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Click, plop!

A letter fell through the **mail** slot.

Jayden looked up.

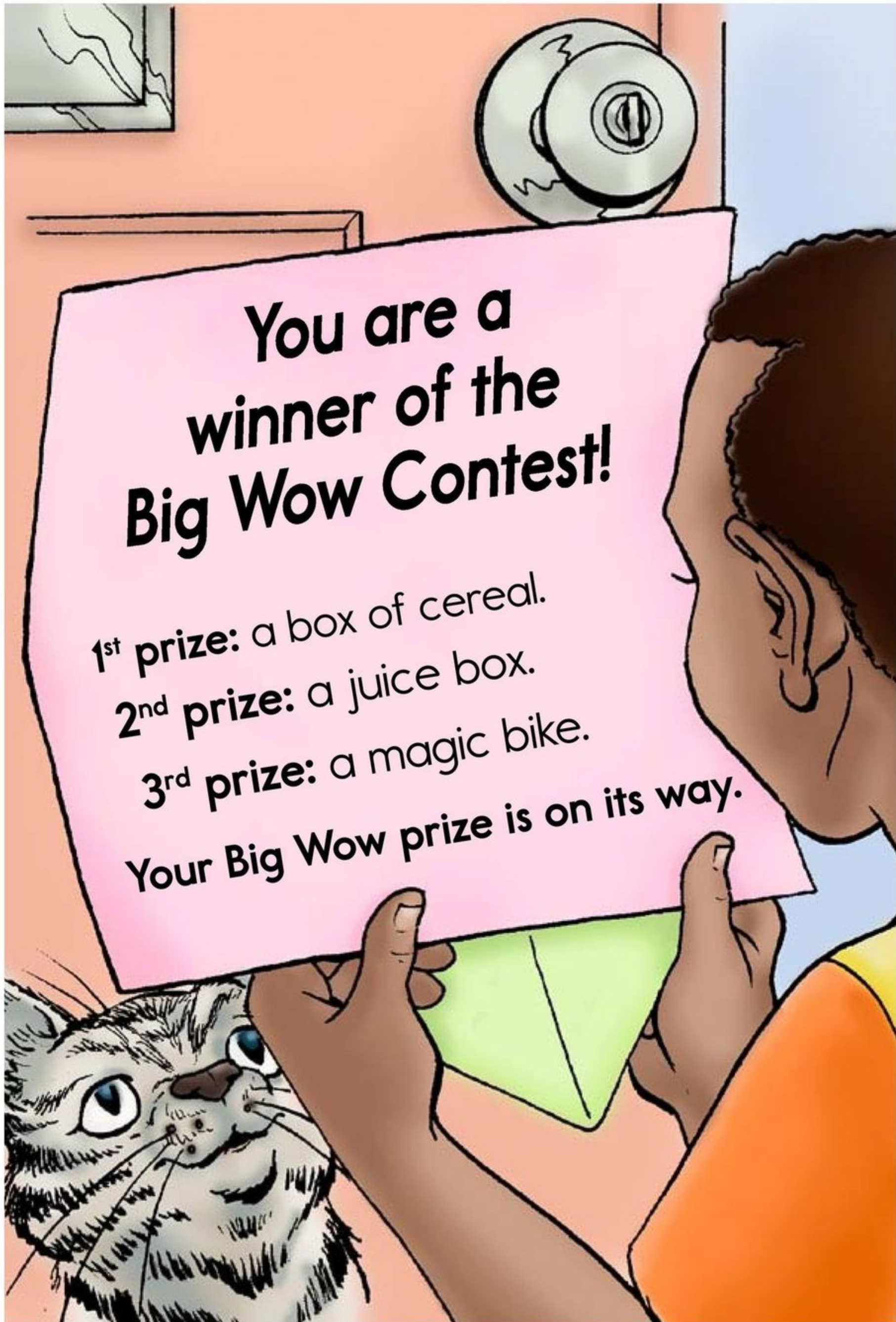
His parents were still asleep.

It was early Sunday morning.

“We don’t usually get mail on Sunday,” Jayden said to the cat.



Jayden picked up the **envelope**.  
His name was on it, so he opened it.







“That’s strange,” Jayden said  
to the cat.

“I didn’t enter a **contest**.”

He wondered which **prize**  
he would get.





Two days later, a big box was waiting for Jayden when he got home. He opened it.



“This must be the **magic** bike,”  
Jayden said.  
He got on and began to pedal.







“It’s a nice bike, but what’s so magic about it?” Jayden wondered.  
He took the bike and the box inside.



Then he saw that there were **instructions** in the box.





“Arb-ad-ac-arb-a,” Jayden said slowly.  
The bike started to glow.  
Then it began to move by itself.  
Jayden quickly jumped on.

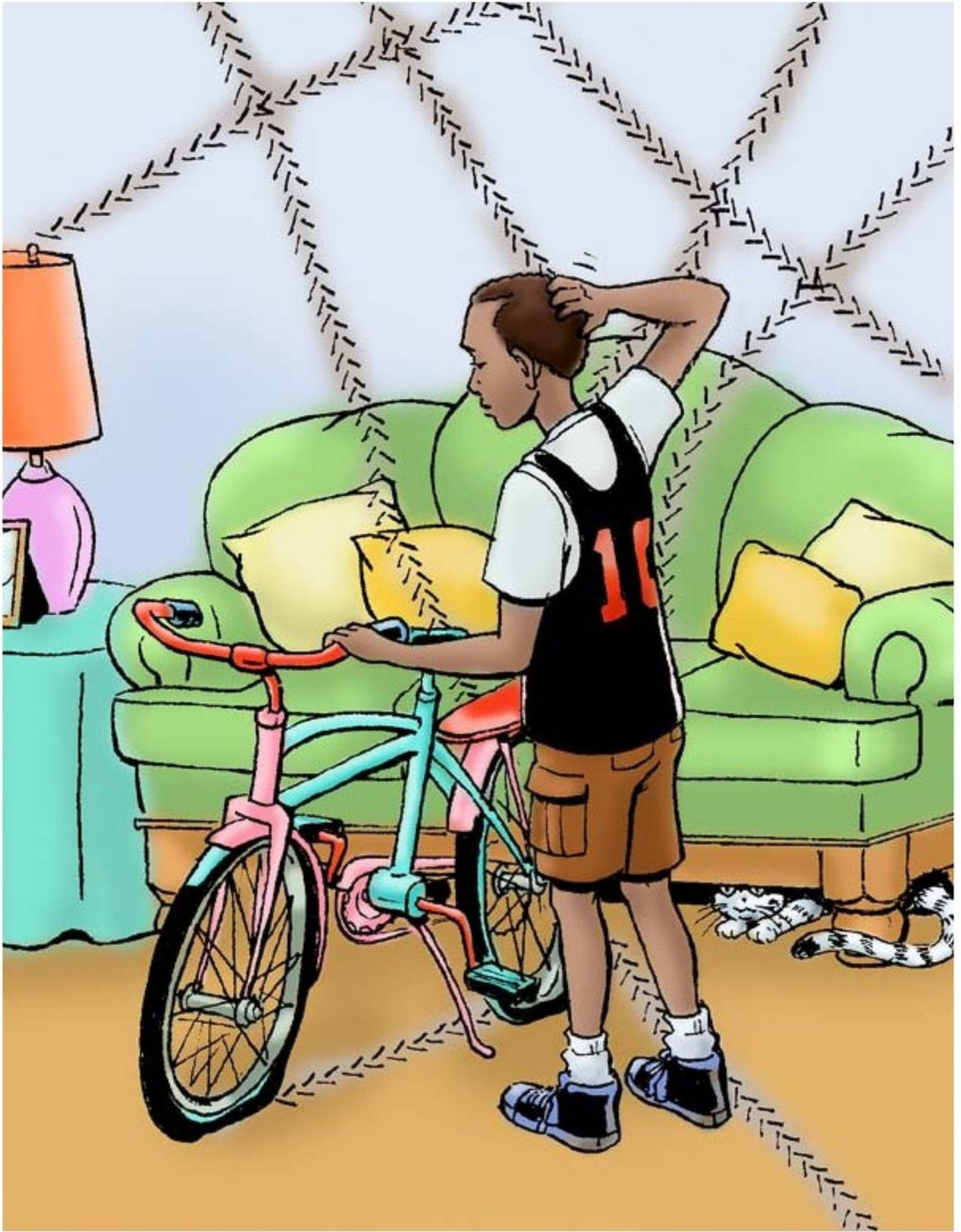






The bike took off like a rocket,  
and took Jayden with it.  
Jayden rode the magic bike  
upside-down on the ceiling.  
Then it went down one wall  
and up another.





Finally the bike stopped.

There were tire prints everywhere.

“Uh-oh,” Jayden said.

“I’m going to be in big trouble.”



Jayden cleaned up.







He put the magic bike  
back into its box.





“Hey, Jayden,” called Pat.

“Do you want to ride your bike with me?”

“No thanks,” said Jayden.

“I think I’ll stick with walking.”



## Glossary

<b>contest</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a competition for a prize (p. 5)
<b>envelope</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	a flat paper container that holds a letter and can be sealed (p. 4)
<b>instructions</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	printed information about how to do something (p. 9)
<b>magic</b> ( <i>adj.</i> )	made or created to do impossible things (p. 7)
<b>mail</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	letters and packages sent from one person to another through the post office (p. 3)
<b>prize</b> ( <i>n.</i> )	something given to the winner of a contest (p. 5)



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