

# GLOSSARY

## Aa

**admired** (ad MY urd) looked at with happiness and delight

**antennae** (an TEN ay) a pair of moveable feelers on the head of an insect

**around** (uh ROWND) somewhere in or near

**ate** (AYT) past tense of eat

## Bb

**beasts** (BEESTS) large or dangerous animals

**bound** (BOWND) tied tightly

**bragging** (BRAGG ing) speaking with a lot of pride; showing off

**broke** (BROHK) began suddenly

**burrows** (BUR ohz) holes or tunnels in the ground

## Cc

**can** (KAN) to have the possibility

**change** (CHAYNJ) to make something different

**clusters** (KLUS ters) groups of things that are close together; bunches

**conserve** (kon SERV) to protect or save from harm or destruction

**custom** (KUS tum) a pattern of doing the same things

## Dd

**dinnertime** (DIN er tyme) a time when dinner is served

**disturbed** (dih STURBD) interrupted a time of quiet, rest, or peace

**donate** (DOH nayt) to give money or goods in order to help others

## Ee

**even** (EE vin) used to emphasize something surprising or extreme

## Ff

**fast** (FAST) able to move quickly

**floated** (FLOHT id) moved or drifted about

## Gg

**gnawed** (NAWD) nibbled, chewed, or bit persistently

## Hh

**hard** (HARD) difficult to do; involving a great deal of effort

**houseboat** (HOWS boht) a place to live that floats on water

## Kk

**know** (NOH) to be aware of; to understand

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## Ll

**librarian** (lie BRAYR ee an) a person who assists in a library

**like** (LIKE) such as

## Mm

**meet** (MEET) to see and talk to someone for the first time

**mistook** (mis TUHK) wrongly identified as something else

**murmured** (MER merd) said in a low, soft voice

## Nn

**new** (NEW) having just now come into knowledge

**newborn** (NOO born) recently or just born

**nubby** (NUB ee) lumpy or bumpy

## Oo

**overcoat** (OH ver koht) a long coat that can be worn over clothing when it is cold outside

## Pp

**pair** (PAYR) something that has two parts joined together

**passengers** (PAS in jurz) people who are traveling in a form of transportation, such as a car, bus, train, or airplane

**peeped** (PEEPD) spoke in a thin, weak voice

**play** (PLAY) to take part in a sport

**pleasure** (PLEZH er) the feeling of being pleased; a feeling of satisfaction

**poisonous** (POY zon us) full of or containing poison; able to cause illness or death

**polite** (puh LYTE) showing good manners

**pollen** (POL in) a yellow powder made by plants

**pollutes** (puh LOOTS) makes something unclean, especially with harmful waste

**prey** (PRAY) an animal hunted by another animal for food

**prints** (PRINTZ) marks left on a surface, especially by feet or hands

**produce** (PROH doos) something that has been grown, especially on a farm; examples include fruits or vegetables

## Rr

**resources** (REE suhr sez) materials or substances that are used by people to meet their needs

**revenge** (ree VENJ) getting even with someone for doing something

## Ss

**saw** (SAW) observed

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**soared** (SOHRD) lifted to a higher level

**some** (SUM) an unknown amount of something

**see** (SEE) to look at

**swap** (SWOP) an exchange of one thing for another

## **Tt**

**tail** (TAYL) the hindmost part of an animal

**there** (THAIR) in, at, or to that place

**thermostat** (THUR muh stat) a tool that controls the temperature of a room

**too** (TEW) in addition, also

**track** (TRAK) a type of sport involving running or hurdling

## **Uu**

**unusual** (un YOU shoo uhl) different from others

## **Ww**

**watches** (WACH iz) looks at or observes

## **Yy**

**yams** (YAMZ) sweet potatoes