

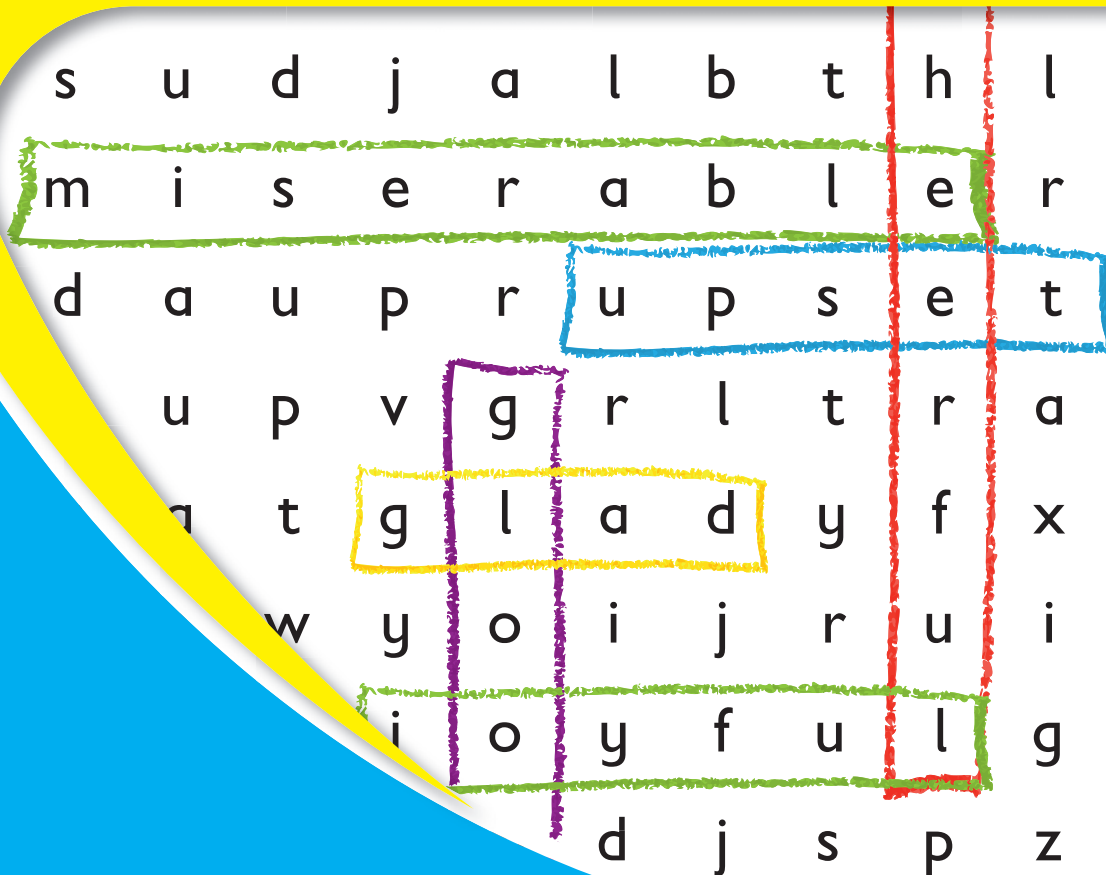
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Vocabulary

Ages
5-7

wordsearches



How to use this book

Each wordsearch in this book contains words that will help to enhance your child's vocabulary. The supporting activity will encourage them to think about the meaning of the words. If there are any words that your child is unsure of, help them to use a dictionary to find the meaning.

- Find a quiet, comfortable place to work, away from other distractions.
- Tackle one page at a time.
- Your child should complete the activity first. They can then look for the words hidden in the grid.
- Help with reading the instructions where necessary and ensure your child understands what to do.
- The words hidden in each grid run across and down (not diagonally).
- There are no words that run backwards.
- Your child should put a ring around each word they find, rather than drawing a line through it. This makes it easier to find words that share letters.
- Help and encourage your child to check their own answers as they complete each wordsearch.
- Reward your child with plenty of praise and encouragement.

Vocabulary terms

- Verb – a word with a tense (e.g. past or present) that names an action, state or feeling.
- Noun – a word that names a person, place or thing.
- Adjective – a word that describes a person, place or thing.
- Synonym – a word similar in meaning to another word.
- Antonym – a word that is opposite in meaning to another word.
- Compound word – a single word made up from two smaller words.
- Root word – a word to which prefixes (letters added to the beginning of a word) and / or suffixes (letters added to the end of a word) can be added to modify its meaning.

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Colours

Draw a ring around each **colour** word used as an **adjective**.

The sleek, black bird sat on a gnarled branch.

A dazzling white light was shining through the green leaves.

She has red and orange highlights in her long, brown hair.

The shop's sign was a blue symbol on a yellow background.

Now find the colour words hidden in the grid.



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| l | s | l | g | r | e | e | n | l | o |
| i | n | a | k | i | t | c | g | c | i |
| u | g | c | w | h | i | t | e | e | f |
| r | q | k | i | a | j | a | j | w | r |
| t | d | u | o | r | h | g | t | c | l |
| e | b | l | u | e | s | s | a | v | t |

Baby animals

Find and write the name of the **baby** next to each animal.

calf
kid

chick
kitten

cub
lamb

foal
puppy

dog _____

cow _____

cat _____

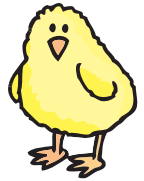
hen _____

horse _____

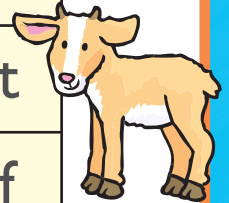
goat _____

sheep _____

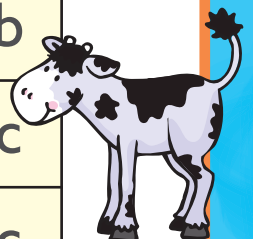
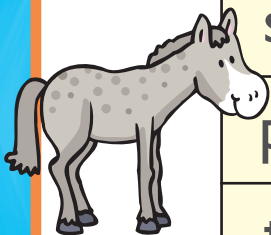
fox _____



Now find the names of the baby animals hidden in the grid.



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| p | u | p | p | y | t | f | s | e | t |
| l | a | m | b | t | h | o | e | t | f |
| d | c | h | i | c | k | a | g | t | q |
| s | u | l | c | a | i | l | c | m | s |
| z | b | o | d | l | t | q | j | p | h |
| z | n | k | a | f | t | h | r | e | r |
| s | t | i | x | p | e | u | p | o | b |
| p | u | d | e | x | n | j | u | u | c |
| t | r | m | e | y | s | p | s | t | c |



Verbs for movement

Underline all the **verbs for movement** in the sentences.

I let the gate swing shut behind me and stride down the road.

Dark clouds roll across the sky and there is a rush of wind.

I see a frog hop into a pond and a horse trot to its stable.

I see a deer leap into the woods and a squirrel scurry behind it.

Now find the verbs for movement hidden in the grid.



| | | | | | | | | | |
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| r | e | e | s | h | p | r | u | a | p |
| m | y | b | l | e | a | p | z | t | l |
| s | c | u | r | r | y | o | e | i | s |
| w | a | h | o | p | l | t | r | o | t |
| i | m | v | l | v | d | j | u | o | r |
| n | s | p | l | c | w | m | s | u | i |
| g | s | i | d | x | s | y | h | w | d |
| n | s | n | m | c | u | l | j | s | e |
| a | t | r | t | p | a | c | t | j | x |
| k | n | z | r | q | c | q | r | c | q |



Opposites (antonyms)

Find and write the word with the **opposite** meaning.

long
dry

big
sad

rich
hot

down
hard

small _____

wet _____

up _____

soft _____

cold _____

short _____

poor _____

happy _____

Now find the words from the box hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| j | i | g | o | k | y | p | l | u | p |
| a | i | r | n | j | m | a | l | s | r |
| x | l | y | e | u | d | t | d | t | a |
| p | v | l | r | v | z | f | r | r | l |
| a | h | d | b | b | u | o | h | j | o |
| u | s | r | i | c | h | d | o | w | n |
| a | g | y | g | s | a | d | t | t | g |
| m | r | t | w | e | r | t | p | t | t |
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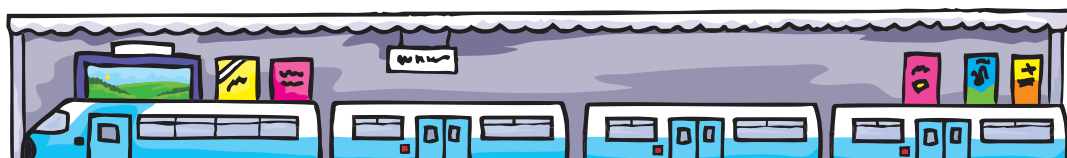
Types of transport

Draw a ring around each **type of transport** in the passage.

When we went on holiday, we caught a train to Hull. Then we got on a ferry that was so vast, you could take your motorbike, car or lorry on board! The crossing took quite a while, but it was cheaper than travelling by plane. We stayed in Amsterdam, where the locals travel by bicycle or by boat on the canals.

Now find the different types of transport hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| w | s | t | a | q | t | a | x | k | o |
| a | r | n | y | t | r | h | r | i | t |
| h | n | t | b | o | a | t | i | i | o |
| e | a | r | j | v | i | f | c | r | r |
| n | p | p | l | a | n | e | a | a | b |
| b | e | m | b | l | o | r | r | y | i |
| p | l | b | a | a | j | r | e | s | k |
| v | v | n | b | i | c | y | c | l | e |
| b | u | r | z | r | x | u | z | k | t |



Compound words

Draw a line to split each **compound word** into two smaller words.

lighthouse

rainbow

lunchtime

sandcastle

snowball

someone

sunlight

upstairs

Now find all the compound words hidden in the grid.



| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s | r | u | p | s | t | a | i | r | s |
| n | l | i | r | a | i | n | b | o | w |
| o | u | s | u | n | l | i | g | h | t |
| w | n | a | r | d | t | s | t | a | q |
| b | c | v | a | c | k | o | k | r | t |
| a | h | f | d | a | p | m | e | k | a |
| l | t | h | s | s | a | e | b | x | a |
| l | i | g | h | t | h | o | u | s | e |
| g | m | n | u | l | o | n | b | s | x |
| r | e | b | r | e | o | e | b | t | i |

Words that describe position

Read the passage.

Look out for the words in blue, which all describe **position**.

It was Sports Day. The sun shone in the sky **above** as Harry left home. He stopped to wave to his mum who was working **in** her shop **below** their flat. Harry walked to the playing fields **near** school. He felt a bit nervous. Harry changed into his running shoes **before** the race and lined up **beside** his friend Vin. Mrs Green blew her whistle and the boys ran as fast as they could. It was great fun! Vin's mum bought them ice creams **after** the race, from the van that was parked **opposite** the park.

Now find the blue words hidden in the grid.



| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| u | o | g | s | a | x | s | r | x | s |
| o | p | u | a | e | u | a | f | t | g |
| q | p | k | b | t | b | f | e | t | s |
| e | o | o | o | n | e | a | r | p | y |
| i | s | b | v | a | f | t | e | r | o |
| a | i | b | e | l | o | w | g | o | l |
| k | t | u | s | i | r | g | r | o | a |
| b | e | s | i | d | e | i | t | u | t |
| s | g | y | n | x | s | m | u | e | o |
| o | e | t | k | l | b | c | x | d | m |

Wild animals



Underline all the names of animals in the passage about a zoo.



Come and visit Summerville Zoo! We have created different zones that showcase our animals in their natural habitats. On safari in the African zone, you might spot an elephant, giraffe, lion, zebra or cheetah. Trekking through the jungle zone, keep your eyes open for a gorilla, tiger or python. Experience a world of animals all in one zoo!

Now find all the names of animals hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| a | k | z | q | i | c | p | a | g | o |
| v | e | l | e | p | h | a | n | t | k |
| e | r | i | e | w | e | i | p | d | a |
| p | s | o | u | z | e | b | r | a | s |
| l | f | n | i | j | t | i | g | e | r |
| g | u | g | i | r | a | f | f | e | w |
| z | h | p | y | t | h | o | n | f | u |
| w | u | m | l | u | n | s | s | s | u |
| l | a | a | k | o | x | g | e | c | a |
| s | o | g | o | r | i | l | l | a | q |

In the sea

Look at the pictures around the grid.
Can you find the following things from the **sea**?

coral
octopus

dolphin
seaweed

turtle
shark

jellyfish
whale

Now find the words hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p | g | s | h | a | r | k | p | i | r |
| t | m | e | i | b | m | a | r | s | w |
| u | t | a | d | q | l | a | n | l | u |
| r | n | w | o | c | t | o | p | u | s |
| t | j | e | l | l | y | f | i | s | h |
| l | a | e | p | p | a | g | n | s | b |
| e | u | d | h | r | k | p | p | t | p |
| c | u | i | i | l | y | l | l | b | g |
| t | p | m | n | c | o | r | a | l | r |
| w | h | a | l | e | r | w | f | h | t |

Synonyms for 'big' and 'small'

Write the words that mean the same as **big** or **small** in the correct box.

tiny
miniature

colossal
undersized

vast
huge

enormous
minute

| big | small |
|-----|-------|
| | |

Now find all the words you have written hidden in grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| i | y | i | t | u | y | f | i | g | u |
| l | j | c | r | i | s | m | e | t | n |
| h | i | a | j | g | c | m | a | d | d |
| u | t | p | r | t | o | i | s | e | e |
| g | i | n | g | i | l | n | x | u | r |
| e | n | o | r | m | o | u | s | r | s |
| k | y | q | v | a | s | t | r | a | i |
| l | c | i | u | s | s | e | p | r | z |
| r | m | i | n | i | a | t | u | r | e |
| u | q | j | p | n | l | y | s | z | d |



More compound words

Join the two words together to make a **compound word**.

any + one = _____

every + where = _____

any + time = _____

rain + drop = _____

day + light = _____

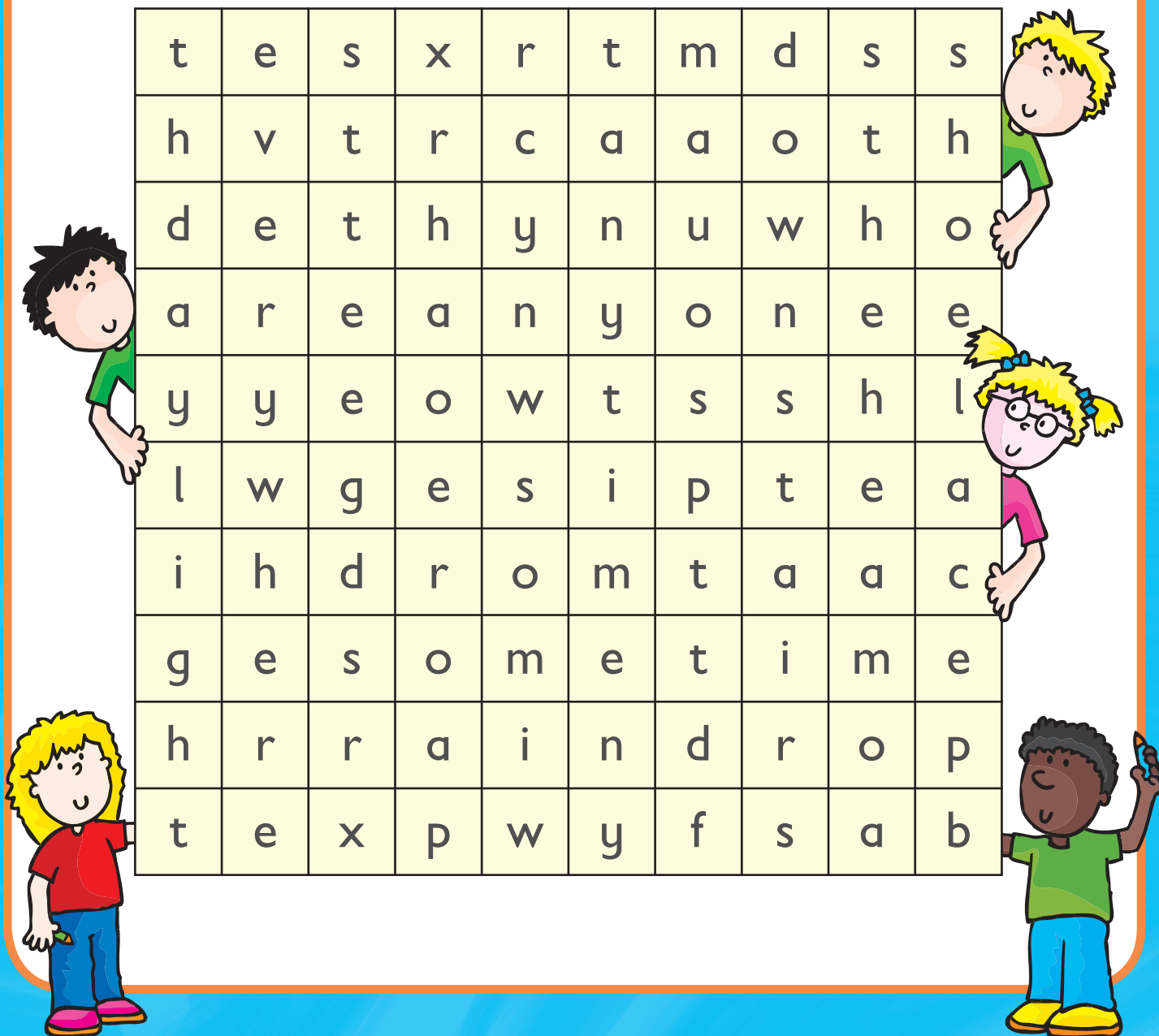
shoe + lace = _____

down + stairs = _____

some + time = _____

Now find all the compound words hidden in the grid.

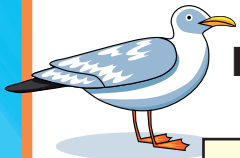
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| a | r | e | a | n | y | o | n | e | e |
| y | y | e | o | w | t | s | s | h | l |
| l | w | g | e | s | i | p | t | e | a |
| i | h | d | r | o | m | t | a | a | c |
| g | e | s | o | m | e | t | i | m | e |
| h | r | r | a | i | n | d | r | o | p |
| t | e | x | p | w | y | f | s | a | b |



Birds

The words below are all types of dog or bird.
Draw a ring around each word that is a **type of bird**.

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| eagle | spaniel | goose | penguin |
| terrier | pigeon | sparrow | hound |
| retriever | swan | magpie | seagull |



Now find the different types of bird hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| z | p | s | p | a | r | r | o | w | k |
| j | o | e | e | y | h | a | t | l | u |
| s | w | a | n | r | m | a | n | s | l |
| g | i | g | g | e | a | g | l | e | t |
| b | q | u | u | b | g | o | o | s | e |
| t | i | l | i | h | p | p | h | i | q |
| q | b | l | n | i | i | r | z | v | i |
| p | w | p | i | g | e | o | n | b | p |
| e | n | q | u | v | l | a | n | t | m |
| r | l | e | l | j | s | u | d | l | y |



Describing people

Underline the **adjectives** used to **describe people** in the sentences below.

The angry customer shouted at the unhelpful shop assistant.

Horses liked Adam because he was always gentle and calm.

Mrs Malik was clever, but the sneaky conman still managed to trick her.

The pleasant and friendly librarian found me a book to read.



Now find all the words you have underlined hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p | b | t | e | z | f | c | a | l | m |
| j | y | y | u | k | i | q | n | a | a |
| p | g | e | n | t | l | e | g | i | q |
| u | a | p | h | s | p | r | r | i | q |
| f | r | i | e | n | d | l | y | s | r |
| e | g | c | l | e | v | e | r | b | y |
| i | t | t | p | a | d | a | q | e | q |
| q | u | i | f | k | w | j | n | x | q |
| n | h | t | u | y | a | i | s | t | q |
| q | x | p | l | e | a | s | a | n | t |

Root words

Both words in each pair have the same root word.
Write the **root word**. The first one has been done for you.

careful
careless

care

kindness
unkind

cleaner
unclean

sadly
sadness

Now find the pairs of words hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| c | y | e | t | r | o | i | r | c | c |
| t | t | r | m | y | a | s | t | s | k |
| r | j | o | p | z | i | u | c | a | i |
| c | a | r | e | f | u | l | l | d | n |
| f | c | o | r | y | n | s | e | n | d |
| e | p | r | l | p | c | a | a | e | n |
| d | r | r | g | t | l | d | n | s | e |
| s | w | c | a | r | e | l | e | s | s |
| w | s | b | g | d | a | y | r | o | s |
| v | u | n | k | i | n | d | z | o | p |



Synonyms for 'happy' or 'sad'

Write the words that mean the same as **happy** or **sad** in the correct box.

cheerful
joyful

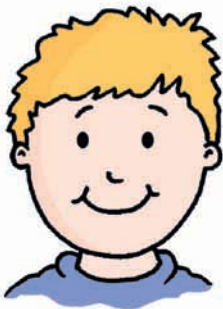
glad
miserable

gloomy
upset

jolly
glum

| happy | sad |
|-------|-----|
| | |

Now find all the words you have written hidden in the grid.



| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| e | k | s | l | j | n | o | q | c | t |
| s | u | d | j | a | l | b | t | h | l |
| m | i | s | e | r | a | b | l | e | r |
| d | a | u | p | r | u | p | s | e | t |
| x | u | p | v | g | r | l | t | r | a |
| a | a | t | g | l | a | d | y | f | x |
| i | c | w | y | o | i | j | r | u | i |
| r | u | o | j | o | y | f | u | l | g |
| y | g | l | u | m | d | j | s | p | z |
| j | o | l | l | y | x | f | o | t | m |

Words with more than one meaning

Draw a line to match each blue word to a pair of descriptions.

date fair kind leaves light right rose stick

a place with rides and stalls / blonde

a sort / nice

they grow on a tree / exits

a twig / to glue something

a type of fruit / the day of the year

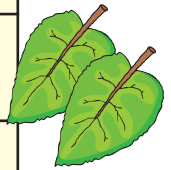
a direction / correct

not dark / not heavy

a flower / stood up

Now find the blue words hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| l | l | r | o | s | e | o | k | m | t |
| r | i | g | h | t | p | d | o | e | a |
| i | g | k | r | i | z | t | u | l | a |
| j | h | a | q | c | t | n | t | n | a |
| s | t | s | u | k | i | n | d | o | f |
| p | o | p | s | u | x | a | a | z | a |
| w | e | c | f | t | r | s | t | z | x |
| o | l | e | a | v | e | s | e | z | t |
| s | s | t | i | z | i | u | o | n | y |
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Story words

Look at the pictures around the grid.
Can you find the following things that often appear in **stories**?

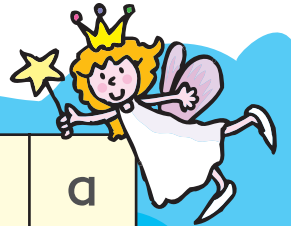
castle
giant

cottage
king

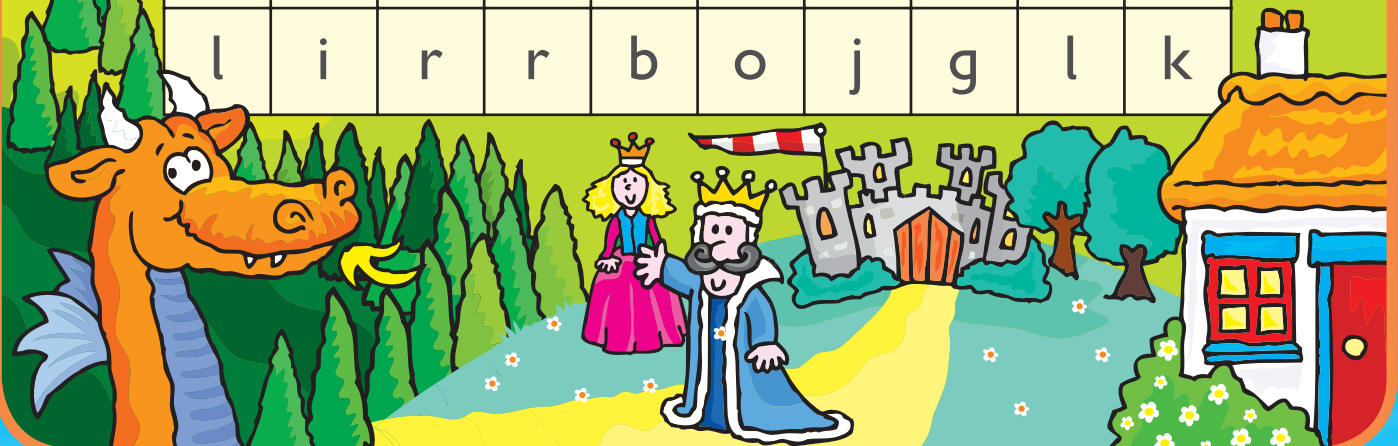
dragon
princess

fairy
woods

Now find the words hidden in the grid.



| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | t | e | s | w | k | z | y | o | a |
| v | o | q | n | x | i | t | p | w | e |
| s | e | q | f | u | g | n | i | o | y |
| p | d | s | a | k | i | n | g | o | c |
| e | r | s | i | t | a | o | a | d | a |
| t | a | p | r | i | n | c | e | s | s |
| z | g | u | y | w | t | a | t | o | t |
| c | o | t | t | a | g | e | j | a | l |
| q | n | v | n | w | d | a | i | t | e |
| l | i | r | r | b | o | j | g | l | k |



More root words

Both words in each pair have the same root word.
Write the **root word**. The first one has been done for you.

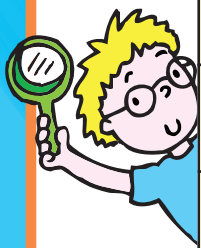
comforted
discomfort _____ **comfort** _____

unrest
resting _____

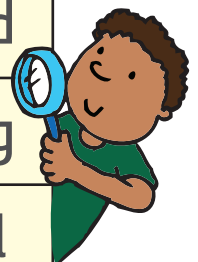
helping
helpful _____

painful
painless _____

Now find the pairs of words hidden in the grid.



| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| h | p | q | e | d | p | o | d | r | t |
| e | u | c | z | o | u | h | i | e | t |
| l | p | a | i | n | l | e | s | s | n |
| p | a | i | n | f | u | l | c | t | d |
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| a | b | t | x | t | t | l | r | a | c |
| f | c | o | m | f | o | r | t | e | d |



Describing food

Underline the **adjectives** used to **describe food** in each sentence.

The lemon was very juicy but it gave the dessert a bitter taste.

The bear dipped his paw in the sweet honey. It tasted delicious.

We made some toffee, which was chewy but tasty.

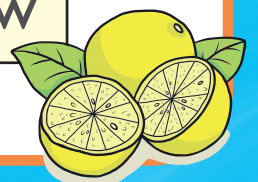
Caleb loves crisp lettuce but his twin sister thinks it is disgusting.



Now find the words you have underlined hidden in the grid.



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| o | s | w | e | e | t | n | x | n | h |
| b | f | j | h | l | c | v | s | s | r |
| o | s | z | b | i | t | t | e | r | n |
| o | p | l | w | c | h | e | w | y | j |
| u | c | p | b | i | s | j | j | r | l |
| m | r | a | e | o | r | w | u | u | o |
| d | i | s | g | u | s | t | i | n | g |
| r | s | t | a | s | t | y | c | v | f |
| a | p | g | m | c | i | t | y | y | w |



In town

Draw a line to match each **noun** to the correct description.

crowds **office** **park** **pavement** **road** **shop** **gallery** **traffic**

a green space

where people work

cars, lorries and bikes

things are sold here

people walk on this

people drive on this

large groups of people

art is displayed here

Now find the blue words hidden in the grid.

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| r | y | o | p | e | e | u | f | i | l |
| j | x | u | a | p | s | o | f | r | s |
| t | r | t | r | a | f | f | i | c | c |
| b | o | r | k | v | c | i | c | u | s |
| g | a | l | l | e | r | y | e | b | c |
| z | d | y | i | m | o | r | f | x | r |
| r | h | k | s | e | w | y | t | e | r |
| i | r | l | a | n | d | w | o | o | u |
| j | p | k | t | t | s | h | o | p | i |



More words for describing people

Underline the **adjectives** used to **describe people** in the sentences below.

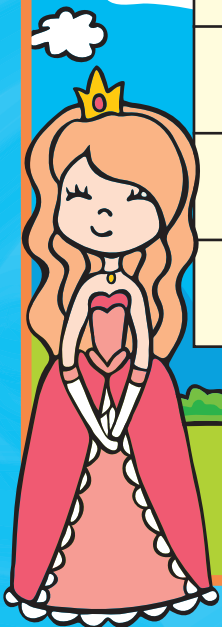
In story books, the young prince is always charming and handsome.

There is often a plain, lonely girl who becomes a beautiful princess.

She has a stepmother or sisters who are horrible and spiteful.

Now find all the words you have underlined hidden in the grid.

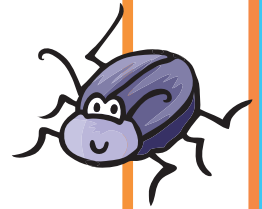
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| b | w | a | p | l | a | i | n | d | p |
| e | m | n | i | x | n | o | w | l | h |
| a | s | d | t | b | t | a | n | n | o |
| u | p | s | e | t | y | z | o | d | r |
| t | a | o | f | s | o | r | y | o | r |
| i | w | m | u | t | u | p | o | q | i |
| f | s | e | l | o | n | e | l | y | b |
| u | k | u | b | e | g | z | l | d | l |
| l | c | h | a | r | m | i | n | g | e |



Minibeasts

The words below are all types of minibeast or large animal.
Draw a ring around each word that is a **minibeast**.

ant elephant beetle whale
rhinoceros slug snail woodlouse
spider wasp hippopotamus worm



Now find the different types of minibeast hidden in the grid.



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| t | z | w | a | s | p | o | t | i | j |
| p | t | r | a | n | t | p | t | r | a |
| l | a | s | a | a | f | s | m | b | p |
| b | w | k | m | i | r | l | w | e | p |
| w | o | o | d | l | o | u | s | e | a |
| k | r | r | x | a | u | g | t | t | a |
| h | m | t | z | s | e | t | q | l | s |
| s | e | o | s | s | p | i | d | e | r |
| a | u | l | k | b | w | e | g | s | y |



Where we live

Write the words for **places** in order of size, smallest first.

planet
city

country
county

village
hamlet

house
town

1. _____ 2. **hamlet** 3. _____
 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. **county**
 7. _____ 8. _____

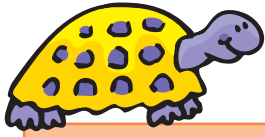
Now find all the places hidden in the grid.

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| k | t | a | i | l | n | x | c | h | c |
| p | l | r | t | o | w | n | v | o | o |
| f | b | q | y | v | i | s | i | u | u |
| t | i | o | e | s | u | x | l | s | n |
| g | u | r | a | h | a | m | l | e | t |
| f | o | p | a | s | y | r | a | t | y |
| o | h | q | g | u | a | a | g | s | r |
| a | m | q | p | l | a | n | e | t | d |
| s | k | c | o | u | n | t | r | y | s |



Synonyms for 'fast' and 'slow'

Write the words that mean the same as **fast** or **slow** in the correct box.



crawling
rapid

creeping
sluggish

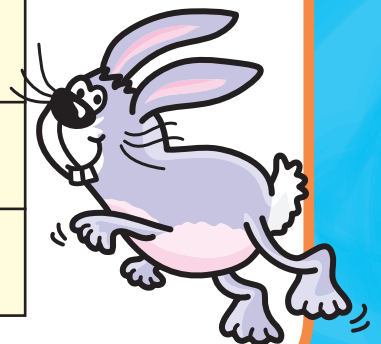
lazy
speedy

quick
swift

| fast | slow |
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Now find all the words you have written hidden in the grid.

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| u | t | u | t | s | w | i | f | t | h |
| i | v | r | m | q | u | i | c | k | v |
| p | l | a | z | y | p | u | r | o | e |
| e | s | p | e | e | d | y | a | i | w |
| p | a | i | z | a | j | a | w | r | r |
| k | s | d | r | h | a | v | l | y | f |
| s | l | s | l | u | g | g | i | s | h |
| j | c | r | e | e | p | i | n | g | e |
| y | g | m | i | e | b | i | g | o | j |
| t | w | b | u | z | e | y | u | b | r |



More words with more than one meaning

Draw a line to match each blue word to a pair of descriptions.

ball bank bark bat chest sink lie spring

where money is kept /
a raised area of ground

part of your body /
a piece of furniture

a fib / to recline

where you wash up / to go down

a flying animal / a piece of
sports equipment

part of a tree /
a noise made by dogs

a sphere / a dance

a season / a coil

Now find the blue words hidden in the grid.



| | | | | | | | | | |
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| q | u | s | w | c | a | b | l | x | r |
| t | a | r | q | o | b | o | x | p | a |
| t | u | z | x | g | a | s | g | u | a |
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| r | z | q | d | v | l | v | c | t | u |
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| s | h | n | b | j | s | b | b | b | h |
| z | e | p | a | f | i | r | b | a | t |
| q | s | p | r | i | n | g | i | n | r |
| w | t | e | k | a | k | l | a | k | e |

Answers

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Colours

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| l | s | i | h | r | i | o | z | a | e |
| r | w | d | y | e | l | l | o | w | r |
| t | n | q | o | d | d | s | r | x | a |
| a | t | b | r | o | w | n | a | r | a |
| l | s | l | g | r | e | e | n | l | o |
| i | n | a | k | i | t | c | g | c | i |
| u | g | c | w | h | i | t | e | e | f |
| r | q | k | i | a | j | a | j | w | r |
| t | d | u | o | r | h | g | t | c | l |
| e | b | l | u | e | s | s | a | v | t |

black, white, green, red, orange, brown, blue, yellow

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Baby animals

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| g | z | v | w | p | e | t | y | j | h |
| p | u | p | p | y | t | f | s | e | t |
| l | a | m | b | t | h | o | e | t | f |
| d | c | h | i | c | k | a | g | t | q |
| s | u | l | c | a | i | l | c | m | s |
| z | b | o | d | l | t | q | j | p | h |
| z | n | k | a | f | t | h | r | e | r |
| s | t | i | x | p | e | u | p | o | b |
| p | u | d | e | x | n | j | u | u | c |
| t | r | m | e | y | s | p | s | t | c |

dog – puppy, cow – calf, cat – kitten, hen – chick,
horse – foal, goat – kid, sheep – lamb, fox – cub

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Verbs for movement

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| m | y | b | l | e | a | p | z | t | l |
| s | c | u | r | r | y | o | e | i | s |
| w | a | h | o | p | l | t | r | o | t |
| i | m | v | l | v | d | j | u | o | r |
| n | s | p | l | c | w | m | s | u | i |
| g | s | i | d | x | s | y | h | w | d |
| n | s | n | m | c | u | l | j | s | e |
| a | t | r | t | p | a | c | t | j | x |
| k | n | z | r | q | c | q | r | c | q |

swing, stride, roll, rush, hop, trot, leap, scurry

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Opposites (antonyms)

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| a | i | r | n | j | m | a | l | s | r |
| x | l | y | e | u | d | t | d | t | a |
| p | v | l | r | v | z | f | r | r | l |
| a | h | d | b | b | u | o | h | j | o |
| u | s | r | i | c | h | d | o | w | n |
| a | g | y | g | s | a | d | t | t | g |
| m | r | t | w | e | r | t | p | t | t |
| z | i | s | s | s | d | l | e | e | p |
| m | l | y | m | k | t | j | k | a | t |

small – big, wet – dry, up – down, soft – hard,
cold – hot, short – long, poor – rich, happy – sad

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Types of transport

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| w | s | t | a | q | t | a | x | k | o |
| a | r | n | y | t | r | h | r | i | t |
| h | n | t | b | o | a | t | i | i | o |
| e | a | r | j | v | i | f | c | r | r |
| n | p | p | l | a | n | e | a | a | b |
| b | e | m | b | l | o | r | r | y | i |
| p | l | b | a | a | j | r | e | s | k |
| v | v | n | b | i | c | y | c | l | e |
| b | u | r | z | r | x | u | z | k | t |

train, ferry, motorbike, car, lorry, plane, bicycle, boat

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Compound words

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| s | r | u | p | s | t | a | i | r | s |
| n | l | i | r | a | i | n | b | o | w |
| o | u | s | u | n | l | i | g | h | t |
| w | n | a | r | d | t | s | t | a | q |
| b | c | v | a | c | k | o | k | r | t |
| a | h | f | d | a | p | m | e | k | a |
| l | t | h | s | s | a | e | b | x | a |
| l | i | g | h | t | h | o | u | s | e |
| g | m | n | u | l | o | n | b | s | x |
| r | e | b | r | e | o | e | b | t | i |

light | house, rain | bow, lunch | time, sand | castle,
snow | ball, some | one, sun | light, up | stairs

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Words that describe position

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| o | p | u | a | e | u | a | f | t | g |
| q | p | k | b | t | b | f | e | t | s |
| e | o | o | o | n | e | a | r | p | y |
| i | s | b | v | a | f | t | e | r | o |
| a | i | b | e | l | o | w | g | o | l |
| k | t | u | s | i | r | g | r | o | a |
| b | e | s | i | d | e | i | t | u | t |
| s | g | y | n | x | s | m | u | e | o |
| o | e | t | k | l | b | c | x | d | m |

above, in, below, near, before, beside, after, opposite

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Wild animals

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| a | k | z | q | i | c | p | a | g | o |
| v | e | l | e | p | h | a | n | t | k |
| e | r | i | e | w | e | i | p | d | a |
| p | s | o | u | z | e | b | r | a | s |
| l | f | n | i | j | t | i | g | e | r |
| g | u | g | i | r | a | f | f | e | w |
| z | h | p | y | t | h | o | n | f | u |
| w | u | m | l | u | n | s | s | s | u |
| l | a | a | k | o | x | g | e | c | a |
| s | o | g | o | r | i | l | l | a | q |

elephant, giraffe, lion, zebra, cheetah, gorilla, tiger, python

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In the sea

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| t | m | e | i | b | m | a | r | s | w |
| u | t | a | d | q | l | a | n | l | u |
| r | n | w | o | c | t | o | p | u | s |
| t | j | e | l | l | y | f | i | s | h |
| l | a | e | p | p | a | g | n | s | b |
| e | u | d | h | r | k | p | p | t | p |
| c | u | i | i | l | y | l | l | b | g |
| t | p | m | n | c | o | r | a | l | r |
| w | h | a | l | e | r | w | f | h | t |

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Synonyms for 'big' and 'small'

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| h | i | a | j | g | c | m | a | d | d |
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| g | i | n | g | i | l | n | x | u | r |
| e | n | o | r | m | o | u | s | r | s |
| k | y | q | v | a | s | t | r | a | i |
| l | c | i | u | s | s | e | p | r | z |
| r | m | i | n | i | a | t | u | r | e |
| u | q | j | p | n | l | y | s | z | d |

big: colossal, vast, enormous, huge
small: tiny, miniature, undersized, minute

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More compound words

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| t | e | s | x | r | t | m | d | s | s |
| h | v | t | r | c | a | a | o | t | h |
| d | e | t | h | y | n | u | w | h | o |
| a | r | e | a | n | y | o | n | e | e |
| y | y | e | o | w | t | s | s | h | l |
| l | w | g | e | s | i | p | t | e | a |
| i | h | d | r | o | m | t | a | a | c |
| g | e | s | o | m | e | t | i | m | e |
| h | r | r | a | i | n | d | r | o | p |
| t | e | x | p | w | y | f | s | a | b |

anyone, everywhere, anytime, raindrop, daylight, shoelace, downstairs, sometime

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Birds

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| z | p | s | p | a | r | r | o | w | k |
| j | o | e | e | y | h | a | t | l | u |
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| b | q | u | u | b | g | o | o | s | e |
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| q | b | l | n | i | i | r | z | v | i |
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| e | n | q | u | v | l | a | n | t | m |
| r | l | e | l | j | s | u | d | l | y |

eagle, goose, penguin, pigeon, sparrow, swan, magpie, seagull

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Describing people

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| j | y | y | u | k | i | q | n | a | a |
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| f | r | i | e | n | d | l | y | s | r |
| e | g | c | l | e | v | e | r | b | y |
| i | t | t | p | a | d | a | q | e | q |
| q | u | i | f | k | w | j | n | x | q |
| n | h | t | u | y | a | i | s | t | q |
| q | x | p | l | e | a | s | a | n | t |

angry, unhelpful, gentle, calm, clever, sneaky, pleasant, friendly

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Root words

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| c | y | e | t | r | o | i | r | c | c |
| t | t | r | m | y | a | s | t | s | k |
| r | j | o | p | z | i | u | c | a | i |
| c | a | r | e | f | u | l | l | d | n |
| f | c | o | r | y | n | s | e | n | d |
| e | p | r | l | p | c | a | a | e | n |
| d | r | r | g | t | l | d | n | s | e |
| s | w | c | a | r | e | l | e | s | s |
| w | s | b | g | d | a | y | r | o | s |
| v | u | n | k | i | n | d | z | o | p |

care, kind, clean, sad

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Synonyms for 'happy' and 'sad'

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| e | k | s | l | j | n | o | q | c | t |
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| m | i | s | e | r | a | b | l | e | r |
| d | a | u | p | r | u | p | s | e | t |
| x | u | p | v | g | r | l | t | r | a |
| a | a | t | g | l | a | d | y | f | x |
| i | c | w | y | o | i | j | r | u | i |
| r | u | o | j | o | y | f | u | l | g |
| y | g | l | u | m | d | j | s | p | z |
| j | o | l | l | y | x | f | o | t | m |

happy: cheerful, glad, jolly, joyful
sad: gloomy, miserable, upset, glum

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Words with more than one meaning

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| l | l | r | o | s | e | o | k | m | t |
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| i | g | k | r | i | z | t | u | l | a |
| j | h | a | q | c | t | n | t | n | a |
| s | t | s | u | k | i | n | d | o | f |
| p | o | p | s | u | x | a | a | z | a |
| w | e | c | f | t | r | s | t | z | x |
| o | l | e | a | v | e | s | e | z | t |
| s | s | t | i | z | i | u | o | n | y |
| d | s | a | r | u | y | y | o | u | p |

From left to right and top to bottom: fair, kind, leaves, stick, date, right, light, rose

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Story words

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| a | t | e | s | w | k | z | y | o | a |
| v | o | q | n | x | i | t | p | w | e |
| s | e | q | f | u | g | n | i | o | y |
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| t | a | p | r | i | n | c | e | s | s |
| z | g | u | y | w | t | a | t | o | t |
| c | o | t | t | a | g | e | j | a | l |
| q | n | v | n | w | d | a | i | t | e |
| l | i | r | r | b | o | j | g | l | k |

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More root words

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| h | p | q | e | d | p | o | d | r | t |
| e | u | c | z | o | u | h | i | e | t |
| l | p | a | i | n | l | e | s | s | n |
| p | a | i | n | f | u | l | c | t | d |
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| a | b | t | x | t | t | l | r | a | c |
| f | c | o | m | f | o | r | t | e | d |

comfort, rest, help, pain

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Describing food

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juicy, bitter, sweet, delicious, chewy, tasty, crisp, disgusting

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In town

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More words for describing people

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young, charming, handsome, plain, lonely, beautiful, horrible, spiteful

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Minibeasts

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ant, beetle, slug, snail, woodlouse, spider, wasp, worm

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Where we live

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1. house 2. hamlet 3. village 4. town 5. city
6. county 7. country 8. planet

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Synonyms for 'fast' and 'slow'

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fast: quick, rapid, speedy, swift
slow: crawling, creeping, lazy, sluggish

More words with more than one meaning

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From left to right and top to bottom: bank, bat,
chest, bark, lie, ball, sink, spring