# Inventing words

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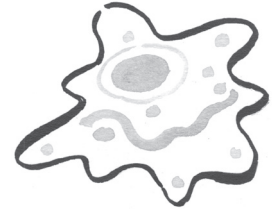
A micro chip is a very small chip of silicone.

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A ............................................... is the climate of a very small area.

A ..................... is a very small living thing.

An instrument used to look at very small objects is a ......................................

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Now make up some new "micro" words, and **define** them. For example, a microsnack is a snack that is too small to be satisfying but too tasty to resist.

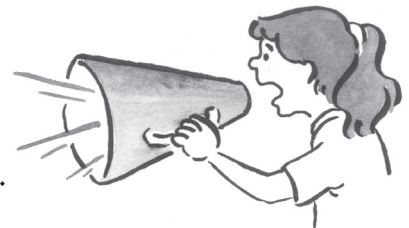.......................................................................................................................

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A megaphone is a ...............................................

A megamouth is a shark with a ...............................................

A megalopolis is a ...............................................

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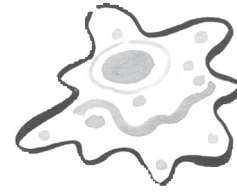
A micro <u>chip</u> is a very small chip of silicone.

A microprocessor is a <u>circuit inside a computer</u> .

A <u>microclimate</u> is the climate of a very small area.

A <u>microorganism</u> is a very small living thing.

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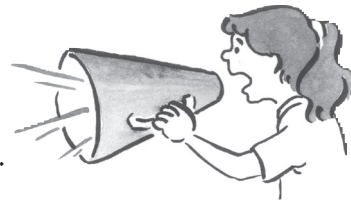
A mega <u>byte</u> is a very large unit of computer memory.

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A megamouth is a shark with a <u>very large mouth</u>

A megalopolis is a <u>group of large towns</u>

A <u>megalith</u> is a very large stone or rock.

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On this page, your child experiments with inventing and building words. You could extend this idea by asking your child to think up a word game based on invented words or to write a dictionary of invented words.