidden = not allowed

force (forces, forced, forcing) = to do something in a hard way

forehead = the front part of your head, between your hair and eyebrows [xxx front, forward]

forest (forests) = a wild place with lots and lots of trees

forget (forgets, forgot, forgetting, forgotten) = to not remember

forlorn = very sad

forth = in a forward direction [xxx fourth, forward, front, farther, further]

fortnight = fourteen days, or two weeks

forward = in front [xxx front, further, forth, fourth, front, forth]

***four***

fowl (fowls) = bird or birds

fox (foxes) = like a little dog, with mostly red fur, very tricky

frame (frames) = a kind of outside box to protect something inside

French = from a country called France

free (frees, freed, freeing) = not cost anything; or not be held back or caught

freight = lots of boxes and things moving in a truck or in a train’s boxcar

fresh (fresher, freshest) = new

friend (friends, friendly) = someone you like to be with

frighten (frightens, frightened, frightening; fright) = to scare to make afraid

from

front = at the beginning, or ahead [xxx forward, forehead, further, forth, fourth, front, forth]

frost = thin ice

frown (frowns, frowned, frowning) = when the corners of a mouth tip down to look sad or angry

fry (fries, fried, frying) = a way to cook food like fried chicken or french fries

fudge = yummy, gooey chocolate candy, usually cut in squares [xxx food, feast]

full (fuller, fullest) = not empty at all, room for no more

fun = enjoyable, nice to do

***funny*** (funnier, funniest)

fur (furry) = the hair on an animal’s skin [xxx fleece, fluffy]

furniture = things like tables and chairs and sofas and bookcases

further = farther, more away from something [xxx forward, far, farther, front, forth, fourth]

gallop (gallops, galloped, galloping) = when a horse runs very faster, faster than a trot or a canter

***game*** (games)

garden(gardens) = where flowers, vegetables, and other plants grow

gather (gathers, gathered, gathering) = to bring together, or to collect

gate (gates) = a door in a fence

gave

geese = big long-necked birds with flat feet that say ‘honk’ [xxx goose, gooseberry]

gentle (gentler, gentlest, gently) = very easy and nice and pleasant

gentleman = a polite word for a man [xxx gentle]

get (gets, got, getting, gotten)

get-set = words to say before a race begins

giant (giants) = anything very big, but especially big pretend creatures [xxx great, greatly]

giggle (giggles, giggled, giggling) = make a silly little laugh

ginger = a reddish-yellow or orange-brown spice to add flavor [xxx gingerbread]

gingerbread = a kind of cookie made partly with ginger spice [xxx ginger]

giraffe (giraffes) = a spotted animal with a very long neck

girl (girls) = made of sugar and spice and almost never naughty

***give*** (gives, giving)

gift (gifts) = a present

glad (gladder, gladdest) = happy about something

glance (glances, glanced, glancing) = to make a quick look at something [xxx glare]

glare (glares, glared, glaring) = to look at in an angry way [xxx glance]

glittering (glittery) = shiny and sparkly [xxx gold]

gnaw (gnaws, gnawed, gnawing) = to chew at something with little bites

***go***

God = If you don’t know about God, ask your family

***goes***

***going***

gold (golden) = hard yellow stuff worth lots of money; or a yellow-orange color [xxx gold-fish, Goldilocks, glittering]

gold-fish (goldfish) = a small fish people often keep as a pet [xxx gold, Goldilocks]

Goldilocks = a girl’s name [xxx gold, gold-fish, Goofball]

gone = not here any more

***good***

***goodbye***

good-natured = nice, not mean or angry

goodness (goodness-gracious) = sometimes said by surprised or excited people

Goofball = a silly pretend name [xxx Goldilocks]

goofy-looking (goofy) = a rude thing to say about someone

goose = a big long-necked bird with flat feet that says ‘honk’ [xxx geese, gooseberry]

gooseberry (gooseberries) = small greenish fruit that’s a little bit sour

***got***

gotcha = I caught you!

grab (grabs, grabbed, grabbing) = to take quickly

grain (grains) = seed that people can plant in the ground or cook to eat

grandfather (grandpa, granddad) = the father of a person’s mother or father [xxx grandmother]

grandmother (grandma) = the mother of a person’s mother or father [xxx grandfather]

***grass*** (grasses)

grassy = full of grass [xxx graze]

gravely = badly or seriously, not smiling

gray (grayish) = a color between white and black

graze (grazes, grazed, grazing) = when an animal eats grass [xxx grassy]

great (greater, greatest) = very big, or very important [xxx greatly, giant]

greatly = very much [xxx great]

greedy (greedier, greediest) = wanting to have too much

green (greener, greenest, greenish) = the color of most grass and leaves [xxx grass, grassy]

grieve (grieves, grieved, grieving; grief) = to feel very sad

grin (grins, grinned, grinning) = to make a big smile

grind (grinds, grinding) = to scratch or mash or push against to make tiny pieces [xxx ground]

groan (groans, groaned, groaning) = to make a quiet sound that means someone is unhappy or hurts [xxx grumble, grunt, growl, gruff]

***ground***

***grow*** (grows, grew, growing)

growl (growls, growled, growling) = to make a scary sound in the throat [xxx groan, gruff, grumble, grunt]

grownups (grown-ups) = adults, big people who like to say ‘no’

gruff = kind of rough; sometimes a rough voice [xxx growl, groan, grumble, grunt]

grumble (grumbles, grumbled, grumbling) = to say unhappy things, complain [xxx groan, grunt, gruff, growl]

grunt (grunts, grunted, grunting) = to make a sound that usually means someone is trying hard [xxx groan, grumble, gruff, growl]

guess (guesses, guessed, guessing) = to try to think of an answer

guide (guides, guided, guiding)= to show the way to go; or someone who does this

guitar (guitars) = skinny at the top, big at the bottom; it has strings that make music

gun (guns) = something that shoots bullets

***had***

ha-ha = a laughing sound

hah = a loud sound

hair (hairs) = the stuff that’s growing on your head [xxx hairy]

hairy = covered with stuff like what grows on your head [xxx hair]

halfway = middle between two things

hall (halls) = a place to walk between rooms

halt (halts, halted, halting) = to stop

hamburgers (hamburger) = flat round pieces of meat between two buns

hand (hands) = the things at the end of your arms

handsome = looking very nice

hang (hangs, hung, hanging) = to drop down from something; in front of ‘about’ it just means ‘be there’

happen (happens, happened, happening) = something that goes on, or occurs, or gets done or found

[happy](https://internetpoem.com/poems/happy/) (happier, happiest, happily, happiness) = feeling very good

hard (harder, hardest) = difficult, or not soft

hardly = barely, almost not

harm (harms, harmed, harming) = to hurt or to damage

harvest (harvests) = getting together all the growing foods to eat them later

***has***

hasn't = has not [xxx haven’t]

hate (hates, hated, hating) = to dislike very, very much

***have***

haven’t = have not [xxx hasn’t]

having = owning something; or after doing something [xxx hold]

hay = dried grass that horses and cows like to eat

***he***

head (heads) = the thing on top of your neck

headlights (headlight) = round things that help a driver see when it’s dark [xxx head]

heap (heaps, heaped, heaping) = a big pile; or to make a big pile

hear (hears, heard, hearing) = what your ears do

heart (hearts) = a valentine, or the chest muscle that helps keep animals and people alive

heave (heaves, heaved, heaving) = to lift something heavy

heaven (heavens) = the highest part of the sky

heavy (heavier, heaviest) = hard to lift up, not light

heel (heels) = the back part of your foot

hello (hellos) = what people say when they meet someone

***help*** (helps, helping, helped)

helpless (helplessly) = not able to do something, or anything

hen (hens) = a girl chicken that lays eggs

***her***

***here***

herself = a girl or woman

hey = hello

hide (hides, hid, hidden, hiding) = to try not to be seen or found [xxx hide-and-seek]

hide-and-seek = a wonderful game; I hope you’ve played it! [xxx hide]

high (higher, highest) = far up

hill(hills) = places where the ground goes up and down again, smaller than a mountain [xxx hillside, hump]

hillside = the part of a hill that goes up or down [xxx hill, hump]

***him***

himself = him

hippo (hippos) = big, fat animals that walk in rivers

***his***

hobble (hobbles, hobbled, hobbling) = to walk in a hard way; or keep from walking

hobgoblin (hobgoblins) = a scary little pretend person

hoe (hoes, hoed, hoeing) = a tool with a long handle, used to chop weeds

hold (holds, held, holding)

hole (holes) = an empty place in the ground or clothes or anywhere

holiday (holidays) = when people don’t have to go to school or to work

hollow = with nothing inside, empty

home (homes) = where someone lives and sleeps [xxx homework]

homework = school lessons you need to do after school [xxx home]

honey = sweet yellow drippy stuff bees make

hood (hoods) = a kind of cap that covers your whole head except your face

hook (hooks) = a bent shape; sometimes means to put or connect together

hop (hops, hopped, hopping) = to make a quick little jump hope = to want something

horns (horn) = hard, pointy things that grow on animals’ heads

Horner = a last name for someone [xxx Humpty Dumpty]

horrible (horrid) = not nice at all, terrible, awful

horse (horses) = nice animals that people sometimes ride

hospitable = nice, helping, making things easy

***hot*** (hotter, hottest)

***hot-dogs*** (hot-dog, hotdog) = sometimes called wieners or frankfurters, long round meat in a bun

hour (hours) = one is enough time for two children’s shows on tv

house (houses) = buildings for people to live in [xxx hut]

***how***

however = this also; though

howl (howls, howled, howling) = a loud sound, sometimes scary, sometimes about being hurt [xxx huff, hum]

hug (hugs, hugged, hugging) = to put arms around and squeeze someone you like

huge (hugest) = very big

huff (huffs, huffed, huffing) = to make a loud sound when breathing hard [xxx hum, howl, hush]

hum (hums, hummed, humming)= to make a sound closing your mouth and pushing air up your neck [xxx hummingbirds, huff, howl, hush]

hummingbirds (hummingbird) = colorful birds smaller than your hand who drink sweet nectar from flowers [xxx hum]

hump (humps) = a pile of something, or to make a pile [xxx hills]

Humpty-Dumpty = a name, maybe the name of an egg [xxx Horner]

hungry (hungrier, hungriest) = wanting to eat something

hunt (hunts, hunted, hunting) = to try to find something [xxx huntsman, hunter]

hunter = someone trying to get something, especially an animal [xxx huntsman, hunt]

huntsman = someone who goes to the forest to get animals [xxx hunt, hunter]

hurry (hurries, hurried, hurrying)= to try to go fast

***hurt*** (hurts, hurting)

hush (hushes, hushed, hushing) = be quiet [xxx hum, huff, howl]

hut (huts)= small house, often made of bricks [xxx house]

hydrant = a fireplug

***I***

I’d = I would [xxx I’ll, I’m]

I’ll = I will [xxx I’d, I’m]

I’m = I am {xxx I’d, I’ll]

ice = frozen water; ice cream -- you know what this is! [xxx icing]

Ichabod = an old name for a boy

icing = frosting, the yummy stuff sometimes on the outside of a cake or cookies [xxx ice]

icky = yucky

idea = a thought or a plan someone thinks [xxx imagine, imagination, imaginary]

if

imagine (imagines, imagined, imagining) = to pretend or make-believe, something kids are especially good at [xxx imagination, imaginary, idea, interest]

imagination = pretend, make-believe, something kids are especially good at [xxx imagine, imaginary, idea, interest]

imaginary = pretend or make-believe [xxx imagine, imagination, interest]

impatient = in a hurry

implore (implores, implored, imploring) = to ask something very strongly important = very special

***in***

inch (inches) = a little distance, maybe as long as your thumb

India-rubber = stuff that makes things that bounce

inside = not outside [xxx into]

instead = something different to do or to use or to be

intend (intends, intended, intending) = to want or try to make something happen

interest (interests, interested, interesting) = to think about or like something [xxx idea, imagine, imagination, imaginary]

***into***

invite (invites, invited, inviting) = to ask to come or to join

***is***

isn’t = is not [xxx it’s]

***it***

it’s = it is [xxx isn’t]

***its***

Jack = a boy’s name [xxx Joan, Jill, Jeremiah, Jimmy, John]

jacket (jackets) = a small or thin kind of coat

jaw (jaws) = the part of your mouth that holds your bottom teeth

Jeremiah = a name for a boy [xxx Jimmy, John, Jill, Joan, Jack]

Jill = a girl’s name [xxx Jack, Joan, Jeremiah, Jimmy, John]

Jimmy = a name for a boy [xxx Jeremiah, John, Jill, Joan, Jack]

Joan = a girl’s name [xxx Jack, Jill, John, Jimmy, Jeremiah]

John = a name for a boy [xxx Jeremiah, Jimmy, Jack, Jill, Joan]

join (joins, joined, joining) = to come together, or put together

journey (journeys, journeyed, journeying) = to take a trip, go somewhere far away

joy (joyful) = happiness

judge (judges, judged, judging) = to decide about things, or a person who decides about things

juice (juices) = something to drink, like from apples and oranges

***jump*** (jumps, jumped, jumping)

jungle (jungle-gym) = a very big forest hard to move through; some parks have a ‘jungle gym’ to climb on

***just***

***keep*** (keeps, kept, keeping)

kertyschoo = a funny sound like a cough or sneeze

key = something to lock or unlock something [xxx keyhole]

keyhole = a place to lock or unlock something [xxx key]

kid (kids) = child; or young goat

kill (kills, killed, killing) = to make not to be alive

***kind*** (kinder, kindest)

kindly = nicely and gently, in a friendly way [xxx kind, kindness]

kindness = a nice thing to do for someone [xxx kind, kindly]

king (kings) = boss of a lot of people [xxx kingdom]

kingdom (kingdoms) = a very big place bossed by a king or queen [xxx king]

kiss (kisses, kissed, kissing) = to touch lips

kitchen (kitchens) = a room where people get food ready to eat

kitty (kitties, kitten, kittens) = young cats

knee (knees) = where your leg bends in the middle

know (knows, knew, knowing, knowledge) = understand

knife (knives) = a tool with a handle and a sharp part that cuts

knock (knocks, knocked, knocking) = to hit, sometimes to make a noise

lady (ladies) = a polite word for a woman

lamb (lambs)= a young sheep

land (lands, landed, landing) = the ground, sometimes means a very big place; or to come down [xxx large]

lane (lanes) = a place to walk, like a little road

large (larger, largest) = very big [xxx land]

last = the final one with no more after [xxx late]

latch (latches) = something to open or shut a door or box [xxx lock]

late (later, latest, lateness) = after or past the right time [xxx last]

***laugh*** (laughs, laughed, laughing, laughter)

lay (lie, laid, lain, lying) = to get down and spread out; or to set something down

lazy (lazier, laziest, laziness) = won’t work, doesn’t do much

lead (leads, led, leading) = showed the way to go

lean = meat without much fat; or someone skinny

leap (leaps, leaped, leapt, leaping) = to make a big jump

learn (learns, learned, learning) = to get to know something

least = smallest or littlest

leave (left, leaving) = to go away from [xxx left-off]

leaves (leaf) = goes away; or green things that grow on plants [xxx left-off, left]

left-off = quit, stopped [xxx leave, leaves, left]

left = went away; or what is still there [xxx left-off, leave, leaves]

leg (legs) = what people and animals walk with

***let*** (lets, letting)

letter (letters) = like a, b, c, d; or something that comes in the mail

lettuce (lettuces) = big green leaves we eat in salad

lick (licks, licked, licking) = to rub with your tongue [xxx like]

lie = (lies, lied, lying; liar) to say something that is not true

life = able to live, or how long someone lives [xxx lively]

lift (lifts, lifted, lifting) = to pick up or raise up

light (lighter, lightest) = brightness that helps us see; or, not heavy

***lightning-bugs*** = fireflies, at night sometimes their tails glow in the dark [add hyphen to original text]

***like*** (likes, liked, liking) = to be made happy by something [xxx lick]

lippity = in little hops

line (lines) = a long string of something, or a long mark

linger (lingers, lingered, lingering) = to stay

lion (lions) = a big wild animal, sometimes with a mane around the neck

lips (lip)= the outside edge of a mouth, what people kiss with

listen (listens, listened, listening) = to be careful to hear

***little***  (littler, littlest)

***live*** or ***live*** (lives, lived, living) [pronounce with long i and short i sounds]

lively (livelier, liveliest) = moving a lot in a very busy way [xxx life]

lo = look, pay attention

load (loads, loaded, loading) = put on someone or something to carry

loaf (loaves) = one whole long piece of bread

lock (locked, locking) = to shut tight, or something hard to open [xxx latch, locks]

locks = pieces of hair that curls or holds together [xxx lock, latch]

log (logs) = a long, round piece of wood

lollipop (lollipops) = a piece of candy on a stick, a sucker

***long*** (longer, longest)

***look*** (looks, looked, looking)

lose (loses, losing) = be unable to find something [xxx lost]

lost = not know where someone or something is [xxx lose]

lot (lots)= a bunch, many

loud (loud, louder, loudest) = a big sound, noisy [xxx loudly]

loudly = noisily [xxx loud]

lovalicious = a pretend words that means easy to love [xxx love, lovely]

love (loves, loved, loving) = to like someone or something very, very much [xxx lovely, lovalicious]

lovely (lovelier, loveliest) = very pretty [xxx love, lovalicious]

lunch (lunches) = the meal people eat in the middle of the day

lungs (lung) = the sacks inside your chest that help you breathe air

machine (machines) = something with many parts that makes something happen

mad (madder, maddest) = angry

madam = a polite word to say instead of a woman’s name

***made***

magic (magical) = to do something strange or impossible, but only pretend

maiden (maid) = a girl or young woman

***make*** (makes, making)

malt = seeds used to help make drinks

***man***

***many*** = more than a few, a lot, a bunch, several [xxx more, most, middle]

march (marches, marched, marching) = to step ahead like a soldier

mark (marks, marked, marking)= to scratch or make a line or shape

marry (marries, married, marrying) = to love each other and decide to live together

Mary = a girl’s name

mash = push and squeeze hard [xxx mill]

master = boss

mat (mats) = like a rug

matter (matters) = be worth something

***may***

maybe = it could be, perhaps [xxx might]

McGregor = a last name for someone [xxx Mr., mister]

***me***

meal (meals) = something to eat, or a time to eat

mean (means, meant, meaning) = to explain or say why; or to hurt someone or someone’s feelings [xxx meanwhile]

meanwhile = at the same time [xxx mean]

medium = in the middle [xxx middle, more, middle-sized]

meet (meets, met, meeting) = when people come together

***men***

meow (meows, meowed, meowing) = a sound kittens and cats make [xxx mew]

mermaids (mermaid) = pretend sea creatures that are like girls or women but with fish tails

merrily = happily, joyfully [xxx merry, merry-go-round]

merry (merrier, merriest) = happy [xxx merrily, merry-go-round]

merry-go-round (merry-go-rounds) = a ride on which children can go around in circles, sometimes on toy creatures [merrier, merry]

message (messages) = to tell or say or write what someone should know [xxx messenger]

messenger (messengers) = a person who goes to tell something [xxx message]

mew (mews, mewed, mewing) = a sound kittens and cats make [xxx meow]

mice = more than one mouse [xxx mouse]

middle = between two other things, sometimes in the center [xxx more, medium, middle-sized]

middle-sized = between big and little [xxx middle, medium, more]

might = could be; or sometimes means strength [xxx mighty, maybe]

mighty = very strong [xxx might, maybe]

milk = drink we get from cows, and sometimes other animals [xxx milks]

milks (milked, milking) = to get milk from an animal, usually a cow [xxx milk]

mill (mills) = a tall machine building that crushes seeds into dusty flour [xxx mash, miller]

miller (millers) = owner of a mill, a kind of big machine [xxx mill]

mince (minced) = food chopped into tiny pieces

mind = what you think with

mischief (mischievous) = doing something naughty, something you’re not supposed to [xxx misfortune, mistake]

misfortune = bad luck [xxx mischief, mistake]

mistake (mistakes, mistook, mistaken) = to do something that is wrong [xxx mischief, misfortune]

mister = a polite word to say before a man’s name [xxx Mr., MacGregor]

mistress = a polite word to say before a woman’s name [xxx Mrs.]

mist (misty) = foggy, when the air feels wet and is hard to see through

mittens (mitten) = like socks for hands to keep your hands warm

mix (mixes, mixed, mixing) = to put all together

moan (moans, moaned, moaning) = to make a quiet sound that means someone is unhappy or hurts

moat (moats) = a big ditch, sometimes full of water, around a castle

model (models) = small toy that looks like something big

***money***

monkey (monkeys) = a furry animal with a long tail who likes to climb trees

moo (moos, mooed, mooing) = the sound a cow makes

moon = a thing that often shows in the sky at night

Mopsy = a name for a rabbit

more = between some, and most or too much [xxx middle, most, many, moreover, middle-sized, moreover]

moreover = also [xxx more, most, many]

morning(morn)= first part of the day

most = not all, but almost all [xxx many, middle, middle-sized, moreover]

mother (momma, mommy) = a woman who loves you

mountain (mountains) = higher than very high hills

mouse = a small animal with a long tail that hides from cats [xxx mice]

mouth (mouths) = what people and animals eat with [xxx mouthful]

mouthful (mouthfuls) = all you can hold in your cheeks [xxx mouth]

move (moves, moved, moving) = to go from one place to another

Mr. = mister, a polite word to say before a man’s name [xxx mister, MacGregor]

Mrs. = miss or mistress, a polite word to say before a woman’s name [xxx mistress, miss]

***much***

mud (mud-pie, mud-ball) = wet dirt [xxx muddy]

muddy (muddier, muddiest, muddied) = dirty and wet [xxx mud]

munch (munches, munched, munching) = to eat in little bites

music (musical) = sounds in patterns that are very nice to listen to

***must***

muzzle (muzzles, muzzle-nose) = an animal’s nose and mouth

***my***

***myself***

***name***

nap (naps, napped, napping) = to take a short sleep

naughty = behaving badly, not being nice

near = close [xxx nearly]

nearly = almost [xxx near]

neck (necks) = the throat between a chin and a chest [xxx necklace]

necklace (necklaces) = a pretty thing worn around the neck [xxx neck]

need (needs, needed, needing) = to have to have

neigh (neighs, neighed, neighing) = the sound a horse makes

neighbors (neighbor, neighboring) = people who live near each other

net (nets) = made of strings, used to catch something or keep something inside

nest(nests) = something birds and other animals sit on

***never***

***new***

next = the one after this one

nibble = to take a little bite (nibbles, nibbled, nibbling)

nice = easy to like (nicer, nicest) [xxx nicely]

nicely = in a good way [xxx nice]

night (nights, nightly) = when it’s dark and the sun doesn’t shine [xxx nightcap, nightgown]

nightcap = worn at night to keep someone’s head warm [xxx night, nightgown]

nightgown = something a girl or woman can wear to sleep in [xxx night, nightcap]

nimble = good at jumping and moving

nine = the number between eight and ten

nip (nips, nipped, nipping) = to take a little bite

***no***

Noah’s-ark (Noah’s-arks) = big boat filled with lots of animals

nobody = no one, not any person [xxx none, nowhere, nor]

nod (nods, nodded, nodding) = to tip the head; or go to sleep

none = not one, not any [xxx nobody, nowhere, nor, nothing, not]

nor = and not this, not this either [xxx not, none, nobody, nowhere, nothing]

nose (noses) = the thing on your face you breath and smell with

***not***

note (notes) = a piece of paper money

nothing = not anything [xxx nobody, none, nor, nowhere]

notice = to see and remember (notices, noticed, noticing) [xxx notion]

notion (notions) = idea [xxx notice]

***now***

nowhere = not any place [xxx none, nobody, nor, nothing]

number-plate = a hard, stiff sign that shows numbers for a kind of name

Numbskull = a funny pretend name

nursery = an old word for the children’s room

nut-trees = they make nuts people can eat [

oak-trees = they are strong and make acorns

occur (occurs, occurred, occurring) = happen

odd = strange, unusual

***of***

***off***

often = lots of the time

oh = a word people say when they have a strong feeling

okay (ok) = all right

***old***  (older, oldest)

***on***

***once***

***one***

ones = things or people

onion (onions) = a vegetable that grows in the ground, good on hamburgers

***only***

***open*** (opens, opened, opening)

onto = on top of, or to go on top of [xxx overtops]

***or***

orange (oranges) = a yummy fruit; or a color between yellow and red

ostrich (ostriches) = a big bird with a long neck that runs but can’t fly [xxx outrun]

other (others) = different, not the same [xxx only]

ought = should

***our***

***out***

outrun (outruns, outran, outrunning) = to go faster than [xxx ostrich]

outside = not inside

oven (ovens) = a hot place to put food to cook or bake

***over***

own (owns, owned, owning) = to have something; something belongs to someone

overhear (overhears, overheard, overhearing) = to listen when people don’t know you’re paying attention

overtops = goes over [xxx onto]

owl (owls) = a bird with big eyes that flies mostly at night

oysters (oyster) = sea creatures with hard round shells you can sometimes find on a beach

pack (packs, packed, packing) = to load, make ready to put away or to move somewhere [xxx load]

pail (pails) = bucket [xxx pan]

pair (pairs, paired, pairing) = two alike, a couple [xxx palm]

palace (palaces) = a fancy home for kings and queens

palm (palms) = the inside of a hand; or a kind of tree [xxx pat, pair, paw]

pan (pans) = a round metal thing to put something in [xxx pancake, pail]

pancakes (pancake) = round flat pieces of cake-like bread people sometimes eat with syrup for breakfast [xxx pan]

***paper*** (papers)

park (parks) = a place with grass and trees and sometimes a playground for kids [xxx pasture]

parsley = a plant people use in tiny bits to add flavor

part (parts, parted, parting) = a piece or bits of something larger; or to go away [xxx piece]

***party*** (parties)

pass (passes, passed, passing; past) = to go by [xxx passenger]

passenger (passengers) = a person who rides with others on something [xxx pass]

pasture (pastures) = a field where cows and horses like to eat grass [xxx park]

pat (pats, patted, patting) = to tap gently with a hand [xxx palm]

patch (patches, patched, patching) = sometimes cloth to mend a hole; sometimes a place for plants

path (paths, pathway) = a way to walk, usually on grass [xxx park, pasture]

patience = not be upset or bothered by waiting or other things [xxx patiently, peaceful]

patiently = without being upset or in a big hurry [xxx patience, peaceful]

paw (paws, paw-fingers, paw-toes) = like hands or feet for an animal [xxx palm]

pay (pays, paid, paying) = to give someone something

peas (pea) = little round green vegetables [pea-green]

pea-green = a color like many leaves and grass [xxx peas]

peaceful (peace, peacefully) = quiet, calm, without any worry [xxx patience, patiently]

pearl (pearls) = a round little shiny ball people use to make necklaces

peek (peeks, peeked, peeking) = to take a little look [xxx peep]

peep (peeps, peeped, peeping) = peek, take a little look; or a sound a small bird makes [xxx peek]

pennies (penny) = brown coins, five buy as much as a nickel

people = persons

perfect (perfectly) = exactly right [xxx proper]

perhaps = maybe

permission = being allowed to do something

pet (pets, petted, petting) = to rub an animal smoothly or gently; or an animal that’s a special friend

Peter = a name for a boy

***pick*** (picks, picked, picking)

picture (pictures, pictured, picturing) = a photo, painting, or drawing; or to imagine something

pie (pies) = mostly yummy to eat with sweet stuff inside [xxx pizza]

piece (pieces) = a part or bits of something larger [xxx part]

pig (piggy, piggy-wig) = an animal with a flat nose who eats a lot

pillow (pillows) = soft cushion for your head

pin (pins, pinned, pinning)= something thin with a point; or to stick or hold something

pink (pinkish) = a color that’s a little bit reddish

piper = someone who blows a flute or pipe to make music

pixie (pixies) = a pretend creature like a fairy, but usually without wings, sometimes mischievous

pizza (pizzas) = round bread with yummy things cooked on top [xxx pie]

place (places) = somewhere

plain (plainer, plainest) = easy to understand; or sometimes a big flat piece of ground

plant (plants, planted, planting) = to put a seed in the ground to grow; or something that grows in the ground

plate (plates) = a round dish we put food on to eat

platter (platters) = a big plate or dish [xxx plate]

***play***  (plays, played, playing)

pleasant = nice

***please***

pleased = happy

plenty (plentiful) = a lot

plop (plops, plopped, plopping) = flop down

plum (plums) = a yummy purple fruit shaped a little like an egg

plump (plumper, plumpest) = full-sized, not skinny or thin

point (points, pointed, pointing; pointy) = to aim something to show where to look; or the sharp end of something

poison = bad stuff that can hurt or kill anyone who eats or drinks it [xxx poison-ivy]

poison-ivy = green leaves that make people itch and scratch [xxx poison]

poke (pokes, poked, poking) = to tap or jab or push

polish (polishes, polished, polishing) = to make shiny

polite = a very nice way to say or do something

pool (pools) = a place with water, usually for swimming [xxx pond, puddle]

pond (ponds)= a place with water, bigger than a puddle, smaller than a lake [xxx pool]

poops (pooped, pooping) = to make stinky stuff that belongs in the toilet [xxx poop, potty]

poop = stinky stuff that belongs in the toilet [xxx poops, potty]

poor (poorer, poorest) = sad, unhappy, or without enough money

poppa = a sweet word for father

pop (pops, popped, popping) = to move quickly; or make a quick loud sound

porridge = food in a bowl some people eat for breakfast [xxx pie, pizza]

potatoes (potato) = vegetables that grow in the ground

potty = a place to poop; or to go poop [xxx poop, poops]

pour (pours, poured, pouring) = to tip something so it falls into something else [xxx poop, poops, potty]

practice (practices, practiced, practicing) = to do something many times to learn it or learn how

present (presents) = a gift; or can mean now [xxx presently]

presently = now or soon [xxx present]

pretend (pretends, pretended, pretending) = to imagine, to make-believe

***pretty*** (prettier, prettiest)

pride = a feeling that someone or something is very, very good [xxx proud]

priest (priests) = an important church person

probably = likely to be true or to happen

promise (promises, promised, promising) = to say someone will truly do something

proper (properly) = right or correct, or in the right or correct way [xxx perfect]

proud = felt very good about being or doing or having something [xxx pride]

puff (puffs, puffed, puffing) = to make a little bit of air push out quickly [xxx purr]

***pull*** (pulls, pulled, pulling)

pump (pumps, pumped, pumping) = moving legs to swing faster and higher; or something that brings up water

puppy (puppies) = a dog that’s young, a kind of child dog

purr (purrs, purred, purring) = a happy sound kittens and cats make [xxx puff, pussy]

push (pushes, pushed, pushing) = to shove, try to move something [xxx pull]

pussy (pussy-cat ) = a girl cat, a kitty [xxx purr]

***put*** (puts, putting)

puzzle (puzzles) = something in parts that people can put back together; or to try [xxx puzzled]

puzzled (puzzling) = confused, trying to understand something [xxx puzzle]

quack (quacks, quacked, quacking) = the sound a duck makes

quarrel (quarrels, quarreled, quarreling) = to argue, disagree, say bad things to each other

queen (queens) = woman who is the boss of many people

question (questions, questioned, questioning) = to ask for an answer

quick (quickly, quick-slap) = fast, in a hurry

quiet (quietly) = no sound, or very little sound [xxx quite]

quince = a fruit that’s kind of like a pear and kind of like an apple

quit (quits, quitting) = to stop doing something [xxx quite]

quite = very much [xxx quit, quiet]

rabbit (rabbits) = an animal with long ears who likes to hop, a bunny [xxx race, rat]

race (races, raced, racing) = to run fast; or running to see who is fastest [xxx rabbit, running, rush]

raddish (radishes) = a little red plant that grows underground and has a sharp, hard taste [xxx root, red]

rag (rags, ragged) = torn cloth not good for much

rage (rages, raged, raging) = to be very mad, feel very strong anger [xxx roar, rowwrrr]

rain (rains, rained, raining) = when drops of water fall from clouds [xxx rainbow]

rainbow (rainbows) = many colors in a half circle we sometimes see in the sky after a storm [xxx rain]

raise (raises, raised, raising) = to lift up [xxx reach; rose]

raisins (raisin) = little fruit, mostly brown, made from special dried grapes

rake (rakes) = a tool with a long handle for gathering leaves or grass

ramp (ramps) = a flat thing to ride a bicycle or tricycle or car up or down

***ran***

rat (rats)= like a big mouse [xxx rabbit]

rather = prefer or choose or want instead of something else

reach = (reaches, reached, reaching) stretch to get something [xxx raise]

***read*** ( reads, reader, reading) [pronounce for present tense and past tense]

ready = ok if something happens

realize (realizes, realized, realizing) = begin to understand or know [xxx really, remember, remind]

really = truly or surely [xxx realize]

receive (receives, received, receiving) = to get

recommend (recommends, recommended, recommending; recommendation) = to suggest someone should do something [xxx reply]

red (redder, reddest) = the color of blood when you get a scrape [xxx raddish]

reel (reels) = a kind of wheel that helps twist wool hair into yarn string

remember (remembers, remembered, remembering) = to think about things that happened [xxx remind, realize]

remind (reminds, reminded, reminding) = to help remember [xxx remember, realize]

remote = far away; or the thing you hold in your hand to change tv programs

repay (repays, repaid, repaying)= to give back

reply (replies, replied, replying) = to say something after someone else speaks [xxx recommend]

rest (rests, rested, resting) = to stop doing things, stay quiet

revive (revives, revived, reviving) = to wake up, able to do things again

***ride*** (rides, rode, riding)

riding-hood = a cap and cape, in old times for riding horses in bad weather

***right***

***ring***  (rings, rang, ringing)

rinse (rinses, rinsed, rinsing) = to wash clean with water

river (rivers) = a long, wide stream of water that goes downhill [xxx rinse]

road (roads) = a wide place where cars can drive

roar (roars, roared, roaring)= make a loud angry sound [xxx rowwrrr, rage]

robin(robins) = a bird with a black back and a red or orange chest and tummy

rock (rocks, rocked, rocking) = a hard stone; or to move a cradle gently side to side [xxx rough, rumble, roll]

roll (rolls, rolled, rolling) = to move ahead top over bottom again and again; or a kind of bread [xxx rock, rumble]

roof (roofs) = the top part of a house or building [xxx room]

room (rooms) = a place or space, sometimes in a house [xxx roof]

root (roots) = the part of a plant that grows underground [xxx radish]

rope (ropes) = like a long piece of very thick string

rose (roses) = sometimes a flower or a color, sometimes ‘got up’ [xxx rusty, raise]

rough (rougher, roughest, roughened) = not smooth, sometimes kind of scratchy or hard [xxx rock]

***round***

roundhouse = where trains change from one set of tracks to another set

row (rows, rowed, rowing) = things all in a line; or to pull on an oar or long paddle to move a boat

rowwrrr = a roaring sound a big animal might make [xxx roar, rage]

rude (ruder, rudest) = impolite, might hurt someone’s feelings

ruin (ruins, ruined, ruining) = to break completely or destroy

rule (rules) = something someone should always do

rumble (rumbles, rumbled, rumbling) = to make a sound like rocks or blocks make when you shake them in a box [xxx rock, roll]

Rumpelstiltskin = a strange name for a strangle little person [xxx runcible]

***run***

runcible = a fun made-up, pretend word [xxx Rumplestiltskin]

running = using legs to move fast [xxx rush, race]

rush (rushes, rushed, rushing) = hurry [xxx running, race]

rusty = dirty orange color on metal that has been wet [xxx rose]

sack (sacks) = a bag

sad (sadder, saddest) = unhappy

safe (safer, safest) = not have to worry; no one can cause hurt someone [xxx satisfy, save]

***said***

sail (sails, sailed, sailing) = cloth that uses wind to move a boat or ship; or pushed by wind [xxx sheets, ship]

same = just like something else

sand = teeny-tiny bits of round rock [xxx sand-bank]

sand-bank = a side of a hill that’s mostly sand [xxx sand]

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satisfy (satisfies, satisfied, satisfying) = to feel happy, content and ok [xxx safe]

saucer (saucers) = a little dish, sometimes goes under a cup

save (saves, saved, saving) = to keep from harm or danger, to protect [xxx safe, satisfy]

***saw***

***say*** (says, saying)

scamper (scampers, scampered, scampering) = to run quickly in little jerks [xxx scutter]

scarcely (scarce) = barely, almost not any

scare (scares, scared, scaring) = to frighten [xxx scare-crow, shriek, shout, squeal, scream]

scare-crow = a pretend person on a stick to keep birds from eating seeds and plants [xxx scare]

school (schools) = where children go to learn

scissors = used for cutting paper or cloth [xxx snip]

scold (scolds, scolded, scolding) = to nag, to tell someone not to make mistakes or be bad

scooter (scooters)= a toy for kids to ride on a flat piece between the front wheel and back wheel

scour (scours, scoured, scouring) = to rub very hard to clean [xxx scratch, scritch]

scratch (scratches, scratched, scratching) = to rub with something like sticks or fingers [xxx scour, scritch]

scream (screams, screamed, screaming) = to yell very loud when mad or afraid [xxx shriek, shout, squeal, scare, sound]

scritch (scr-r-ritch) = a scratching sound

scutter (scutters, scuttered, scuttering) = to move quickly in little steps [xxx scamper]

sea [xxx shore, sea-horse] = a big place with water that tastes salty and makes big waves

sea-horse (sea-horses, seahorse) = a water animal about the size of your thumb that seems to have a horse head [xxx sea] [add a hyphen to the original text]

search (searches, searched, searching) = to try to find [xxx seek]

second (seconds) = number two, after the first and before the third; or a short part of a minute

secret (secrets) = something kept hidden from other people

***see*** (sees, seeing)

***seed (seeds)***

seek (seeks, sought, seeking) = to try to find [xxx search]

seem (seems, seemed, seeming) = not real, but like real

sell (sells, sold, selling) = to give someone something after they pay some money [xxx seller, send, shop, spend]

seller = a person who sells things [xxx sell, shop, spend]

send (sends, sent, sending) = to make go away (xxx sell, seller)

serious (seriously) = without any fun or play [xxx stern]

set (sets, setting) = on something, or to put on something

***seven***

shade (shady) = a darker place away from the sun or light [xxx shadow]

shadow (shadows) = a dark shape where the light can’t show [xxx shade]

shake (shakes, shook, shaking) = to move a little bit quickly, many times

***shall***

shame = to feel bad for doing something you should not do

shampoo (shampoos) = stuff from a bottle to mix with water and wash hair clean

shape (shapes, shaped, shaping) = the outline of how something looks [xxx short, skinny, short-legged]

sharp (sharper, sharpest) = pointy or with an edge that can cut [xxx slice]

shave (shaves, shaved, shaving, shaven) = hair or whiskers cut off [xxx shorn]

***she***

she’d = she had

shed (sheds, shedded, shedding) = a small, simple building; or when hair just drops off

sheep = animals that eat grass and grow hairy fur called wool

sheets (sheet) = thin white things like blankets for beds [xxx sail]

shells (shell) = the hard outside coverings for turtles and clams and nuts

shepherd (shepherds) = someone who takes care of sheep

shilling (shillings) = a kind of money

shine = (shines, shined, shone, shining) to make a bright light [xxx shiny, sparks, star, sun]

shiny (shinier, shiniest) = making a bright light or glow [xxx shine, sparks, star, sun]

ship (ships) = big boat with sails or engines to move on water [xxx sail]

shoe (shoes) = what you wear on your feet [xxx socks, stockings]

shoot (shoots, shot, shooting) = to move fast; or when a gun fires a bullet

shop (shops, shopped, shopping; shopper) = to buy things, or a place to buy things [xxx sell, seller]

shore (shores) = where a sea or ocean touches land with sand or rocks [xxx sea]

shorn = shaving or cutting off all the hair [xxx shave, short]

short (shorter, shortest) = not very long or tall (xxx short-legged]

short-legged = not very tall, probably slow (xxx short)

should = ought to [xxx shoulder, shouldn’t]

shoulder (shoulders) = the very top part of your arm [xxx should, shrug]

shouldn’t = should not [xxx should, shoulder]

shout (shouts, shouted, shouting) = to yell, to say in a loud voice [xxx shriek, scream, squeal, sound]

***show*** (shows, showed, showing, shown)

shower (showers, showered, showering) = when water falls down [xxx sprinkle, splash, storm]

show-off = wanting people to look and think you’re special [xxx sight]

shrewd = smart or clever or tricky [sly, slyly, smart]

shriek (shrieks, shrieked, shrieking) = to make a loud noise like a scream [xxx scream, shout, squeal]

shrink (shrinks, shrank, shrunk) = to get smaller [xxx small, shorn]

shrug (shrugs, shrugged, shrugging) = to raise and drop should to show you don’t care [xxx shoulders]

shut (shuts, shutting) = to close

[sick](https://internetpoem.com/poems/sick/) (sicker, sickest) = feeling bad, not well

side (sides) = usually the outer part of something [xxx sidetrack]

sidetrack = a short track to rest on that is beside a long track to go on [xxx side]

sieve = a kind of little net made of metal with a handle

sigh (sighs, sighed, sighing) = make an unhappy little sound with just breath [xxx shriek, sob]

sight = being able to see, or whatever you see [xxx show-off]

sign (signs, signed, signing) = a thing that helps you know something; or to write your name

silly (sillier, silliest) = funny, goofy

silver = a shiny white-gray color; or what some money is made of

***sing***  (sings, sang, singing)

sink (sinks, sank, sunk) = to go down, often under or into something

sinner (sinners) = someone who does bad things

sir = a polite word to say instead of a man’s name

***sister*** (sisters)

***sit*** (sits, sat, sitting)

***six***

size (sizes, sized) = how big or how little [xxx small, short, short-legged, skinny, shape]

skate (skates, skated, skating; skater) = to move smoothly on ice or on wheels [xxx skateboard, slide, smooth, smoothly]

skateboard (skateboards) = a flat piece of wood with little wheels that kids like to ride on [xxx skate, skip, slam, slide, smooth, smoothly]

skin = the outside of your body and of animals’ bodies [xxx skinned, skinny, shape, size]

skinned = scraped something like your knee, and maybe made it bleed [xxx skin, skinny]

skinny = very thin [skinned, skin, shape, size]

skip (skips, skipped, skipping) = to move quickly with little hops [xxx skate, skateboard]

sky (skies) = where we see the sun, moon, stars, and clouds

slam (slams, slammed, slamming) = to shut or hit in a loud, hard way [xxx stub, smash, swat, squish]

***sleep*** (sleeps, slept, sleeping)

sleep-over (sleep-overs) = when kids have one or more kids spend the night [xxx sleepy, sleepy-head, sleeping-cars]

sleeping-cars = where people sleep on a train [xxx sleepy-head, sleepy, sleep-over]

sleepy = ready to go to sleep [xxx sleepy-head, sleeping-cars, sleep-over]

sleepy-head = not awake yet [xxx sleeping-cars, sleepy, sleep-over]

slice (slices, sliced, slicing) = to cut into pieces, mostly same size pieces, or one piece [xxx sharp]

slide (slides, slid, sliding) = to move across smoothly; or something to ride down smoothly [xxx slip, slope, skate, skateboard, smooth]

slip (slips, slipped, slipping; slippery) = to have a foot or hand slide; or to lose balance or fall [xxx slide, slope, skate, skateboard]

slope (slopes) = like the up or down side of a hill [xxx slide, slip]

slow (slower, slowest) = not fast [xxx slowly, slowpoke]

slowly = not very fast [xxx slow, slowpoke]

slowpoke = name to call someone who doesn’t move quickly [xxx slow, slowly, sleepy]

sly = able to trick or fool someone [xxx slyly, smart, shrewd, spy]

slyly = do something to trick or fool someone [xxx sly, smart, spy, shrewd]

***small*** (smaller, smallest)

smart (smarter, smartest) = knowing things, clever, intelligent [xxx sly, slyly, shrewd]

smash (smashes, smashed, smashing) = to hit very hard, sometimes to break or flatten something [xxx squish, slam, stub, swat]

smell (smells, smelled, smelling) = to notice an odor or scent or stink because of air in the nose [xxx stink]

smile (smiles, smiled, smiling) = to show happiness by curling mouth corners

smoke (smokes, smoked, smoking; smoker) = to make a white or brown or black cloud that goes up from a fire [xxx smokestack]

smokestack = a tall round empty thing that smoke comes up out of [xxx smoke]

smooth (smoother, smoothest) = without any bumps or scratches [xxx smoothly, soft, softly, skate, skateboard]

smoothly = move without any bumps or scratches [xxx smooth, soft, softly, skate, skateboard]

snack (snacks, snacked, snacking) = to eat a little bit of something

snake (snakes) = an animal that has no arms or legs

snap (snaps, snapped, snapping) = to break something skinny; or make a little pop sound [xxx skinny]

snatch (snatches, snatched, snatching) = to grab something quickly

sneak (sneak, sneaked, sneaking) = to try to hide what you’re doing [xxx sneaky, sly, slyly, shade, shady]

sneeze (sneezes, sneezed, sneezing) = to blow loud out the nose; to cough through the nose [xxx snore, snort, sniff, sob]

sniff (sniffs, sniffed, sniffing) = to make a noise sucking air into the nose [xxx snore, snort, sneeze, sob, sound]

snip (snips, snipped, snipping) = to cut [xxx scissors]

snore = a loud noise people make with their nose while sleeping (snores, snored, snoring) [xxx snort, sneeze, sniff, sob, sound]

snort = to make a loud quick noise through the nose (snorts, snorted, snorting) [xxx snore, sniff, sneeze, sound, scream]

snow = frozen white flakes that fall from the sky and pile up on the ground (snows, snowed, snowing)

snug = close and comfy [xxx snuggle]

snuggle (snuggled) = get close and touch gently [xxx snug]

***so***

soap (soapy) = stuff to wash with

sob (sobs, sobbed, sobbing) = to make a quiet crying sound [xxx sniff, sound]

socks (sock) = stockings [xxx stockings, shoe]

sofa (sofas) = like a big soft chair, long enough to sleep on

soft (softer, softest) = very easy and nice to touch [xxx softened, softly, smooth]

softened = made very easy and nice to touch [xxx soft, softly, smooth]

softly = in a nice smooth way [xxx soft, softened, smoothly, smooth]

soil (soils, soiled, soiling) = to make dirty; or ground in which plants grow

soldier (soldiers) = an army person, a fighter

***some***

someone (somebody) = a person [xxx something, sometimes, somewhere]

something = a thing [xxx someone, sometimes, somewhere]

sometimes = happening a few times or often [xxx someone, something, somewhere]

somewhere = a different place [xxx someone, something, sometimes]

son (sons) = a boy with someone as his mother or father

***song*** (songs)

***soon*** (sooner, soonest)

sore (sorer, sorest) = hurting, painful [xxx sorely, sorry]

sorely = in hard way [xxx sorry, sore]

sorry (sorrier, sorriest) = feeling bad about something [xxx sorely, sore]

sort = kind or type

sound (sounds) = what you hear with your ears [xxx soundly, scream, shout, squeal, sob, sniff, snort, snore, sneeze, speak]

soundly = completely, very much [xxx sound]

soup (soups) = food that’s watery and often comes in a bowl

space (spaces) = room or a place; outer space is where the stars are [xxx star]

spare (spares, spared, sparing) = extra; or not to hurt or take something or someone

sparks (spark) = tiny bright fire-like lights [xxx shine, shiny, star, sun, star]

sparrows (sparrow)= brown, white, and gray or black birds about the size of your hand [xxx swallow]

special = not usual, often means very nice [xxx specialist]

specialist = someone very good at something [xxx special]

spend (spends, spent, spending) = to use money to buy something [xxx shop, sell, seller]

speak (speaks, spoke, speaking, spoken)= to say [xxx sound]

speed (speeds, sped, speeding, speedy) = to go fast, sometimes too fast [xxx sudden]

spice (spices) = something put into food to add new flavor

spider (spiders) = a bug with 8 legs that makes webs [xxx spin]

spin (spins, spun, spinning) = to make go around and around; or make a web [xxx spinning-wheel, spinster, spider]

spinning-wheel = wheel that twists little bit of wool or hair into long strings of thread or yarn [xxx spin, spinster]

spinster = a woman who works at a spinning wheel [xxx spin, spinning-wheel]

splash (splashes, splashed, splashing) = to make water bounce up [xxx sprinkle, shower]

spoon (spoons) = the piece of silverware you use to eat soup

sport (sports) = play or fun; or games like baseball and football

spot (spots, spotted, spotting) = a mark on something; or to notice something

Sprat = a last name for someone

spread (spreads, spreading) = to go off in different directions, like peanut butter on bread

spring (springs, sprang, sprung) = to jump up [xxx splash]

sprinkle (sprinkles, sprinkled, sprinkling)= to scatter little bits of something like water or salt or pepper [xxx splash, shower]

spy (spies, spied, spying) = to secretly try to find out something [xxx sly, slyly, shrewd, smart]

square (squares) = the same on all sides, with four corners; or means right and proper

squat (squats, squatted, squatting) = to bend knees and get close to the ground

squeal (squeals, squealed, squealing) = to make a long, squeaky sound like a pig [xxx shout, shriek, scream, snore, sound]

squeeze (squeezes, squeezed, squeezing) = to push tight together [stub, smash, squish, slam, stub, swat]

***squirrel*** (squirrels) = a little animal with a big tail who lives in trees and eats nuts

squish (squishes, squished, squishing) = to push or mash down flat [xxx smash, slam, squeeze]

stair (stairs) = steps to go up or down, sometimes just one step [xxx step]

stalk (stalks, stalked, stalking) = to follow quietly and try to catch; or a long stem [xxx stem, straw]

stand (stands, stood, standing) = to be straight up with knees and back not bent

star (stars) = a tiny bright light in the night sky [xxx shiny, shine, sparks, sun, starfish, space, stare]

starfish = sea creatures you sometimes find on a beach shaped like a five-point star [xxx star]

stare (stares, stared, staring) = to look at carefully, sometimes for a long time [xxx star]

***start*** (starts, started, starting)

stay (stays, stayed, staying) = to remain, not move, not go to a different place [xxx still, stuck]

steadily = in an even, unchanging way (xxx steady)

steady = not fast, but careful not to make mistakes (xxx steadily)

steal (steals, stole, stealing, stolen) = when people take things that don’t belong to them

steam = the hot, wet airy smoke-like stuff water makes when it’s hot

steer (steers, steered, steering) = to turn or guide to make something go the right way

stem (stems) = the thin green thing that connects a flower or fruit to the plant it comes from [xxx stalk, straw]

step (steps, stepped, stepping) = to move your leg and foot; or one part of a stair [xxx stair]

stern (sternly) = serious, not smiling [xxx serious]

***stick*** (sticks, stuck, sticking)

still = quiet; or unmoving; or yet; or staying without a change; or ‘at this time too’ [xxx stay, stuck]

stink (stinks, stank, stunk, stinking) = to smell bad [xxx smell]

stockings (stocking) = socks [xxx socks, shoe]

stomach = a polite word for tummy or belly

stones (stone) = rocks, sometimes round or smooth

***stop*** (stops, stopped, stopping)

storm (stormy, storming) = lots of rain and wind and thunder [xxx shower, sprinkle]

story (stories) = telling about something pretend as if it happened; sometimes a fairy tale

straight = in one direction, without any change

strange (stranger, strangest) = unknown, or odd and unusual [xxx surprise]

straw (straws) = a long hollow stems of wheat grass; or something hollow to sip through [xxx strawberries]

strawberries (strawberry) = yummy red fruit [xxx straw]

stream (streams) = a big creek or small river

***street*** (streets)

strength = power, being able to do something hard [xxx strong]

stripes (stripe, striped) = lines on something

strong (stronger, strongest) = able to do something hard, like lift or move something big and heavy [xxx strength]

stub (stubs, stubbed, stubbing) = to bang or shove something into something, especially a toe [xxx slam, smash, swat, squish, squeeze]

stuff = something [xxx such]

stupid = not smart; a rude word people should not use

such = this kind of; sometimes means a lot of something [xxx stuff]

suck (sucks, sucked, sucking) = to pull into your mouth, like through a straw [xxx sucker, straw]

sucker = a piece of candy on a stick, a lollipop [xxx suck]

sudden (suddenly) = very quick, very fast [xxx speed]

suggest = to say that maybe someone should do something (suggests, suggested, suggesting) [xxx suppose, suspect]

suit (suits, suited, suiting) = nice clothes; or something that fits nicely or is right for

***sun*** (sunbeams, sunshine, sunny)

sundae (sundaes) = an ice cream treat with lots of syrup and sometimes fruit and nuts

supper (suppers) = the evening meal

suppose (supposes, supposed, supposing) = imagine, pretend, what if [xxx suggest, suspect]

sure = always, certain; sometimes ‘yes’ [xxx surely]

surely = certainly, truly [xxx sure]

surprise (surprises, surprised, surprising) = when something unexpected or unusual happens [xxx strange]

suspect (suspect, suspects, suspected) = to think something is true [xxx suppose, suggest]

swallow (swallows, swallowed, swallowing)= to move down someone’s throat or neck; sometimes a kind of bird [xxx sparrow]

swat (swats, swatted, swatting) = move a hand to hit something or keep it away [xxx slam, stub, smash]

sweater (sweaters) = something warm to wear over a shirt

sweep (sweeps, swept, sweeping) = to brush across to make clean

sweet (sweeter, sweetest; sweetly) = a sugary taste, or acting very nice [xxx sweetly]

swim (swims, swam, swimming; swimmer) = to move around in water without touching the bottom or side

swing (swings, swung, swinging) = to move frontwards and backwards in the air

switch (switches, switched, switching)= to change

table (tables) = a piece of furniture to put things on

tadpoles (tadpole) = tiny swimming things that grow up to be frogs

tag (tags, tagged, tagging) = to touch someone and sometimes run before they can touch you back

tail (tails) = the back end part of animals like dogs, birds, and fish [xxx tale]

***take***  (takes, took, taking, taken)

tale = a story [xxx tail]

tall (taller, tallest) = high

tape = sticky stuff to put something like paper on something [xxx tapes]

tapes (taped, taping) = to put sticky stuff on something [xxx tape]

tarry = to wait (tarries, tarried, tarrying)

task (tasks) = job or work [xxx toil]

taste (tastes, tasted, tasting) = to know the flavor something has, like sweet or sour

tattered (tatters) = raggedy, ripped

tea = a drink, usually hot

teach (teaches, taught, teaching) = to help someone learn [xxx teacher]

teacher = a person who helps others learn [xxx teach]

tears (tear) = water that drops from eyes when people are sad; or could mean ‘rips’ [2 sounds]

tease (teases, tease, teasing) = to bother someone in play [xxx tickle]

teaspoonful = a little bit of something to drink

teeny (teeniest) = little bitty, very small [xxx tiny]

teeter-totter = a seesaw, one side goes up when the other goes down

teeth (tooth) = the white things animals bite and chew with

television = tv

tell (tells, told, telling) = to say something to someone

ten = the number between nine and eleven

tender = soft, easy to hurt

terrible = very, very bad

terrific = wonderful, very good (terrifically)

than = a word to help say two things are different

***thank***  (thanks, thanked, thanking)

***that***

that’s = that is

***the***

***their***

***them***

***then***

***there***

there's = there is

***these***

***they***

thief (thieves)= people who take and keep something they shouldn’t

***thing*** (things)

***think*** (thinks, thinking)

third = number three, after second, before fourth

thirsty (thirstier, thirstiest) = wanting to have a drink

***this***

thorn (thorns) = a pointed thing that grows on stems [xxx thorny]

thorny = with lots of thorns, pointy things that grow on stems [xxx thorn]

***those***

thought = after you think something, then you have had one

thrash (thrashes, thrashed, thrashing) = to whip or beat or to flop around

thread (threads) = a very thin piece of string, used for sewing [xxx tie]

***three***

throne (thrones) = a fancy chair for a king or queen

through = the whole way; or from one end to another; or finished

throw (throws, threw, throwing, thrown) = to toss something far in the air

thumb (thumbs) = the wiggly thing beside your four fingers

thump (thumps, thumped, thumping) = to make a heavy sound [xxx thunder]

thunder (thunders, thundered, thundering) = to make a loud noise in the sky, usually during a storm [xxx thump]

tickle (tickles, tickled, tickling) = to touch someone to try to make them laugh [xxx tease]

tie (ties, tied, tying) = to make a knot with string, usually around something [xxx tight, tighten, thread]

tidy (tidied, tidies, tidier, tidiest) = neat, with everything clean and where it should be

tiger (tigers) = a big cat with gold and black stripes

tight (tighter, tightest) = with no extra room, very close [xxx tie, tighten]

tighten (tightens, tightened, tightening) = squeeze close [xxx tie, tighten]

till = until, up to the time, before something else [xxx time]

***time***

time-out = when someone misbehaved and has to sit quietly

Timothy = a name for a boy [xxx Tom]

tiny (tinier, tiniest) = smaller than small [xxx teeny]

tip (tip, tips, tipping) = to move off balance and maybe fall; or the very end point of something [xxx tip-top, tops]

tip-top = the highest place [xxx tops, tip]

tire-wheels = round things, mostly rubber, that cars go on [xxx tire]

tire (tires, tired, tiring) = to lose energy, need rest or sleep; or a wheel for a bike or car [xxx tire-wheels]

***to***

***today***

toe (toes) = the five wiggly things at the end of your foot [xxx toenails]

toenails (toenail) = the hard smooth things at the end of your toes [xxx toe]

***together***

toil (toils, toiled, toiling) = to work hard [xxx toilet, task]

toilet (toilets) = where people go to poop [xxx toil]

Tom = a name for a boy [xxx Timothy]

tomato (tomatoes) = round things, usually red, that people slice to eat

tomorrow = the day after today [xxx tonight]

tongue (tongues) = used to move or taste things in the mouth

tonight = this night [xxx time, tomorrow]

***too***

tool (tools) = something that helps people work, like a hammer or axe [xxx tool-shed, toil, task]

tool-shed = a little building to keep tools [xxx tool]

toot (toots, tooted, tooting)= the sound a train horn, or a bugle or trumpet, makes when it blows

***top***

tops = goes to the highest part of [xx tip-top, tip]

tore (torn, tearing) = ripped or split apart

tortoise (tortoises) = another name for a turtle [xxx turtle]

toss (tosses, tossed, tossing) = to throw up in the air

tough (tougher, toughest) = strong; or not bothered by things that are hard

toward (towards)= in the direction of, going to

tower (towers) = a tall building or part of a building, usually skinny and round

town (towns) = a small city with streets and buildings

toy (toys) = things kids like to play with [xxx tricycle, train, teeter-totter, television, tortoise, turtle, tool, tree, trunk, tunnel]

tracks (track) = the metal rails that train wheels roll on; or marks made by feet or paws [xxx train]

train (trains, train-of-cars)= the cars and locomotive that roll on rails [xxx track]

travel (travels, travelled, travelling) = to go somewhere, usually far away [xxx traveler]

traveler = someone who goes far away [xxx travel]

treasure (treasures) = something worth lots and lots of money [xxx treasury]

treasury = a place to keep lots and lots of money and special things [xxx treasure]

tree (trees) = plants with trunks that can grow taller than people

tremble (trembles, trembled, trembling) = to make jerky little skin movements when afraid or cold [xxx twitch, tug]

trick (tricks, tricked, tricking; tricky) = to fool someone, have them make a mistake

tricycle (tricycles) = a toy with one big and two smaller wheels little kids like to ride on

trot (trots, trotted, trotting) = when a horse runs a little fast, but not as fast as a canter or gallop

try (tries, tried, trying) = to make an effort or attempt to do something

trunk (trunks) = the thickest tree part; or the long nose of an elephant

tuck (tucks, tucked, tucking) = to tighten the edges underneath, especially blankets

tuffet = a low seat like a footstool

tug (tugs, tugged, tugging) = to pull in jerky stops and starts [xxx tremble, twitch]

tumble (tumbles, tumbled, tumbling) = to fall and roll over

tummy (tummies) = belly or stomach

tunnel (tunnels) = a long hole in the ground, sometimes big enough for people to move through

turkey (turkeys) = a bird, bigger than a chicken, with a big tail

turn (turns, turned, turning) = move around

tv = television

twig (twigs)= a very small branch from a tree, not bigger than your finger

twist (twists, twisted, twisting) = wrap around [xxx twisty]

twisty = wrapped around or bent [xxx twist]

twitch (twitches, twitched, twitching)= to make quick little movements without meaning to [xxx tremble, tug]

***two***

umbrella (umbrellas) = something to hold to keep from getting wet in the rain

***under***

underneath = below

uneasy = worried [xxx unfortunate, unhappy, unhappiness]

unfortunate (unfortunately) = unhappy, unlucky; something bad happened [xxx unhappy, unhappiness]

unhappiness = sadness [xxx unhappy, unfortunate, uneasy]

unhappy = sad [xxx unhappiness]

unicorn (unicorns) = like a horse with a sharp horn on the forehead

unicycle (unicycles) = like a bicycle but with only one wheel

uniforms (uniform) = clothes worn by many people that look just the same

***up***

***upon***

upper = higher [xxx upset, upside]

upset (upsets, upsetting) = to make something fall over; or make someone unhappy [xxx upper, upside]

upside = the top; ‘upside down’ means the top is at the bottom, and the bottom on top [xxx upset]

***us***

***use*** or ***use*** (use, used, using) {pronounce twice, once with ‘usss’ and once with ‘uzzzzz’}

useless = no good, not good for anything

usual = normal or common or ordinary [xxx usually]

usually = most of the time [xxx usual]

vain (vainer, vainest) = people who think they are better than others; or can mean ‘worthless’

van (vans) = a vehicle like a small bus [xxx vehicles, wagons]

vegetables (vegetable) = foods like carrots and peas and beans

vehicles (vehicle) = things on wheels like cars, trucks, busses [xxx van, wagons]

velvet = a soft, smooth cloth

***very***

village (villages) = a very small town [xxx villagers]

villagers = people who live in a very small town [xxx village]

voice (voices) = the sound when someone speaks

volcano (volcanos, volcanoes) = a mountain with fire inside that sometimes explodes

wad (wads, wadded) = tight like paper or gum all pushed together

waddle (waddles, waddled, waddling) = step moving a little sideways like a duck

wagons (wagon) = small ones are toys, larger ones like train cars carry heavy things [xxx vehicles, van]

wait (waits, waited, waiting) = stay till something happens

wake (wakes, waked, woke, waking) = to stop sleeping

***walk*** (walks, walked, walking)

wall (walls) = a side of a room; in a yard mostly a long stack of bricks or stones

wander (wanders, wandered, wandering) = to go away just anywhere, no place special

***want*** (wants, wanted, wanting)

warm = less than hot (warmer, warmest)

***was***

***wash*** (washes, washed, washing)

wasn’t = was not

*watch* (watches, watched, watching)

water = wet stuff you can see through and can drink when it’s clean [xxx water-ditch, water-cans]

water-ditch = a low place with water inside, usually beside a road, sometimes outside a castle [xxx water, water-cans]

water-cans = used to carry and pour water to help plants grow [xxx water, water-ditch]

wave = to move hands or something else in the air (waved, waving) [xxx waves]

waves = moves something in the air; or the curvy, splashy parts of water that move up and down [xxx wave]

***way***

***we***

we’ll = we will

weak (weaker, weakest) = not strong

wealth (wealthy) = having lots of money

weapon (weapons)= a tool to fight someone, like a knife or sword or spear

wear (wears, wore, wearing)= to have on someone, like clothes

wee = small, tiny

weep (weeps, wept, weeping) = cry

weird = odd and unusual, sometimes creepy

***well***

***went***

***were***

wet (wetter, wettest) = having lots of water [xxx water]

***what***

whatever = anything; sometimes means ‘I don’t care.’

wheat = a tall grass that grows seeds people use to make bread

wheel (wheels) = round things, like what bicycles and cars roll on [xxx wheelbarrow]

wheelbarrow = a kind of box with three wheels to move things around [xxx wheel]

**when**

whenever = at any time

***where***

wheu-eu-eu = a pretend sound a train whistle might make [xxx whistle, whoop]

***which***

while = at the same time as

whip (whips, whipped, whipping) = to spank; or a long cord to hit horses to make them go

whirl (whirls, whirled, whirling) = go around in circles

whisper (whispers, whispered, whispering) = to say in a very soft, quiet voice

whisk (whisks, whisked, whisking) = to move something quickly, especially something small and light [xxx whiskers, wipe]

whiskers = long face hairs [xxx whisk]

whistle (whistles, whistled, whistling) = to make a bird like sound; or something to blow loud [xxx whoop, wheu-eu-eu, wind]

white (whiter, whitest) = the color of snow, most clouds, and your teeth (if they’re clean)

***who*** (whom)

whole = all of something

whoop (whoops, whooped, whooping) = to make a loud happy sound [xxx whistle, wheu-eu-eu]

***why***

wicked (wickedly) = very bad behavior, doing bad things

wide (wider, widest) = big from one end to another

wife (wives) = a woman married to someone

wiggle (wiggles, wiggled, wiggling) = to make little jerky moves [xxx wriggle]

***will***

willing = say ok to something, agree

win (wins, won, winning) = to do the best when competing or trying something with others

wind (windy) = when the air blows hard [xxx whistle, whoop]

***window***

wink (winks, winked, winking) = to quickly close and open an eye

wipe (wipes, wiped, wiping) = to move something across, usually to make something dry [xxx whisk]

wise (wiser, wisest) = very smart, knowing many things [xxx wisely]

wisely = in a very smart way [xxx wise]

***wish*** (wishes, wished, wishing)

witch (witches) = a pretend mean old woman who does bad magic

***with***

without = not to have

woke = stopped sleeping

wolf (wolves) = a wild animal that looks like a big, mean dog

woman = a grown-up girl [xxx women]

women = more than one woman [xxx woman]

won’t = will not

wonder (wonders, wondered, wondering) = to think about something that might be [xxx wonderful, wonderfully]

wonderful (wonderfulest) = very good, excellent, terrific, awesome, fabulous, brilliant [xxx wonder, wonderfully]

wonderfully = do really well, very much in a very good way [xxx wonder, wonderful]

***wood***

wooden = made of wood [xxx woods]

woods = a place with many trees [xxx wooden]

wool (wooly) = the fluffy hair from sheep fur

word (words) = a sound that means something, that we read or speak with

***work*** (works, worked, working)

world (worlds) = everything under the sky

worry (worries, worried, worrying) = to feel bothered or annoyed or troubled

***would***

wouldn’t = would not

wow (wowie-wow, wowee-wowishous-wow, wowee-wowishously-wow-wow) = said when people are surprised or very happy

wrap (wraps, wrapped, wrapping) = to put around the outside of something

wriggle (wriggles, wriggled, wriggling) = to move like a worm, in little jerky movements [xxx wiggle]

***write*** (writes, wrote, writing, written)

wrong = not right, incorrect, mistaken

yarn (yarns) = long string made of wool

yawn (yawns, yawned, yawning) = to open the mouth wide, usually when feeling sleepy

year (years) = a long time, the time between two birthdays

yell (yells, yelled, yelling) = say in a very loud voice, to shout

yellow (yellower, yellowest) = the color of ripe bananas

***yes***

yesterday = the day before today [xxx yet]

yet = still, till now [xxx yesterday]

***you***

you’re = you are [xxx yourself]

young (younger, youngest) = not old

***your***

yourself = you [xxx you’re]

yucky = icky, not nice, unpleasant

zoo = a place to come visit many kinds of animals [for quiz, lacking other words beginning with z, use for incorrect options: graze, lazy, puzzle, realize, size, sneeze, squeeze)