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Instructions: Use the T-chart below to compare the information about sinkholes from the book.

natural sinkholes	sinkholes caused by humans

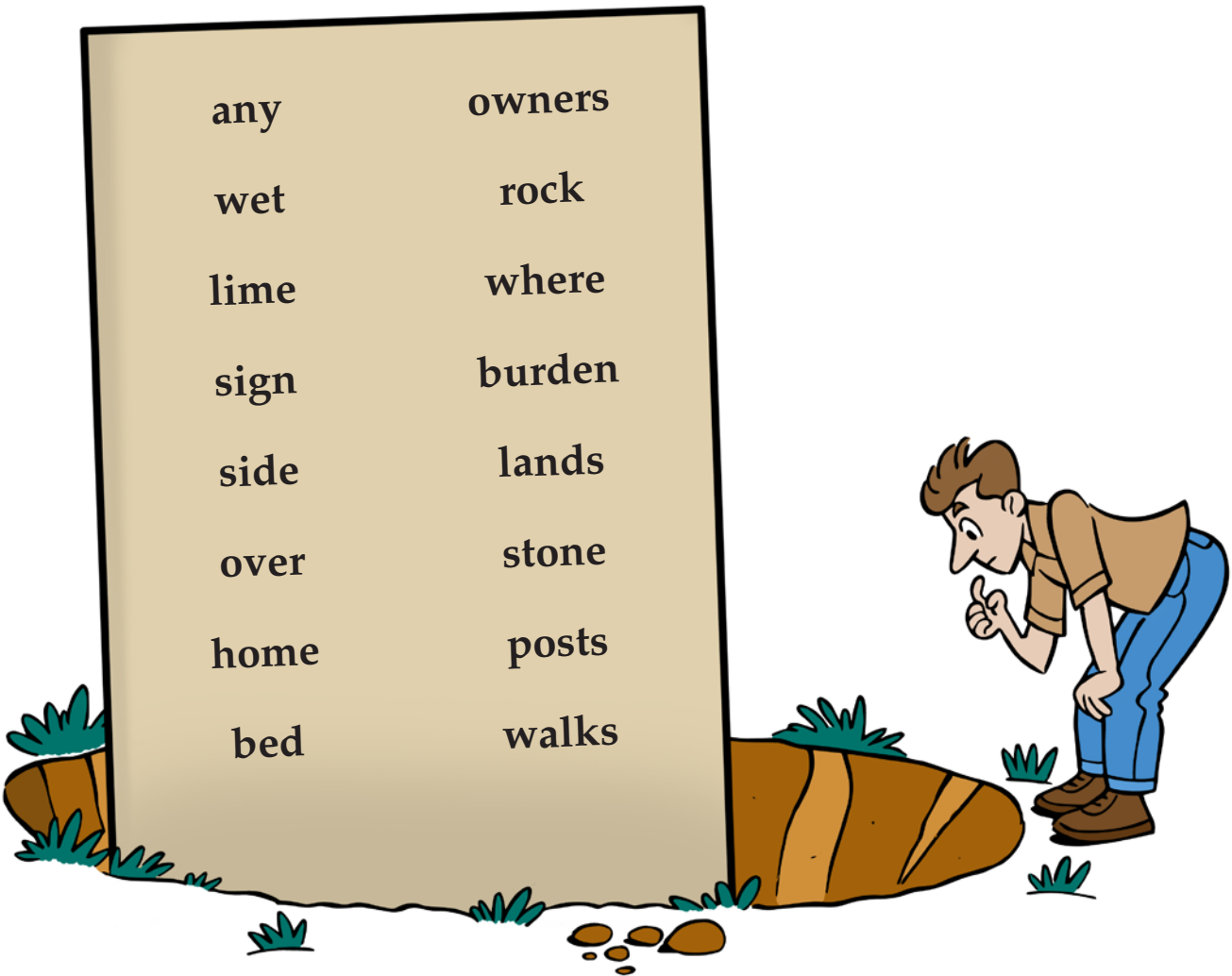
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Instructions: Read the first five sentences and circle the verb in each sentence. Remember to look for verbs such as *is* or *has*. Then, read the next five sentences. They are missing a word! Fill in each blank with a verb that makes sense in the sentence.

- ① Most sinkholes form slowly and measure only a few yards across.
- ② Sinkholes become ponds of wetlands if water has no way to drain out.
- ③ Water dissolves some types of bedrock.
- ④ The result is an underground cavity.
- ⑤ Tilting trees or signposts can be early clues that the ground is shifting.
- ⑥ Sinkholes _____ rarely dangerous.
- ⑦ Water can _____ a powerful force.
- ⑧ Humans also _____ sinkholes.
- ⑨ People _____ trash and junk into sinkholes.
- ⑩ This _____ a terrible idea!

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Instructions: Draw lines to match words in the left-hand column with words in the right-hand column to create compound words. Then, write the compound words you created on the lines at the bottom of the page.



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