

GLOSSARY

Aa

abdomen (AB duh men) the part of the body where the stomach is located

accelerated (ak SEL uh reyt id) increased in speed

active (AK tiv) busy and doing things

afterward (AF ter werd) at a later time

agent (AY junt) a person who works as a representative for a business

aisle (AHYL) a walkway between seats

antennae (an TEN ee) feelers on an insect's head

astonished (es TOHN ishd) greatly surprised

awful (AW fuhl) very bad

Bb

basement (BAYS mint) the part of a building that is below ground level

board (BOHRD) to enter

bounded (BOWN ded) hopped or galloped

Cc

canal (kuh NAL) a long stretch of water that is made for boats

check (CHEK) to leave a bag with an airline

cooed (KOOD) said in a soft and gentle voice

Dd

delicious (dee LISH us) very pleasing to the taste

devoured (dee VOW erd) ate quickly

dunes (DOONZ) mounds of sand formed by the wind

Ee

enamel (EE nam uhl) a hardy, glossy coating

Ff

fuel (FYOO uhl) material such as coal, gas, or oil that is burned to produce power

Gg

garlands (GAR landz) arrangements of flowers, leaves, or papers that are attached to a long string and used as decorations

gate (GEYT) a numbered exit leading to an aircraft

glanced (GLANSD) looked at something quickly

glimmering (glih MUHR ing) shining; sparkling

grit (GRIT) a small particle of sand

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Hh

happiness (HAP pee ness) the state of feeling joy

honeycomb (HUN ee kohm) place where bees store honey

howli (HOW lee) a turban or scarf worn for protection from wind and sand (also known as a haouli)

Ll

lumber (LUM ber) wood

Mm

mallet (MAL let) a tool that is used to strike a surface

mast (MAST) the part of a forklift that rises and does the lifting

molecules (MOL eh kyuhlz) very small units that make up matter

morsel (MOR sul) a small bite of food

mossy (maw SEE) resembling moss, which is a small, low-growing green plant

muscles (MUHS uhlz) body tissues that are used for movement

mussels (MUHS uhlz) shellfish that can be cooked and eaten

Nn

nectar (NEK ter) the juice of a flower

Oo

oars (ORZ) poles with flat paddles that are used to help row boats

Pp

perches (PER chez) sits

pier (PEER) a structure on posts that starts on land and goes out over water

pitch (PICH) the highness or lowness of a sound

pitcher (PIH cher) a container used for holding and pouring liquids

postpone (pohst POHN) to put off until later

pranced (PRANSD) moved with spring-like steps

prescribe (pre SKRYB) to tell the medicine someone needs

products (PRAH dukts) items that are created as a result of a process

Qq

quills (KWILZ) the hollow, sharp spines of a porcupine

Ss

shutters (SHUT erz) pairs of hinged panels on windows that can be closed for privacy

social (SOH shul) liking to be with others

spurted (SPUR tid) forced out suddenly

GLOSSARY

steer (STEER) to control the direction in which something moves

study (STUH dee) gain knowledge about a subject

swarming (SWARM ing) moving around in a large group

Tt

tender (TEN der) easy to cut or chew

thorax (THOR aks) the part of a body between the head and the abdomen

trembling (TREM bling) shaking with excitement or fear

Vv

vibrations (vy BRAY shunz) very fast shaking or moving back and forth

Ww

warehouse (WARE hows) a large building where goods are stored

waves (WAYVZ) movements of sound