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Using Leveled Word Cards for English Language Development

- The multiple categories on each card allow you to match activities to a student's level.
- Hold up a card as you introduce that vocabulary word, pointing out the pictures and letters as you sound out the words.
- Pull out the cards for one week and provide them in a center where students may access them as needed to practice and review lesson vocabulary.
- Encourage production of oral language. Have small groups pick a card and read the contextual sentence. Then, have students discuss the content and ideas raised by the sentence.
- Have pairs take turns using them as flash cards to review vocabulary words from previous weeks up to the current week.
- For extra credit or homework, ask students to use Making Word Connections and More Words Connections to: (1) write a definition for one or more words, (2) write a paragraph using as many of the words as possible, (3) choose a word and explain the connection, (4) add words to the list.
- Use the cards any time for one-on-one assessment of word recognition and pronunciation, as well as vocabulary comprehension. Read or show the definition then ask for the word, and vice versa.

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basket

basket

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Definition

a container made of thin pieces of dried plants or wire



In Context

*My mother used the **basket** that I made at camp to hold fruit.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

container, holder

Making Word Connections

basketry, basketful

More Word Connections

weave, twigs, berries, apples

battery

battery

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a small object that makes an electrical current to power things such as cameras

In Context

*The small lamp has a **battery** that makes it light up.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

electricity

Making Word Connections

batteries

More Word Connections

power, electric, flashlight

blew

blew

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Definition

sent air out through the mouth

In Context

*I **blew** air into the water and made bubbles.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

exhaled, breathed out

Antonyms

inhaled, breathed in

Making Word Connections

blow, blown, blown away

More Word Connections

bubble, air, wind, whistle

cabin

cabin

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Definition

a small house made of wood,
usually in a forest or the mountains

In Context

*All ten of the girls slept in the same
cabin while we were at camp.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

small wooden house, cottage

Making Word Connections

log cabin

More Word Connections

woods, camp, bunks

camp

camp

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Definition

a place where children do special activities, such as swimming or sports, often staying there for a week or more

In Context

*In the summer, my brother and I went to **camp** for a week.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

campground, campsite

Making Word Connections

camper, camping, camp out

More Word Connections

summer, kids, campfire

electricity

electricity

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the power that is carried by wires
and used to make heat or light

In Context

*At home we have **electricity**, but
at camp we have to use batteries to
power our lights.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

power, energy

Making Word Connections

electric, electrical

More Word Connections

lights, heat, current



flashlight

flashlight

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Definition

a small light that you carry in your hand



In Context

*I carried a **flashlight** to light our way when we walked in the woods at night.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

light, torch

Making Word Connections

flash, light, lighting

More Word Connections

bulb, bright, batteries

weave

weave

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 1

Definition

to make something like a basket by crossing threads or thin pieces of plants under and over each other

In Context

*In order to **weave** a basket, you have to cross thin pieces of plants under and over each other again and again.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

twist, interlace

Making Word Connections

wove, weaving, woven

More Word Connections

basket, sewing

distant

distant

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 2

Definition

far away in space or time

In Context

*Some fruit that we buy is grown locally, and some is grown in **distant** places.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

far, faraway, remote

Antonyms

close, near

Making Word Connections

distance, distantly

More Word Connections

travel, miles, country

marketplace

marketplace

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 2

Definition

an open area in a town that has fresh food for sale

In Context

*When we want fresh fruit, we go to the **marketplace** to buy it.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

market

Making Word Connections

marketing, place

More Word Connections

store, purchase, food, outside



oranges

oranges

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 2

Definition

round fruits that have a sweet juice
and thick orange skins



In Context

*I love to eat **oranges**, even though
it's hard to peel off the thick skin.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

citrus fruits

Making Word Connections

orange, orangey

More Word Connections

fruit, tangerine, juice

plenty

plenty

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 2

Definition

a large quantity that is more than enough

In Context

*There is **plenty** of food to choose from at the marketplace.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

enough, abundance

Antonym

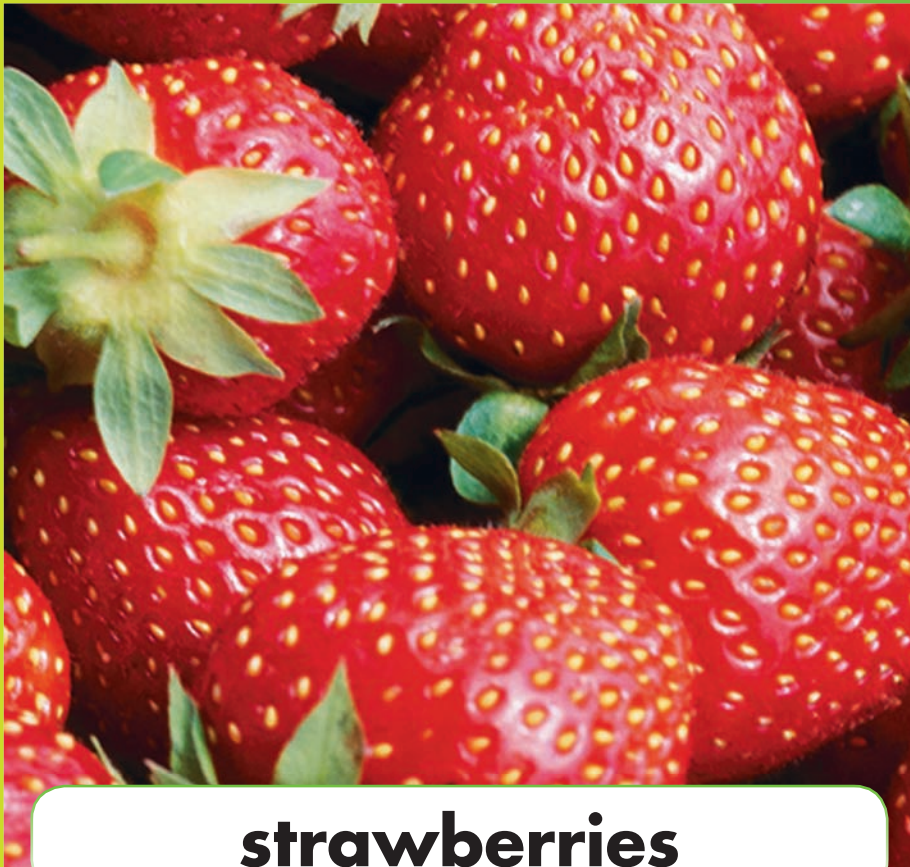
lack

Making Word Connections

plentiful

More Word Connections

ample, overflowing



strawberries

strawberries

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 2

Definition

fruits that are soft, sweet, and red



In Context

Ripe, red **strawberries** taste so sweet!

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

berries

Making Word Connections

strawberry

More Word Connections

summer, wild, picking

trading

trading

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

buying and selling goods and services

In Context

People have been **trading** food for money for years.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

exchanging

Making Word Connections

trade, traded

More Word Connections

buying, selling, money

achieve

achieve

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Definition

to succeed in getting a good result
from something you wanted to do

In Context

*Rosa would like to **achieve** her
dream of skating in the Olympics.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

accomplish, succeed

Antonym

fail

Making Word Connections

achievement, achievable

More Word Connections

goals, dreams, success

dreams

dreams

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Definition

things that you hope or wish will happen

In Context

One of Rosa's **dreams** is to be good enough to skate in the Olympics someday.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

hopes

Making Word Connections

dreaming, dreamed

More Word Connections

wishes, ideas, thoughts

goal

goal

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Definition

something that you hope to achieve
in the future

In Context

*The baseball team's **goal** is to win
the championship.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

purpose, intention

Making Word Connections

goals

More Word Connections

target, end, hope

ice rink

ice rink

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Definition

an area that has an ice floor to skate on

In Context

*If you want to go ice skating indoors, you will need to go to an **ice rink**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

ice arena

Making Word Connections

ice cube, iceberg, ice cream

More Word Connections

cold, ice, skates, indoors

Olympics

Olympics

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a sports event held every four years
where people from many different
countries compete

In Context

*You have to be very skilled at a
sport to be able to compete in the
Olympics.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

Olympic games

Making Word Connections

Olympiad

More Word Connections

competition, skill, countries



parka

parka

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Definition

a thick, warm jacket with a hood



In Context

*When it is very cold outside, I put on my **parka** and gloves.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

coat, jacket

Making Word Connections

hooded parka

More Word Connections

winter, fur coat, warm



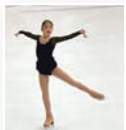
skating

skating

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Definition

moving along on ice or another surface



In Context

*When I go ice **skating**, I put on my skates and I slide right out onto the ice.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

ice skating

Making Word Connections

skate, skated

More Word Connections

ice, winter, skates

splendid

splendid

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 3

Definition

excellent or very fine

In Context

*I love sports, so watching the Olympics is a **splendid** treat for me.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

very good, wonderful

Antonym

unimpressive

Making Word Connections

splendidly, splendidness

More Word Connections

feelings, grand, glorious

deserted

deserted

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

empty and abandoned

In Context

*If I was stranded on a **deserted** island, I would be very lonely.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

abandoned, uninhabited

Antonym

habited

Making Word Connections

desert, deserting, deserter

More Word Connections

island, alone, empty

entertain

entertain

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Definition

to amuse

In Context

You can **entertain** yourself by playing with toys.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

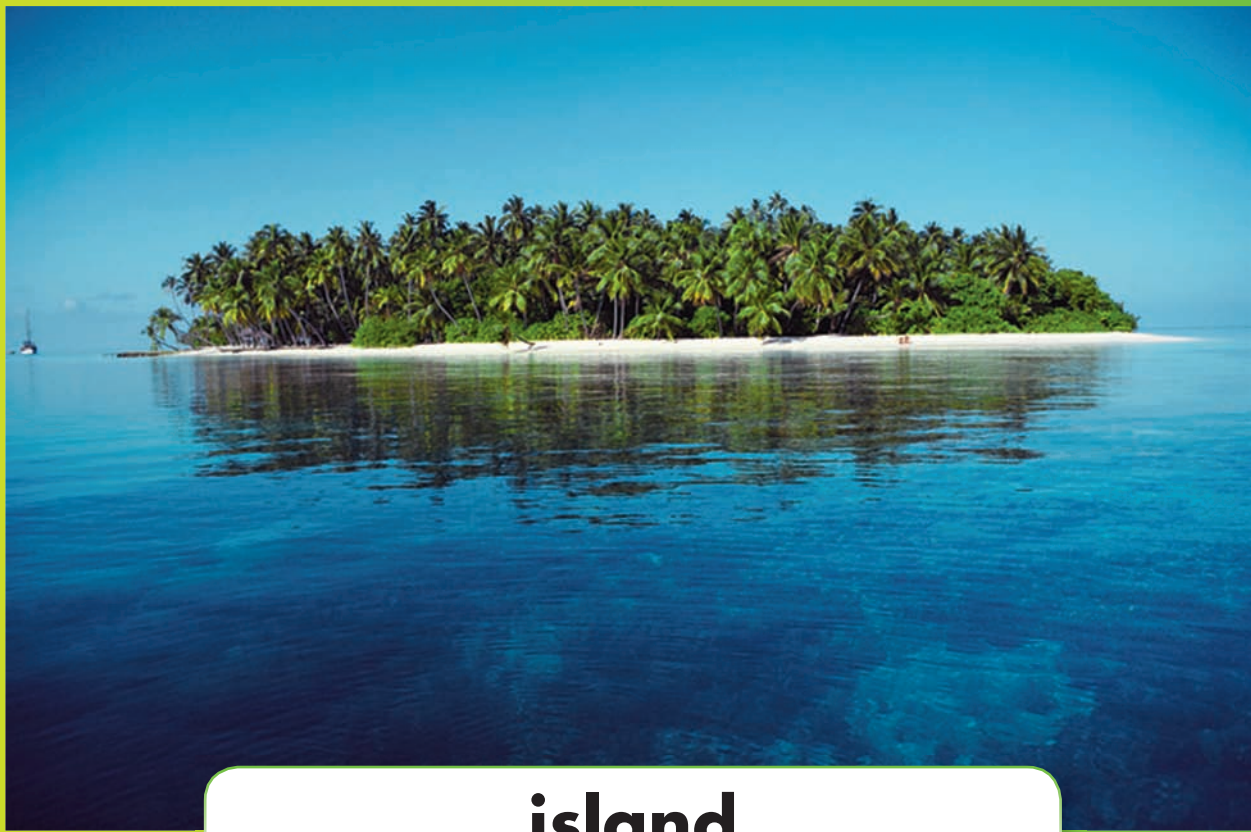
amuse

Making Word Connections

entertained, entertaining

More Word Connections

show, movie, toys, books



island

island

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a piece of land completely surrounded by water



In Context

*The only way to get to that **island** is to take a boat.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

land mass

Making Word Connections

isle, island-like

More Word Connections

water, boat, beach

rescued

rescued

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Definition

saved someone or something from harm or danger

In Context

They **rescued** the drowning man after his boat sank.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

saved

Making Word Connections

rescue, rescuer, rescuing

More Word Connections

danger, help, find, recover



shelter

shelter

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a place or home that protects you from the weather



In Context

*On the island, he built a small **shelter** so he would have someplace to sleep.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

house

Making Word Connections

sheltered, sheltering

More Word Connections

protection, safe, dwelling

stranded

stranded

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Definition

stuck somewhere or unable to move
from a particular place

In Context

*We rescued the **stranded** boy who
was left on the island.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

trapped, marooned

Making Word Connections

strand, strands

More Word Connections

deserted, island, shipwreck, rescue

stream

stream

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Definition

a natural flow of water that is smaller than a river

In Context

*You can get fresh water from a **stream**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

brook, river

Making Word Connections

streaming, streamer

More Word Connections

water, flow

survive

survive

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

to continue to live normally or exist
even when things are difficult

In Context

*In order to **survive** on a deserted island, you need to find food and water.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

make it, live

Antonym

die

Making Word Connections

survival, surviving

More Word Connections

alone, food, shelter

variety

variety

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 4

Definition

a type of something, such as a plant or animal, that is different from others in the same group

In Context

*In order to stay healthy, one must eat a **variety** of foods.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

assortment, range

Antonyms

likeness, sameness

Making Word Connections

vary, varieties

More Word Connections

diverse, different, many

account

account

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

an arrangement with a bank that allows you to keep your money there

In Context

*When I got money for my birthday, my mother brought me to the bank to open an **account**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

bank account

Making Word Connections

accounting, take into account

More Word Connections

money, bank, savings

bank

bank

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the company or place where you can keep your money

In Context

*If you want to save your money, you can deposit it in a **bank**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

depository

Making Word Connections

banking, banked

More Word Connections

money, savings, business, account

earns

earns

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 5

Definition

gets money for work done

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

makes, gets

Making Word Connections

earned, earnings

More Word Connections

job, work, salary

In Context

*My father **earns** money by being a teacher.*

errands

errands

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 5

Definition

short trips that you take to do things like deliver a message or buy something

In Context

Our **errands** include stopping at the store.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

tasks, everyday jobs

Making Word Connections

errand

More Word Connections

responsibilities, store, town



money

money

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 5

Definition

paper and coins used to buy things



In Context

*When you have a job, you can earn **money** to purchase things that you want and need.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

currency

Making Word Connections

monies, in the money, making money

More Word Connections

coins, dollar bills, rich



nurse

nurse

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 5

Definition

someone whose job is to take care of people who are sick or injured



In Context

A **nurse** helped to take care of me when I was in the hospital.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

caregiver

Making Word Connections

nursing, nursed

More Word Connections

sick, doctor, hospital, health

steady

steady

Grade 3, Unit 1, Week 5

Definition

stable, regular

In Context

*My mother has had a **steady** job working as a nurse for the past year.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

regular

Antonym

unsteady

Making Word Connections

steadfast, steadier, steadiest

More Word Connections

calm, reliable, job

build

build

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 1

Definition

to make a structure such as a house or shelter

.....

In Context

A bird will **build** a nest to keep its eggs safe.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

construct, make, put together

Making Word Connections

built, building, builder

More Word Connections

wood, twigs, leaves, tree

fragile

fragile

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 1

Definition

easily broken, damaged, harmed,
or ruined

In Context

*Bird's eggs look like they can be easily broken, but they are really not that **fragile**.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

delicate, breakable

Antonyms

sturdy, unbreakable

Making Word Connections

fragileness, fragility

More Word Connections

egg shells, broken, dropped, dishes



hatch

hatch

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 1

Definition

to break through an egg



In Context

*When the baby birds were ready to **hatch**, we watched them peck their way through the shells.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

emerge, bring forth

Making Word Connections

hatched, hatching, hatchway

More Word Connections

baby birds, animals, eggs, shells



pecks

pecks

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 1

Definition

moves quickly and repeatedly to make a hole



In Context

The woodpecker **pecks** a tree with its beak until there is a hole in the tree.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

strikes

Making Word Connections

pecking, pecked

More Word Connections

birds, beaks, woodpecker, tree, baby bird

problems

problems

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 1

Definition

things to be solved or dealt with

In Context

*One of the **problems** that a bird deals with is how to keep its nest safe from enemies.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

troubles, difficult situations

Antonym

solutions

Making Word Connections

problem, problematic

More Word Connections

answers, difficulty, question, thoughts

structures

structures

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

things made up of a number of parts
and put together to form a whole

In Context

*Many things can be considered
structures, such as buildings, nests,
and even birds' eggs.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

constructions

Making Word Connections

structured, structuring

More Word Connections

arrangements, shelters



feathers

feathers

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 2

Definition

the light soft things that cover a bird's body



In Context

Birds have **feathers** on their bodies to keep them warm and to protect their skin.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

covering, fine hair

Making Word Connections

feather, feather pillow

More Word Connections

birds, soft, light

lurched

lurched

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 2

Definition

moved suddenly

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

heaved, jumped suddenly

Making Word Connections

lurch, lurchingly

More Word Connections

abrupt movement

In Context

The bird **lurched** at us so quickly that we were nervous it would fall from its nest.



nestling

nestling

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 2

Definition

a young bird that has not left the nest



In Context

*When a baby bird is first hatched, it is called a **nestling**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

baby bird

Making Word Connections

nestle, nestled, nestling

More Word Connections

baby bird, nest, new

solution

solution

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a way of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation

In Context

*Birds build their nests high in trees as a **solution** for keeping their babies safe.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

answer, resolution

Antonym

problem

Making Word Connections

solve, solving, solved

More Word Connections

issue, situation, question, answer

trouble

trouble

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 2

Definition

a problem that makes something difficult

In Context

*We knew that the bird was in **trouble** when we saw it fall from its nest.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

problem, difficulty

Making Word Connections

troubled, troubling

More Word Connections

rescue, disturbance, pain, worry

warned

warned

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 2

Definition

told someone that something bad or dangerous may happen

In Context

*I **warned** my brother that if he touched the injured bird, he might hurt it more.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

advised, cautioned

Making Word Connections

warn, warning

More Word Connections

danger, harm, trouble, solution

wildlife

wildlife

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 2

Definition

animals and plants that live in natural conditions

In Context

*All of the animals that live in the woods are considered to be **wildlife**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

nature, animals

Word Connections

wild, life, live

More Word Connections

woods, natural, plants



butterflies

butterflies

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 3

Definition

insects that have large wings, often with beautiful colors



Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

butterfly, fly, flew

More Word Connections

colors, wings, insects, flowers

In Context

Butterflies are beautiful insects with large, colorful wings.

enormous

enormous

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 3

Definition

very, very large

In Context

*The tall tree looked too **enormous** to climb.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

very big, large

Antonyms

small, little

Making Word Connections

enormously, enormousness

More Word Connections

huge, gigantic, overpowering



path

path

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 3

Definition

a track that people walk along over an area of ground



In Context

*We walked along a **path** through the woods until we came to the road.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

trail

Making Word Connections

paths, pathway

More Word Connections

walkway, route, dirt

scattered

scattered

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 3

Definition

spread over a wide area in an irregular way

In Context

We **scattered** birdseed all over the snow so that the birds would have something to eat.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

sprinkled, spread

Making Word Connections

scatter, scattering, scatters

More Word Connections

spread out, flew quickly, large amounts

trapped

trapped

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 3

Definition

prevented someone from escaping

In Context

*The net **trapped** the butterflies so they couldn't fly away.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

captured, held

Antonym

freed

Making Word Connections

trap, trapping, mousetrap

More Word Connections

hunter, animals, woods

wondered

wondered

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 3

Definition

thought about something that you are not sure about

In Context

She **wondered** how she was going to be able to free the trapped butterflies.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

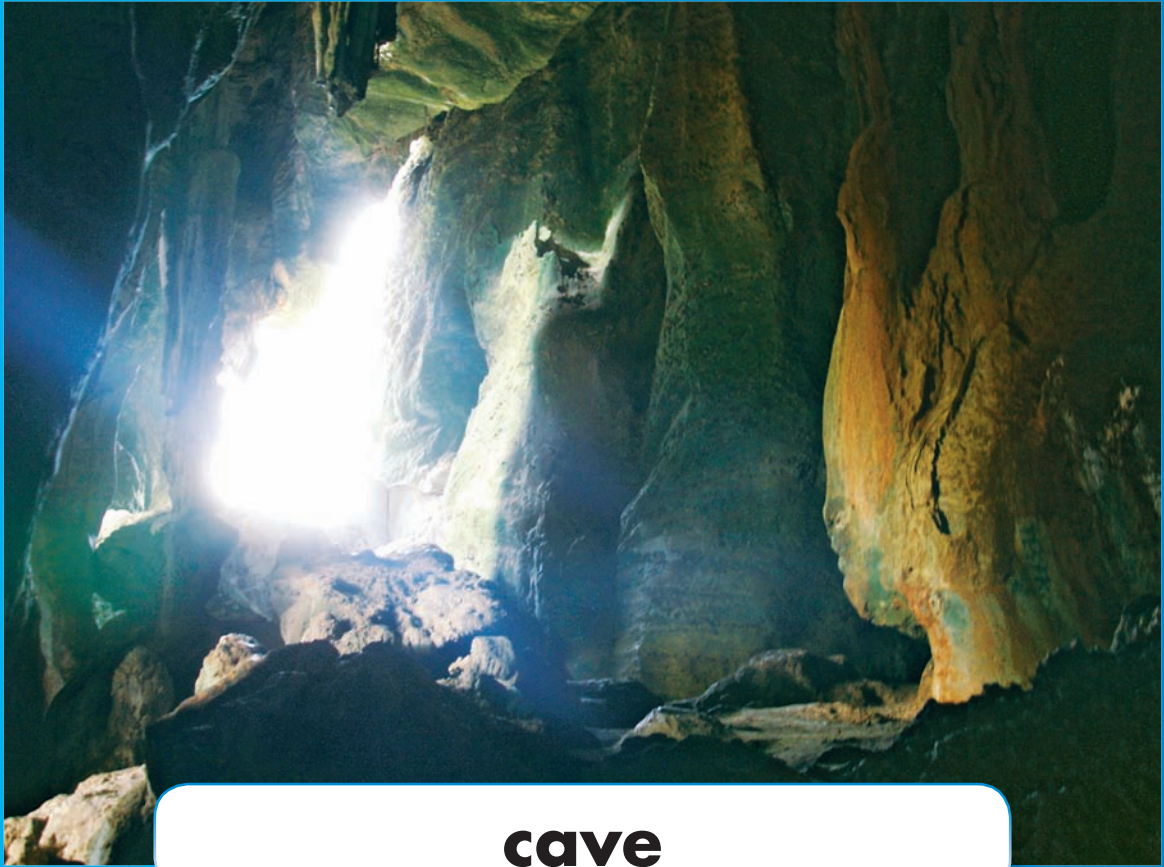
thought about, questioned

Making Word Connections

wonder, wondering, wonderful

More Word Connections

thoughts, emotions, ideas, feelings



cave

cave

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

a large natural hole in the side of a cliff or under the ground



In Context

*When we were climbing on the rocks, we found a **cave** that we thought might be a home for an animal.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

hollow, cavern, grotto

Making Word Connections

caved, cave in, caving

More Word Connections

wild animals, rocks, dark

clever

clever

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

able to use your intelligence to do something

In Context

The **clever** dragon came up with a solution to his problem.

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

smart, witty, intelligent

Antonym

unintelligent

Making Word Connections

cleverly, cleverness

More Word Connections

cunning, bright, sharp, skillful



dragon

dragon

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

a large imaginary animal that has wings, a long tail, and can breathe out fire

In Context

*The fairy tale was about a fire-breathing lizard called a **dragon**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

dragons

More Word Connections

reptile, monster, lizard, creature

fair

fair

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

right and accepted by most people;
reasonable

In Context

*The dragon thought that the solution was **fair** because everyone would get a reward.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

reasonable, just

Antonym

unfair

Making Word Connections

fairly, fairness

More Word Connections

equal, right, sharing

squeeze

squeeze

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

fit into a small space

In Context

*Because we were small, we could
squeeze into the small opening.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

press, force in

Making Word Connections

squeezed, squeezing

More Word Connections

small, tight, compress, little

suddenly

suddenly

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

happening quickly or in a way you did not expect

In Context

The dragon **suddenly** appeared and surprised us.

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

abruptly, unexpectedly

Making Word Connections

sudden, all of a sudden, suddenness

More Word Connections

quickly, surprise, without warning



treasure

treasure

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

a group of valuable things, such as gold, silver, or jewels



In Context

*We agreed to help the dragon because we wanted the gold and jewels that were a part of his **treasure**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

riches, fortune, jewels

Making Word Connections

treasures, treasured, treasuring

More Word Connections

wealth, money, gold

wealth

wealth

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 4

Definition

a large amount of money and possessions

In Context

*When you have a treasure, you have great **wealth**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

riches, fortune

Making Word Connections

wealthy

More Word Connections

money, prosperity, rich

adapted

adapted

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

changed your behavior or ideas to
fit a new situation

In Context

*Many animals have **adapted** their
habits to survive in the desert.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

modified, changed

Making Word Connections

adapt, adaptation, adapting

More Word Connections

habitat, nature, behaviors



desert

desert

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a large area of land where it is usually hot and dry



In Context

*It is very sandy in the **desert**, and it is often hard to find water there.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

deserts, deserted

More Word Connections

dry, hot, sun, empty, open

harsh

harsh

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 5

Definition

difficult to live in and very uncomfortable

In Context

The **harsh** conditions of the desert make it difficult for plants or animals to live there.

Part of Speech

Adjective

Making Word Connections

harshly, harshness

More Word Connections

unpleasant, uncomfortable, rough

hunters

hunters

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 5

Definition

people or animals that hunt wild animals

In Context

The **hunters** killed several wild animals.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

huntsmen, predators

Making Word Connections

hunter, hunt, hunting, hunted

More Word Connections

people, animals, woods, prey

nocturnal

nocturnal

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

active at night

In Context

*The animals that are **nocturnal** come out only at night.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

of the night

Antonym

of the day

Making Word Connections

nocturnally

More Word Connections

night, prowl, animals, hunting



twigs

twigs

Grade 3, Unit 2, Week 5

Definition

very thin branches that grow on a larger branch of a tree



In Context

The **twigs** on the ground were once a part of the tree branches.

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

twig

More Word Connections

trees, new growth, branches

beauty

beauty

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 1

Definition

quality that things, places, or people have that make them very attractive

In Context

*It is fun to take a walk through the gardens to see nature's **beauty**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

loveliness, attractiveness

Antonym

unattractiveness

Making Word Connections

beautiful, beautifully

More Word Connections

nature, flowers, scenery

bloom

bloom

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 1

Definition

to open or appear on a plant,
usually referring to flowers

In Context

*When the flowers **bloom** we will
see all of their beautiful colors.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Making Word Connections

blooms, blooming, bloomed

More Word Connections

flowers, buds, spring



bulbs

bulbs

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 1

Definition

round roots that grow into flowers
or plants



In Context

*If you plant **bulbs** in the ground this year, you will have beautiful flowers next year.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

roots

Making Word Connections

bulb

More Word Connections

ground, flowers, season, plants

create

create

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 1

Definition

to make something new exist or happen

In Context

*If you plant bulbs, you can **create** a beautiful garden of flowers.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

make, produce

Antonym

destroy

Making Word Connections

creative, creating, creation

More Word Connections

build, imagination, construct

patient

patient

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 1

Definition

able to wait calmly for a long time

In Context

*If you are **patient**, eventually you will create a beautiful garden full of flowers.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

tolerant, enduring

Antonym

impatient

Making Word Connections

patiently, patience, impatience

More Word Connections

waiting, time, circumstances, understanding



showers

showers

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 1

Definition

short periods of light rain



In Context

Spring **showers** help the plants get the water that they need to grow.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

rain, sprinkles

Making Word Connections

shower, showering, showered

More Word Connections

rain, water, outside, spring

soil

soil

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the top layer of the earth in which plants grow

In Context

*Before you plant the bulbs in the ground, you need to loosen the **soil**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

dirt, top soil

Making Word Connections

soiled, soiling

More Word Connections

earth, ground, dig, planting

ancient

ancient

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

happening or existing very far back
in time

In Context

*In **ancient** times, people made up stories to explain things that they did not understand.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

very old, olden

Antonyms

modern, up-to-date

Making Word Connections

anciently, ancientness

More Word Connections

Greeks, Romans, myths, history, old-fashioned

controlled

controlled

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 2

Definition

made someone or something do
what you wanted

In Context

*In ancient times, people believed
that gods **controlled** each aspect
of nature.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

regulated, held

Making Word Connections

control, controlling, controller

More Word Connections

manipulate, command, leader

dangerous

dangerous

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 2

Definition

able or likely to harm you

In Context

*We stayed indoors to be safe during the **dangerous** storm.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

unsafe, risky

Antonym

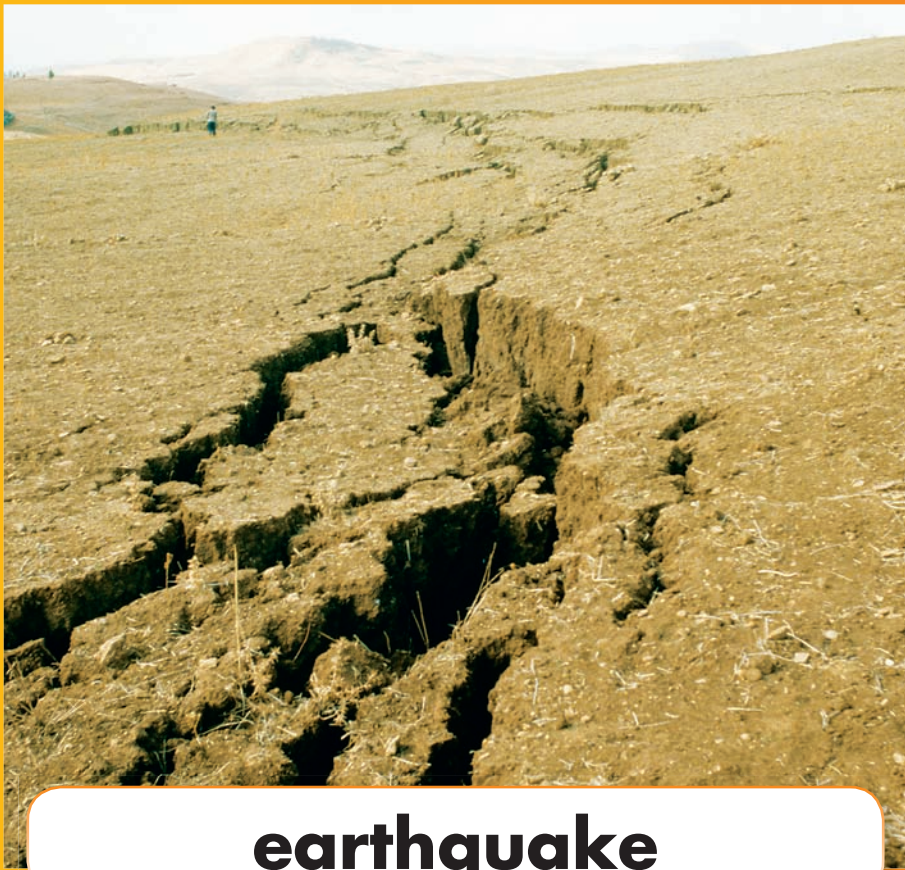
safe

Making Word Connections

danger, dangerously

More Word Connections

hazardous, earthquakes, weather, nature



earthquake

earthquake

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a sudden shaking of the earth's surface that often causes a lot of damage

In Context

An **earthquake** can cause things in your house to move and sometimes destroy houses.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

tremor, quake

Making Word Connections

earth, quake, quaking

More Word Connections

damage, dangerous, shaking, earth

mysterious

mysterious

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 2

Definition

strange and difficult to explain or understand

In Context

*In ancient times, people didn't understand things such as earthquakes and thought they were **mysterious**.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

strange, unexplained, odd, weird

Antonym

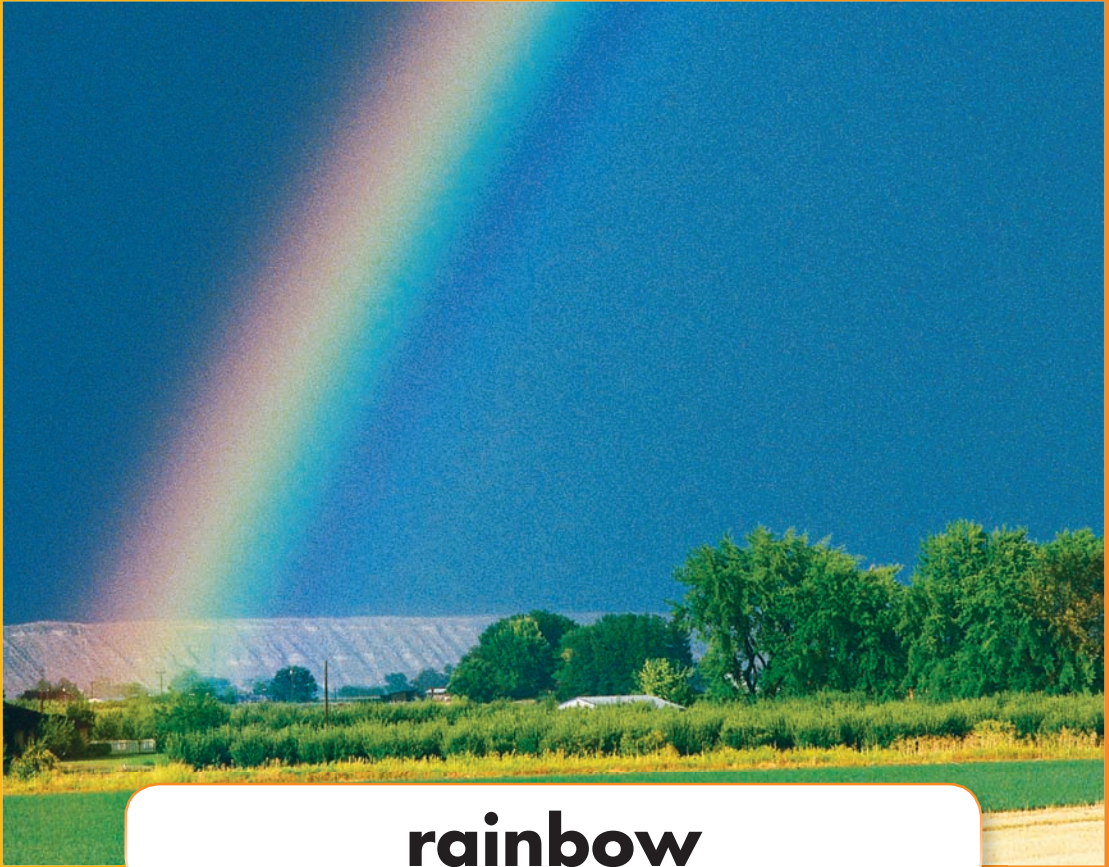
understandable

Making Word Connections

mystery, mysteriously

More Word Connections

puzzling, questions



rainbow

rainbow

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a large curve of different colors that can appear in the sky when there is both rain and sun

In Context

*After it rains, sometimes the different colors in the sky and the reflection of the sun form a **rainbow**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

rain, bow, rained, rainbow-like

More Word Connections

colors, rain, sky, arch, beautiful

unpredictable

unpredictable

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 2

Definition

changing so much that you do not know what to expect

In Context

*Sometimes the weather is so **unpredictable** that one minute it is sunny and the next minute it is raining.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

changeable, variable

Antonyms

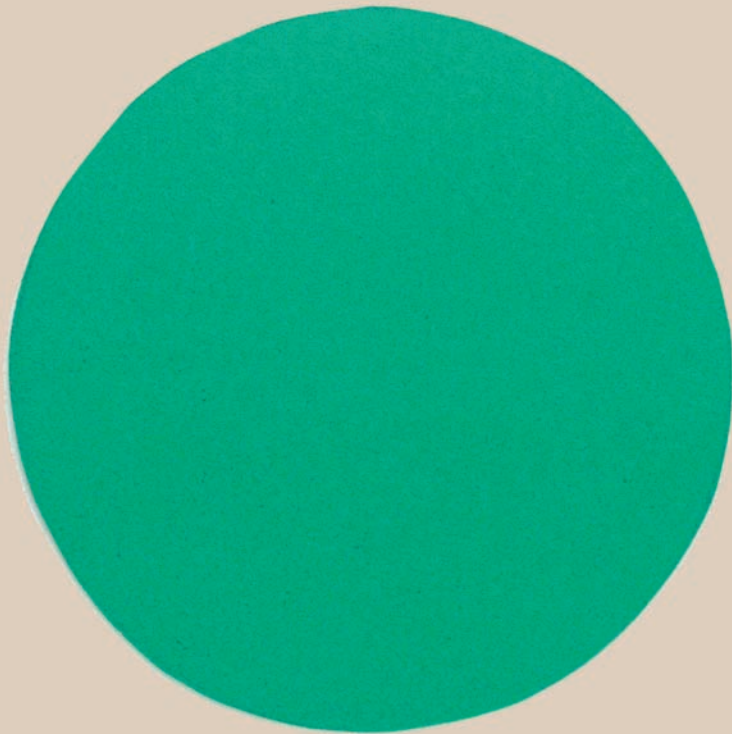
predictable, unchangeable

Making Word Connections

unpredicted, predict, predictable

More Word Connections

unknown, questions, weather



circle

circle

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Definition

a round shape like the letter o



In Context

A **circle** has no end and no straight sides.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

ring, loop

Making Word Connections

circular, circling

More Word Connections

round object, move, orbit, planets

dim

dim

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Definition

fairly dark or not giving much light

In Context

*When a star is first formed it is very **dim**, and then it gets brighter and brighter.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

faint

Antonyms

bright, glowing

Making Word Connections

dimly, dimmer, dimmest

More Word Connections

stars, cloudy, dark

gas

gas

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a substance such as air that is not solid or liquid and cannot usually be seen

In Context

*Stars are made from a **gas** that forms in the clouds.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

gasses, gas up, gasoline

More Word Connections

poison, fumes, chemical

investigate

investigate

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

to try and find out the truth by looking at the facts

In Context

Scientists **investigate** the facts to learn how stars are formed.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

examine, explore

Making Word Connections

invest, investigation, investigating

More Word Connections

science, study, learn

millions

millions

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

extremely large numbers in amount
or time

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

million, the millions, millionth

More Word Connections

infinite, great quantity, money

In Context

*There are **millions** of stars in the sky, too many to be counted.*

shine

shine

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Definition

to glow with bright light

In Context

*Sometimes the stars and the moon
shine so brightly that the night sky
looks like daytime.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

glow, gleam

Making Word Connections

shining, shone

More Word Connections

stars, moon, sun, bright, light

shrink

shrink

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Definition

to make smaller

In Context

*Stars eventually **shrink** so much that they can no longer give off light or be seen.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

get smaller, shrivel

Antonyms

grow, get larger

Making Word Connections

shrinking, shrank, shrinkable

More Word Connections

little, small, disappear



space

space

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the area beyond Earth where the stars and planets are



In Context

*Sometimes it is so cloudy that you cannot see the stars in **space**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

outer space, cosmos, universe

Making Word Connections

spaceship, spaceman

More Word Connections

stars, planets, moon, sun, sky

anxiously

anxiously

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 4

Definition

in a very worried way

Part of Speech

Adverb

Synonyms

nervously, worriedly

Antonym

unconcernedly

Making Word Connections

anxious, anxiousness

More Word Connections

upset, worried, concerned,
unknown

In Context

*The volunteers waited **anxiously** to see if the whales would be all right.*

danger

danger

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 4

Definition

the possibility that something bad will happen

In Context

*The whales were in **danger** because they have to be in the water to live.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

risk, threat

Antonym

safety

Making Word Connections

dangerous, dangerously

More Word Connections

harm, injury, conditions, threatening



injured

injured

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 4

Definition

hurt or damaged



In Context

A person can get **injured** when trying to help an animal.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

hurt, harmed

Making Word Connections

injure, injury, injuring

More Word Connections

danger, hurt, help, care for

protect

protect

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 4

Definition

to keep someone or something safe from harm, damage, or illness

In Context

*The volunteers tried to **protect** the whales by keeping them wet.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

care for, look after

Making Word Connections

protected, protecting, protection

More Word Connections

help, save, guard



supplies

supplies

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 4

Definition

amounts of something that is available to be used



In Context

*You will need **supplies** to help care for the injured animals.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

materials, goods

Making Word Connections

supply, supplying, supplied, supplier

More Word Connections

needs, equipment, provide

tide

tide

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the regular rising and falling of the level of the ocean

In Context

*When the **tide** is high, more water comes onto the beach.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

wave

Making Word Connections

tides, tidal

More Word Connections

water, ocean, beach, sand

volunteers

volunteers

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 4

Definition

people who do a job or help in some way without being paid

In Context

Many **volunteers** give their time to help out at animal shelters.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

unpaid helpers

Antonym

employees

Making Word Connections

volunteer, volunteering, volunteered

More Word Connections

give, time, believe, help

conserve

conserve

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 5

Definition

to prevent something from being wasted, damaged, or destroyed

In Context

*There are many ways to **conserve** water so that we don't waste it.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

save, keep, protect

Antonym

waste

Making Word Connections

conserved, conserving

More Word Connections

water, natural resources, environment



faucet

faucet

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 5

Definition

the thing that controls the flow of water from a pipe into a sink



Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

tap, spout, spigot

More Word Connections

flow, water, hot, cold

In Context

*When you turn the knob on, the water comes out of the **faucet**.*

impact

impact

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 5

Definition

the effect that an event or situation has on someone or something

In Context

*If we save water, we can make an **impact** on the amount of water that the world has to use.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

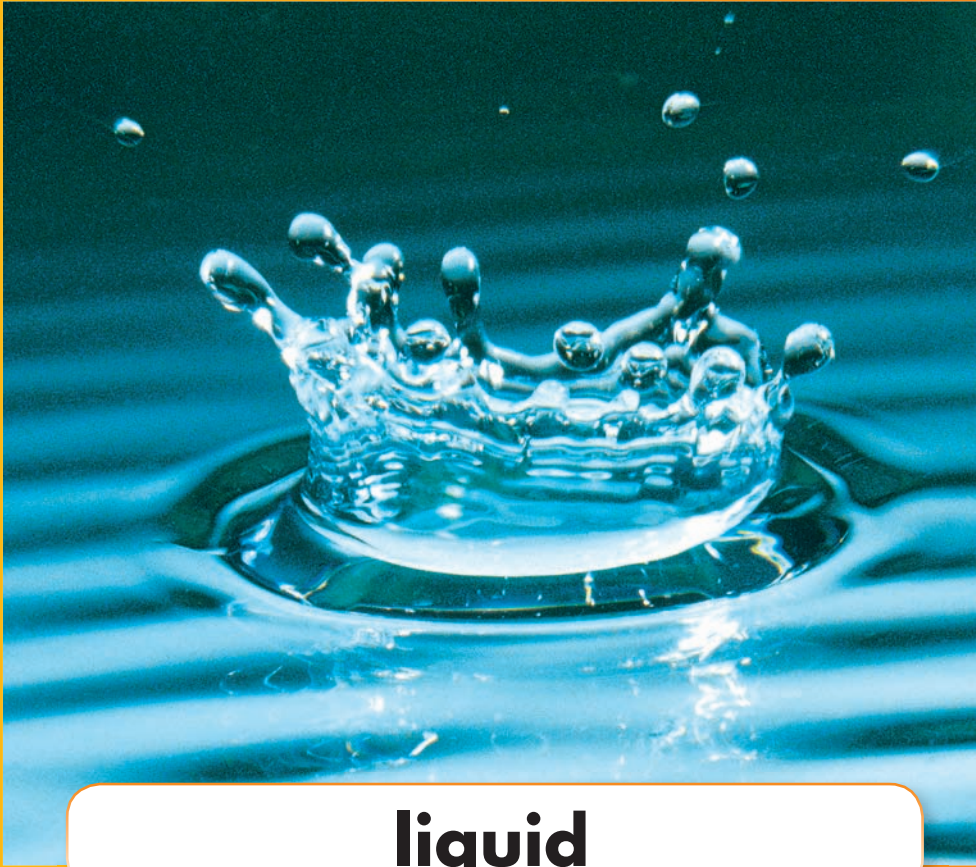
influence

Making Word Connections

impacted, impacting

More Word Connections

effect, conserve



liquid

liquid

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 5

Definition

a substance, such as water, that is not a solid or a gas



In Context

Since water is a **liquid**, it is able to flow out of your faucet.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

fluid

Making Word Connections

liquidness, liquidity, liquefy

More Word Connections

water, running, faucet

polluted

polluted

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 5

Definition

dangerously dirty

In Context

*When people throw garbage in the water, it makes the water **polluted**.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

dirty, contaminated, infected

Antonyms

unpolluted, clean

Making Word Connections

pollute, pollution

More Word Connections

garbage, environment, hurtful

simple

simple

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 5

Definition

not difficult or hard to do

In Context

*There are **simple** ways to save water, like turning it off while you are brushing your teeth.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

easy

Antonyms

difficult, hard

Making Word Connections

simply, simplicity

More Word Connections

learn, conserve

wrong

wrong

Grade 3, Unit 3, Week 5

Definition

not right or correct

In Context

*It is **wrong** to pollute the water because it makes it unsafe for us to drink.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

incorrect

Antonyms

right, correct

Making Word Connections

wrongful, wrongly

More Word Connections

errors, poor judgment, improper



airplane

airplane

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 1

Definition

a vehicle that flies in the air



In Context

*We flew in an **airplane** to New York since it was too far to drive there.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

aircraft, jet

Making Word Connections

air, plane, airliner

More Word Connections

flying, wings, passengers

inventors

inventors

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

people who make and design new things

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

invent, invented, inventing

More Word Connections

new, ideas, creative

In Context

Inventors like the Wright brothers create things that no one else had created before.



kite

kite

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 1

Definition

paper or plastic on a long string that you fly in the air



In Context

*On a windy day, you can fly a **kite** high in the air.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

glider

Making Word Connections

kiter, kiting

More Word Connections

soar, fly, sky, wind

swept

swept

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 1

Definition

moved away or up with the force of wind

In Context

*My kite was **swept** into the air by the wind.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

carried away

Making Word Connections

sweep, sweeping

More Word Connections

wind, air, fly, airplane

themselves

themselves

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 1

Definition

a form of the word *them*; the same people, animals, or things that the sentence is about

In Context

*The Wright Brothers flew their airplane **themselves**.*

Part of Speech

Pronoun

Making Word Connections

them, they, selves, self

More Word Connections

people, animals

unique

unique

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

being the only one of its kind

In Context

*The Wright Brothers' **unique** airplane was one of a kind.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

single, uncommon

Antonym

common

Making Word Connections

uniqueness, uniquely

More Word Connections

unlike, unequal, new ideas

appreciated

appreciated

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Definition

was grateful for something

In Context

We really **appreciated** her offer to help.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

valued, respected

Making Word Connections

appreciate, appreciating

More Word Connections

grateful, thankful, aware of

mount

mount

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

part of the name of a mountain

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

mountain, mounting, mounted

More Word Connections

mountain, tall, climb, visit

In Context

Mount is short for mountain and is used in mountain names like Mount Everest.

nature

nature

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

everything that is not made or controlled by humans, such as plants and weather

In Context

*Mountains, trees, lakes, and rivers are all a part of **nature**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

environment

Making Word Connections

natural, nature lover

More Word Connections

natural scenery, characteristics



peak

peak

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the top of a mountain



In Context

Many people have climbed to the very top, or **peak**, of Mount Everest.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

crest, top, summit

Antonym

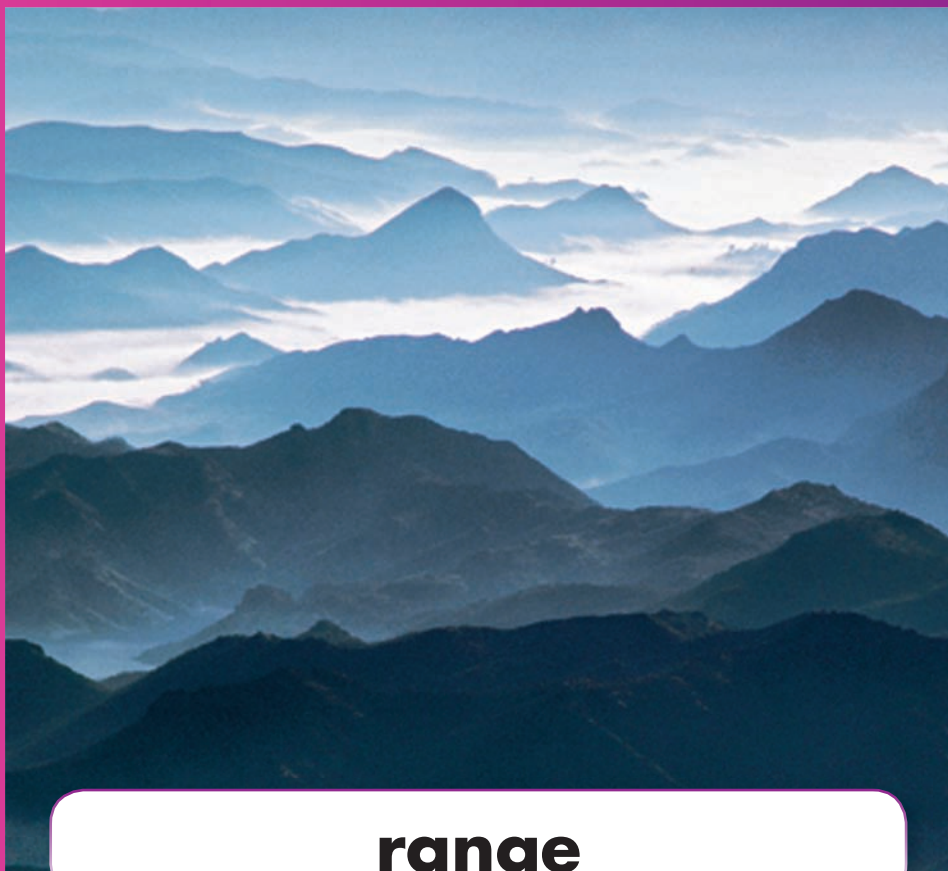
bottom

Making Word Connections

peaks, peaked

More Word Connections

ridge, mountain, highest point



range

range

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a group or row of mountains



In Context

*There were about ten individual mountains in the mountain **range**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

collection, layout

Making Word Connections

ranged, ranging

More Word Connections

row, chain, continuous, distant

record holders

record holders

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

people, animals, or objects having the fastest speed, tallest height, and so on

In Context

The **record holders** climbed Mount Everest in the shortest amount of time.

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

record, holders, recorder, hold

More Word Connections

people, heights

succeeded

succeeded

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Definition

was able to do or accomplish

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

achieved, made it, accomplished

Antonym

failed

In Context

People who have **succeeded** in climbing Mount Everest can be proud of themselves.

Making Word Connections

succeed, success, successful

More Word Connections

climbing, accomplishment

temperature

temperature

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

how hot or cold it is

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

hotness, coldness

Making Word Connection

temper

More Word Connections

degrees, measure, thermometer

In Context

*When the **temperature** outside is very cold, you have to dress in warm clothes.*

botany

botany

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the scientific study of plants

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

botanies, botanical

More Word Connections

plants, science

In Context

*Scientists who work with plants are in the field of **botany**.*

chores

chores

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 3

Definition

tasks or jobs

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

household tasks, odd jobs

Making Word Connections

chore

More Word Connections

responsibilities, cleaning, work

In Context

*I had some **chores** to do around the house before I could go out to play.*

discovered

discovered

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

found out something new that is a fact, or the answer to a question

In Context

George Washington Carver

discovered many new things by studying plants.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

learned

Making Word Connections

discover, discovery, discovering

More Word Connections

new, research, observation

overjoyed

overjoyed

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 3

Definition

extremely happy

In Context

People were **overjoyed** with the discoveries made by George Washington Carver.

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

delighted, thrilled

Antonyms

displeased, unhappy

Making Word Connections

over, joy, joyful

More Word Connections

happy, excited, feelings



peanut

peanut

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a brown seed that is eaten like a nut
and has a soft, light brown shell



In Context

*To eat a **peanut**, you first have to crack open its shell.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

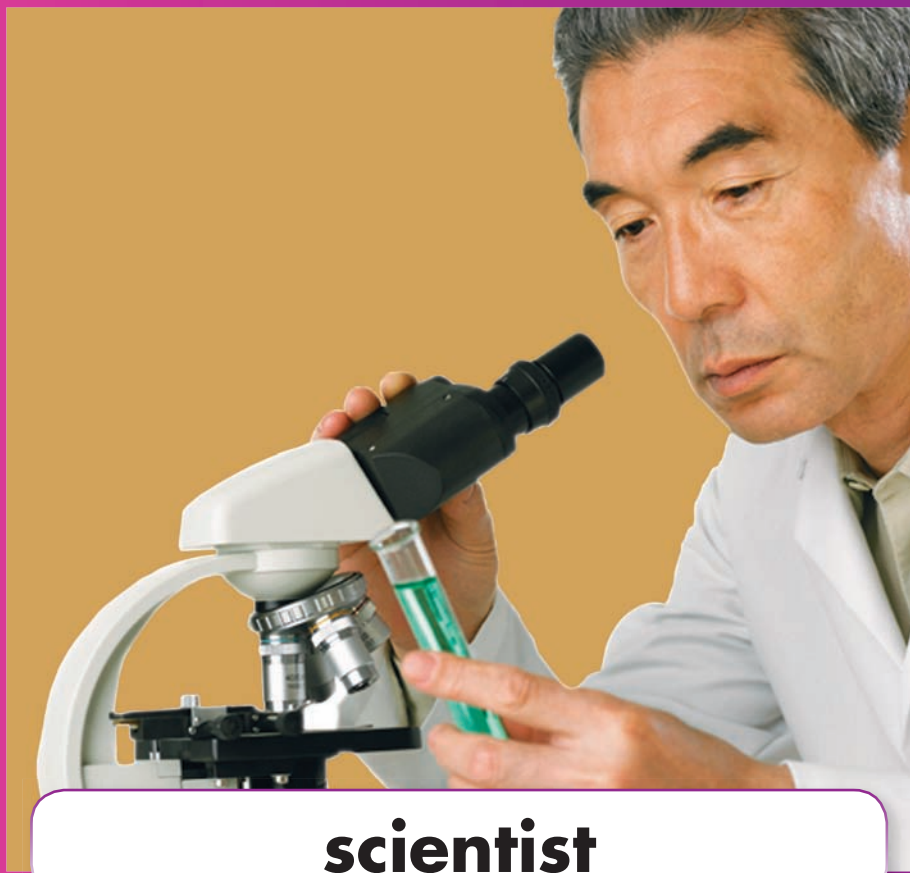
nut

Making Word Connections

peanuts, peanut butter

More Word Connections

nuts, plants, shells



scientist

scientist

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 3

Definition

someone who works in science



In Context

The **scientist** looks at plants under his microscope.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

science expert

Making Word Connections

science, scientific

More Word Connections

study, research, lab

valuable

valuable

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

worth a lot in money or importance

In Context

*The information that scientists give us is very **valuable**.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

important

Antonyms

unimportant, worthless

Making Word Connections

value, valuing

More Word Connections

priceless, meaningful

campaign

campaign

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

to help someone gain an official position

In Context

*To become a political leader, you need people to **campaign** for you.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

promote

Making Word Connections

campaigner, campaigning, campaigned

More Word Connections

leaders, politics, office



Congress

Congress

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the group of people elected to make laws for the U.S.



In Context

Congress is the part of our government that makes the laws.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

assembly, Senate and House of Representatives

Making Word Connections

congressional

More Word Connections

government, leaders, President



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elected

elected

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

chosen by voters for an official position

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In Context

*The President is **elected** into office when he gets more votes than the other candidate.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

chosen, selected

Making Word Connections

elect, election

More Word Connections

President, vote, government



medals

medals

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 4

Definition

flat pieces of metal given to someone who has won a competition or who has done something brave

In Context

Medals are symbols that show that someone has done something good or brave.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

awards, honors

Making Word Connections

medallion

More Word Connections

recognize, appreciate, win, brave

minorities

minorities

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

groups of people of a different race or religion than most people in a country

In Context

Women are **minorities** in politics in this country.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

smallest groups

Antonym

majorities

Making Word Connections

minor, minority

More Word Connections

race, religion

privilege

privilege

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 4

Definition

a special advantage that is given only to one person or group of people

In Context

*It is a **privilege** to be able to vote for our leaders in this country.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

benefit, opportunity

Making Word Connections

privileged

More Word Connections

conditions, group, freedom

traits

traits

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 4

Definition

particular qualities a person has

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

qualities, characteristics

Making Word Connections

trait

More Word Connections

features, character, personality

In Context

*To be a strong leader, you must have **traits** like honesty and motivation.*

behaviors

behaviors

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the things that a person or animal does, or the way in which the person or animal does them

In Context

Each animal has its own unique behaviors.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

actions

Making Word Connections

behave, behaving, behaved

More Word Connections

trait, characteristics



bobcat

bobcat

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a North American wild cat that has a short tail



In Context

A **bobcat** can climb, jump, and run fast, and is feared by many animals.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

lynx, wild cat

Making Word Connections

bobcats, cat

More Word Connections

North America, short tail, spotted

echoed

echoed

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

heard again and again; was repeated

In Context

*Because sound bounces off the mountains, the bobcat's growl **echoed** through the area.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

repeated

Making Word Connections

echo, echoing

More Word Connections

sound, distance, mountains, rocks

hibernate

hibernate

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

to sleep all the time during winter

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

sleep

Making Word Connections

hibernation, hibernating

More Word Connections

bear, cave, winter

In Context

A bear will **hibernate** in winter and come back out in the spring.



porcupine

porcupine

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

an animal with long, sharp, needle-like parts growing all over its back and sides

In Context

A **porcupine** uses its long, sharp needles to protect itself.

Part of Speech

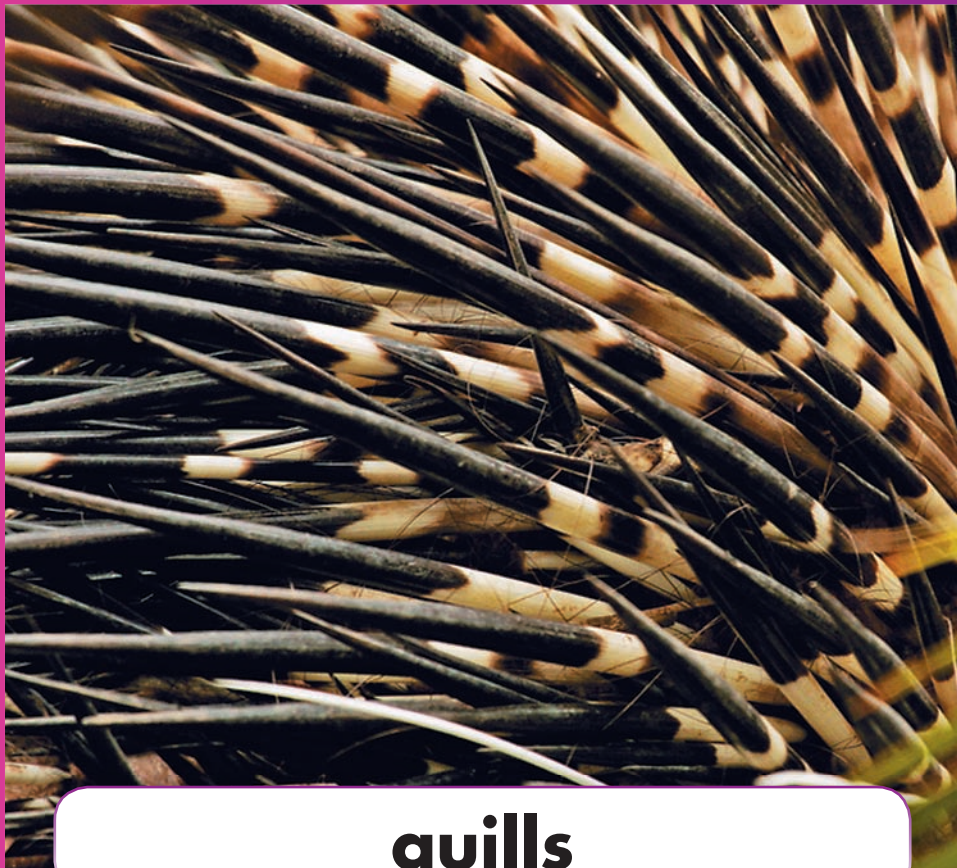
Noun

Making Word Connections

porcupines

More Word Connections

rodent, hedgehog, quills, sharp



quills

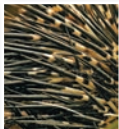
quills

Grade 3, Unit 4, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the sharp needles on the backs of some animals, such as the porcupine



In Context

*The porcupine has very sharp **quills** on his body that protect him from his enemies.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

spines, needles

Making Word Connections

quill, quilled

More Word Connections

sharp, porcupine, hedgehog, protection



caftan

caftan

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 1

Definition

a long piece of clothing with long sleeves, tied at the waist, and worn in the Middle East and Africa

In Context

*The man from the Middle East wears a long robe called a **caftan**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

caftans

More Word Connections

long robes, clothing

cotton

cotton

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

cloth and thread made from the soft fibers of a plant

In Context

*Many of our clothes are made from **cotton**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

cottoned, cottoning

More Word Connections

cotton plant, yarn, threads, seeds

culture

culture

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 1

Definition

the art, beliefs, behavior, and ideas
of a particular society

In Context

*Different **cultures** have different
food, clothing, and beliefs.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

societies

Making Word Connections

cultured, culturing

More Word Connections

customs, differences, food, clothing

influence

influence

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

to affect the way someone or something develops, behaves, or thinks

In Context

*When you move to another country, that country's culture might **influence** the way you dress.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

affect

Making Word Connections

influenced, influencing

More Word Connections

power, actions, behavior



kilt

kilt

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 1

Definition

a type of wool skirt mostly worn
by Scottish men



In Context

*Many men who live in Scotland wear
a type of skirt called a **kilt**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

skirt

Making Word Connections

kilts

More Word Connections

Scotland, traditional, men, plaid



kimono

kimono

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 1

Definition

a piece of Japanese clothing, like a long robe, that is worn at special ceremonies

In Context

*In Japan, a woman might wear a **kimono** to a ceremony.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

Japanese gown

Making Word Connections

kimonos, kimonoed

More Word Connections

Japan, women, decorated



poncho

poncho

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 1

Definition

a type of cloth with a hole in the middle for your head that is worn like a coat

In Context

*I put the **poncho** over my head to keep warm.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

cape, cloak

Making Word Connections

ponchos

More Word Connections

hood, blanket-like



blankets

blankets

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 2

Definition

heavy covers that keep you warm



In Context

*In the winter, we add more
blankets to our bed to keep warm.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

covers, spreads

Making Word Connections

blanket, blanketing, blanketed

More Word Connections

warm, material, bed

costumes

costumes

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

clothes that are worn by certain groups of people, usually for a special occasion

In Context

*Some cultures have special **costumes** that they wear for ceremonies.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

costume, costumed

More Word Connections

clothing, dress up, tradition

difficult

difficult

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 2

Definition

not easy to do or understand

In Context

*It is sometimes **difficult** to learn other languages.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

hard, not easy

Antonyms

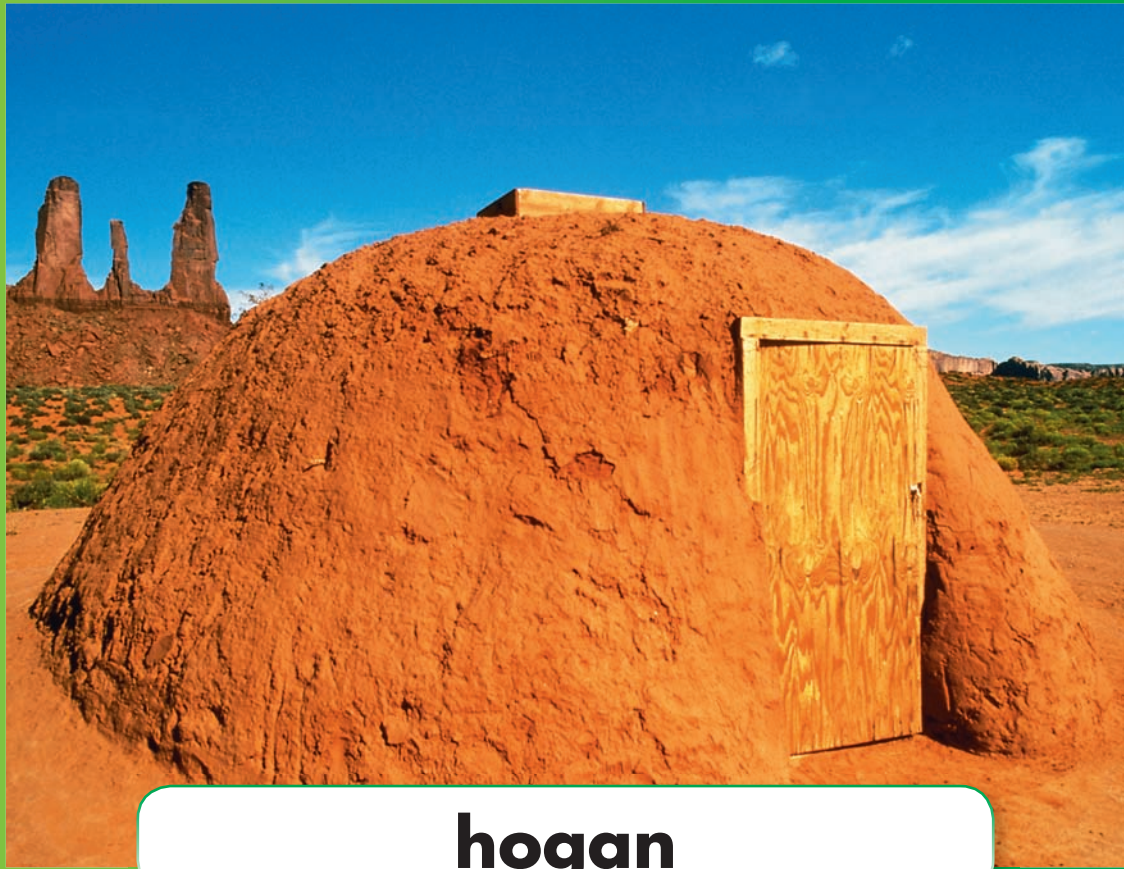
easy, simple

Making Word Connections

difficulty

More Word Connections

hard to understand, skilled



hogan

hogan

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a Navajo home made of mud and wood



In Context

A **hogan** is a home that many different Native Americans live in.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

house, hut

Making Word Connections

hogans

More Word Connections

dwelling, Native Americans, reservation

perform

perform

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 2

Definition

to do something to entertain people

In Context

*I saw the Navajo people **perform** songs at the show.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

present

Making Word Connections

performing, performance

More Word Connections

show, singing, dancing

reservation

reservation

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

an area of land in the United States that is kept separate, especially for Native Americans to live on

In Context

*Many Native Americans live on **reservations** in the United States.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

reserve, reservationist

More Word Connections

desert, land, live

traditions

traditions

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

ideas, behaviors, or beliefs that are passed down from generation to generation

In Context

*Every culture has its own set of **traditions**, like special dances that are performed at weddings.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

customs

Making Word Connections

tradition, traditional

More Word Connections

culture, generations, practices



airport

airport

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 3

Definition

a place where airplanes take off
and land



In Context

We went to the **airport** to catch our
flight.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

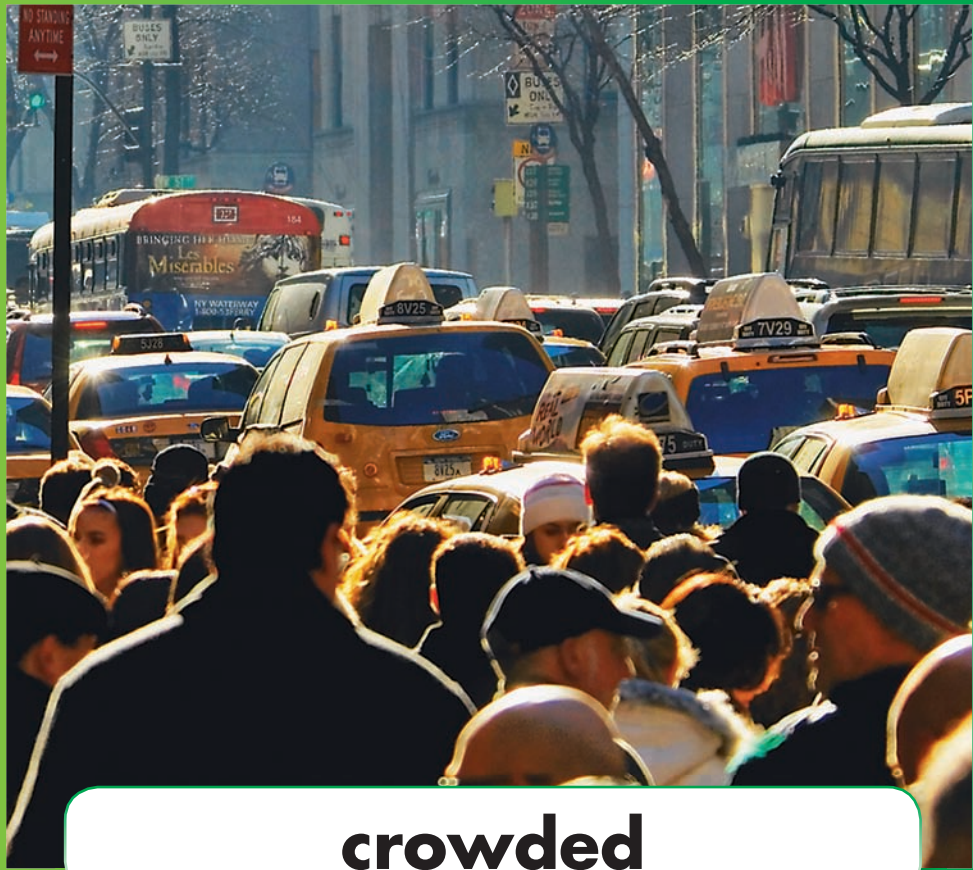
airfield

Making Word Connections

airstrip, airplane, air, port

More Word Connections

planes, takeoff, land, flight



crowded

crowded

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 3

Definition

very full of people or things



In Context

*The city streets were so **crowded** with people that it was hard to walk.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

full, jammed

Making Word Connections

crowd, crowding

More Word Connections

people, cars, packed,
uncomfortable

farewell

farewell

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 3

Definition

the action of saying good-bye

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

good-bye

Making Word Connections

fare thee well, farewells

More Word Connections

good wishes, leaving, journey

In Context

*When we moved to the United States, we had to say **farewell** to our family and friends.*

homesick

homesick

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 3

Definition

feeling unhappy because you are a long way from your home

In Context

*When I moved to a new country, I was **homesick** and missed my friends.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

longing for home

Making Word Connections

home, sick

More Word Connections

missing, sad

bought

bought

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

received something in exchange
for money

In Context

*I had some extra money so
I **bought** more food at the store.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

purchased

Antonym

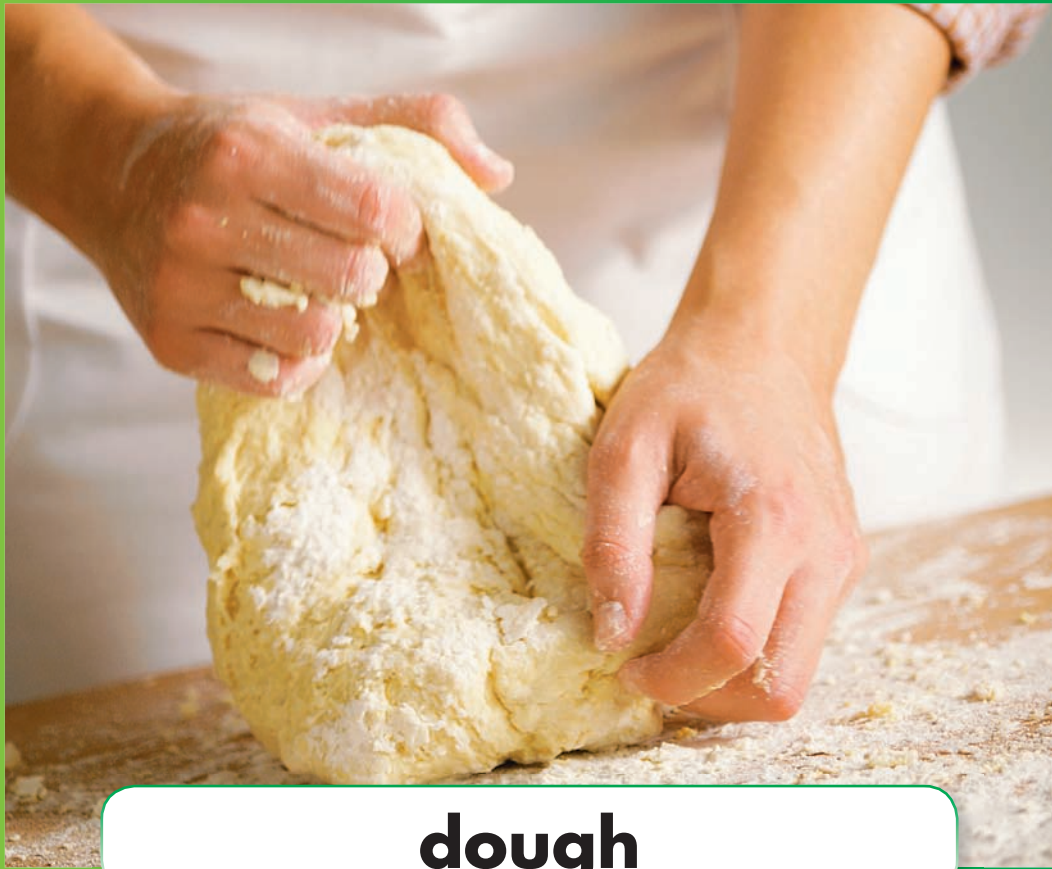
sold

Making Word Connections

buy, buying

More Word Connections

money, trade, store



dough

dough

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 4

Definition

a mixture of flour and water ready to be baked into bread or pastry



In Context

*When we make homemade bread, we first make the **dough** from flour, water, and other ingredients.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

flour mixture

Making Word Connections

doughnut

More Word Connections

bread, muffins, pasta, baking



hummus

hummus

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a spread made from chickpeas that comes from the Middle East



In Context

Hummus tastes very good when it is spread on pita bread.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

chickpea paste

More Word Connections

spread, dip, Middle East, garlic

ingredients

ingredients

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 4

Definition

the many food items that you use
to make a particular dish

In Context

*When you want to make a special meal, you have to make sure that you have all of the **ingredients**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

items

Making Word Connections

ingredient

More Word Connections

food, spices



pasta

pasta

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

an Italian food made from flour, water, and sometimes eggs, usually eaten with a sauce

In Context

*I like to eat **pasta** with red sauce, but my friend likes to eat pasta with butter and salt.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

items

Making Word Connections

noodles, macaroni

More Word Connections

Italian, food, dough



sushi

sushi

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 4

Definition

Japanese food consisting of raw fish eaten with cooked rice



Part of Speech

Noun

More Word Connections

Japanese, fish, rice, vegetables

In Context

*In Japan, they eat a food called **sushi**, which is fish wrapped over rice.*

taco

taco

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 4

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a type of Mexican food made from a tortilla that is folded and filled with meat and beans

In Context

*Please put only beans and cheese in my **taco**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

tacos

More Word Connections

ground meat, beans, rice, cheese



museum

museum

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a building where important objects are kept and shown to the public



Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

art museum, science museum

More Word Connections

paintings, statues, history

In Context

*After we studied famous artists in school, we went to look at their work in the art **museum**.*

neighborhoods

neighborhoods

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

small areas of a town or city

Part of Speech

Noun

Making Word Connections

neighbor, neighboring

More Word Connections

friendly, community, people

In Context

*There is a small park in each of the five different **neighborhoods** in our city.*

raise

raise

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 5

Definition

to bring up animals

In Context

*They live on a farm in the country and **raise** horses.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

bring up

Making Word Connections

raised, raising

More Word Connections

dogs, horses, cattle, farm

rural

rural

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

relating to country areas rather than the city

In Context

*In this **rural** area there aren't many people and cars, and the houses are very far apart from each other.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

country

Antonym

urban, city

Making Word Connections

rurally

More Word Connections

countryside, farms



subway

subway

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 5

Definition

a train that runs under the ground
in cities



In Context

The **subway** is a train that runs underneath the city streets.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

underground railroad

Making Word Connections

sublevel, passageway

More Word Connections

city, transportation, train



taxi

taxi

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 5

Definition

a car driven by a person who is paid to take other people where they want to go

In Context

*For a price, you can take a **taxi** to the museum.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

cab

Making Word Connections

taxies, taxicab, taxied

More Word Connections

money, city, car, transportation

urban

urban

Grade 3, Unit 5, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

in or relating to a town or city

In Context

*The city is an **urban** area, and the country is a rural area.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

city

Antonyms

rural, country

Making Word Connections

urbanite

More Word Connections

city, traffic, apartments, stores, crowded

celebrate

celebrate

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Definition

to do something special because of a particular event or special occasion

In Context

*In the United States, we have a holiday every year in July to **celebrate** our freedom.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

observe, honor

Making Word Connections

celebrated, celebrating, celebration

More Word Connections

holiday, parade, party

colonies

colonies

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Definition

areas of land that are ruled by a powerful country, usually one that is far away

In Context

*When people came to this country hundreds of years ago, they lived in **colonies** that were ruled by England.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

settlements

Making Word Connections

colony, colonization

More Word Connections

North America, old-fashioned, pioneers

freedom

freedom

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

the right to do what you want without being controlled by someone else

In Context

*In the United States we have the **freedom** to choose our own religion.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

independence, choice

Antonym

restriction

Making Word Connections

free

More Word Connections

independent, liberty, citizen

liberty

liberty

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

another way to say freedom

In Context

*The United States flag is a symbol that stands for our **liberty**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

independence, right

Antonyms

control, restriction

Making Word Connections

liberties

More Word Connections

freedom, United States, flag, choice

represent

represent

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Definition

to stand for something else

In Context

*The flag is meant to **represent** our country's independence.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

stand for, symbolize

Making Word Connections

represented, representing,
representative

More Word Connections

symbol, flag, freedom, country



stripes

stripes

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Definition

long narrow lines of color



In Context

*The United States flag has red and white **stripes**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

lines, bands of color

Making Word Connections

stripe, striped

More Word Connections

flag, symbol, red, white

\$ = money

symbol

symbol

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a picture, shape, or color that stands for an idea or quality



In Context

A dollar sign is a **symbol** that stands for money.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

sign, representation

Making Word Connections

symbolic, symbolism

More Word Connections

pictures, signs, objects

truth

truth

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 1

Definition

honesty

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

fact

Antonyms

falseness, untruth

Making Word Connections

true, in truth

More Word Connections

honest, respectful, reality

In Context

*If you want someone to believe and respect you, you should always speak the **truth**.*

amendments

amendments

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

changes, especially in the words of the law

In Context

*Over the years, there have been many **amendments** to the U.S. Constitution.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

changes, modifications

Making Word Connections

amend, amending, amended

More Word Connections

laws, government, constitution

citizens

citizens

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

people who live in and are legal members of a particular town, state, or country

In Context

*The **citizens** of the United States have the right to vote for the leaders of the country.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

people, residents

Making Word Connections

citizen, citizenship

More Word Connections

natives, inhabitants, members, group

Constitution

Constitution

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

a set of laws and principles that a country or organization is governed by

In Context

*The **Constitution** of the United States offers rules for the people to live by.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

statute

Making Word Connections

constitute

More Word Connections

document, government,
United States, rules

document

document

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Definition

a piece of paper that has official information written on it

In Context

*This legal **document** contains important information.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

text

Making Word Connections

documenting, documented, documentation

More Word Connections

important, rules, official, written

foreign

foreign

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Definition

from or relating to a country that is not your own

In Context

*When you move to the United States from a **foreign** country, you must wait many years to become a citizen.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

distant, far-off

Antonym

native

Making Word Connections

foreigner

More Word Connections

country, language, customs, alien

Lemonade

6 lemons

6 cups of cold water

1 cup of sugar

Pour water, lemons, and sugar
into a pitcher, stir.

recipe

recipe

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Definition

a set of instructions



In Context

*If you don't know how to make bread, you can follow a **recipe** to help you.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

guidelines, instructions

Making Word Connections

receive

More Word Connections

cooking, follow, outline, ingredients

rights

rights

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Definition

things that you are allowed to do or have according to the law

In Context

*Becoming a citizen means that you have certain **rights**, like being able to vote.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

privileges

Making Word Connections

right, rightful

More Word Connections

human rights, citizen, freedom



vote

vote

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 2

Definition

to show which person you want to elect or which plan you support



In Context

*The people in the country **vote** to decide who they want as their leaders.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

choose

Making Word Connections

voting, voted, voters

More Word Connections

election, ballot, leaders, government

encourages

encourages

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 3

Definition

provides or creates conditions that make something more likely to happen

In Context

*Our government **encourages** people to express their ideas and beliefs to help make this a better country.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

supports

Antonym

discourages

Making Word Connections

encourage, encouraging,
encouraged, encouragement

More Word Connections

promote, free speech, free press

expression

expression

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 3

Definition

something you say, write, or do that shows what you think or feel

In Context

*You can write a letter to the newspaper as an **expression** of how you feel about a topic.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

example, representation

Making Word Connections

express, expressing, expressed

More Word Connections

demonstration, writings, opinion



Internet

Internet

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 3

Definition

a system of connected computers that allows computer users around the world to exchange information

In Context

*On a computer, you can use the **Internet** to get information on any subject.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

computer network, World Wide Web

Making Word Connections

network, networking

More Word Connections

computer, research, communication

local

local

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

connected with a place or area that is close by to where you live

In Context

*If you have an idea that would be good for your town, you might want to write to your **local** leaders.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

area, neighboring

Antonyms

national, foreign

Making Word Connections

locals, localized, locality

More Word Connections

town, small area, newspaper, residents

magazines

magazines

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 3

Definition

large, thin books with a paper cover that contain news stories, articles, and photographs and are sold weekly or monthly

In Context

Magazines have articles on world news, music, and other topics.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

periodicals, publications

Making Word Connections

magazine, magazine story

More Word Connections

weekly, monthly, stories, articles, read

opinions

opinions

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 3

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

your ideas or beliefs about a particular subject

In Context

*Many writers express their **opinions** in newspapers and magazines.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

views, beliefs

Making Word Connections

opinion, opinionated

More Word Connections

thoughts, judgments, expression

support

support

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 3

Definition

to say that you agree with an idea, group, or person

In Context

One way to **support** the local leader is to vote for him in the election.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

assist, aid

Antonym

oppose

Making Word Connections

supporting, supported, supportive

More Word Connections

leader, vote, election, position

disappeared

disappeared

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 4

Definition

stopped existing

In Context

If the laws in our country

disappeared, people might not respect each other's rights.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

left, vanished

Antonyms

remained, stayed

Making Word Connections

disappear, disappearing,
disappeared

More Word Connections

appear, cease to exist

enjoy

enjoy

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 4

Definition

to have fun or like something

In Context

*We can **enjoy** our parks because the rules help to keep them clean.*

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonyms

take pleasure in, like

Antonym

dislike

Making Word Connections

enjoying, enjoyed, enjoyment

More Word Connections

happy, emotion, satisfied



garbage

garbage

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 4

Definition

waste material such as old food, dirty paper, and empty bags



In Context

Garbage is anything that is no longer useful to you.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

trash, rubbish, waste

Antonyms

treasure, valuables

Making Word Connections

garbage can, garbage collector

More Word Connections

old, broken, dirty, junk

goal

goal

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 4

Definition

a purpose that you would like to be successful at

In Context

The **goal** of our rules is to keep things in good order.

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

objective, purpose

Making Word Connections

goals

More Word Connections

end result, intention

important

important

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 4

Definition

having great meaning

In Context

*It is **important** to follow the rules in the park to keep it clean and safe.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

critical

Antonym

unimportant

Making Word Connections

importance, importantly

More Word Connections

significant, authority, value, effective

outdoors

outdoors

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 4

Definition

in the open air; outside

In Context

*We like to play **outdoors** in the park.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

outside

Antonym

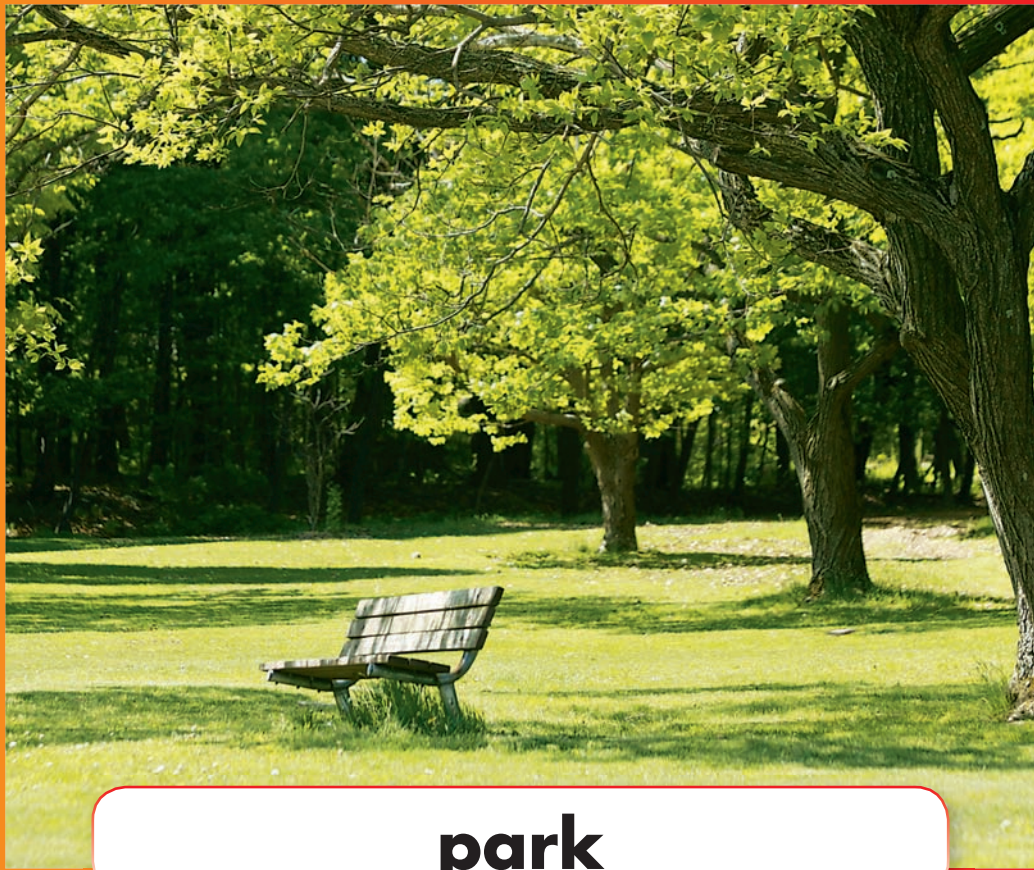
inside

Making Word Connections

out, outer, doors

More Word Connections

grass, trees, nature, playing



park

park

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 4

Definition

a large, open area with grass and trees in a town, where people can walk or play games

In Context

*Every Saturday we go to the **park** to watch my brother play baseball.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

recreational area, playground

Making Word Connections

parks, parking, parked

More Word Connections

open land, public, grass, trees

brave

brave

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 5

Definition

dealing with danger, pain,
or difficult situations with courage

In Context

*Harriet Tubman had to be **brave** in
order to help other slaves escape.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonyms

courageous, bold, fearless

Antonyms

timid, fearful, cowardly

Making Word Connections

bravely, braveness, bravest

More Word Connections

strength, heroic, challenge,
threatening

endured

endured

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 5

Definition

suffered pain or dealt with a very difficult situation for a long time

In Context

Harriet Tubman **endured** a lot of pain and suffering when she was a slave.

Part of Speech

Verb

Synonym

tolerated

Making Word Connections

enduring, endured, endurance

More Word Connections

pain, suffering, time, tolerance



north

north

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 5

Definition

pointing away from south on
a compass



In Context

*The map showed that we should
walk **north** to get to the park.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonyms

northerly, northward

Antonyms

south, southerly, southward

Making Word Connections

northern, northerly

More Word Connections

south, east, west, compass,
direction

slavery

slavery

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 5

Definition

ownership and control of certain people by other people

In Context

*Many blacks were held in **slavery** in the South until they escaped to the North to gain freedom.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Synonym

bondage

Antonym

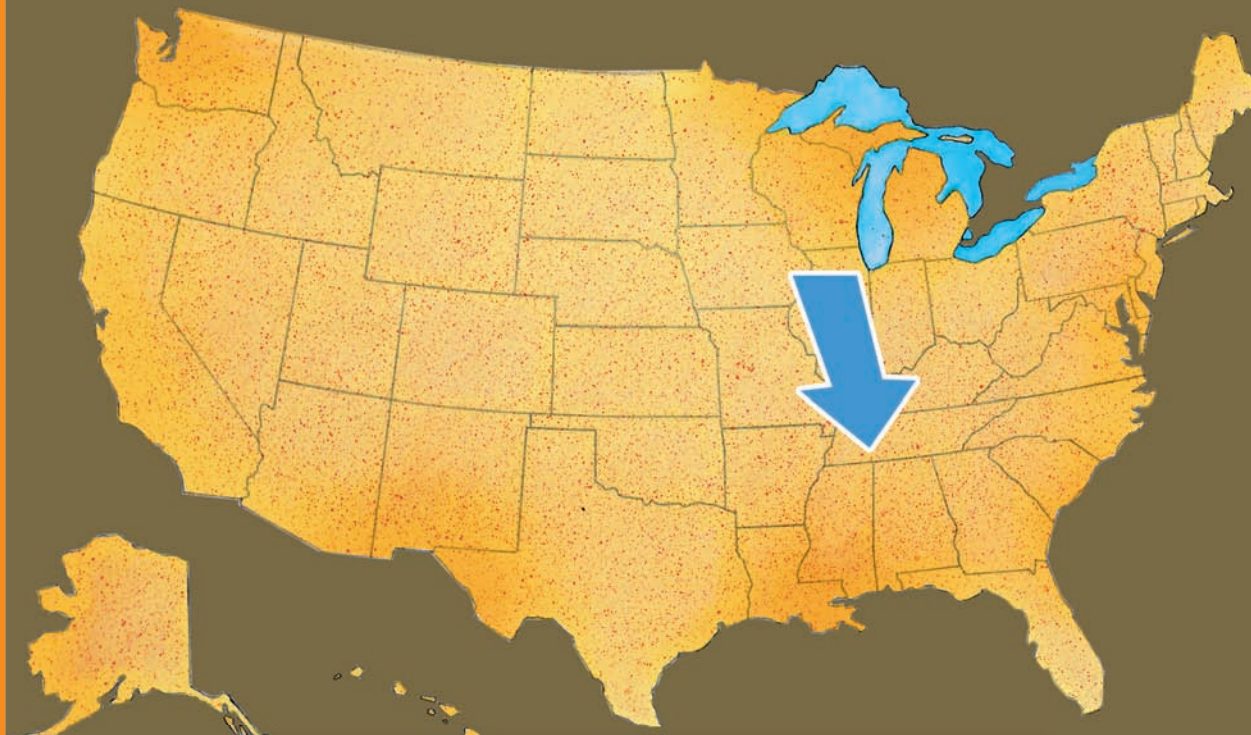
freedom

Making Word Connections

slave, enslave

More Word Connections

control, ownership, the South



the South

the South

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 5

Definition

the part of the eastern United States
below Washington, D.C.



In Context

*North Carolina, Georgia, and
Florida are all states in **the South**.*

Part of Speech

Noun

Antonym

the North

Making Word Connections

southern, southbound

More Word Connections

states, slavery, direction

tough

tough

Grade 3, Unit 6, Week 5

Academic Vocabulary

Definition

determined and able to deal well with difficulties

In Context

*The slaves had to be **tough** to endure pain and suffering.*

Part of Speech

Adjective

Synonym

strong

Antonym

weak

Making Word Connections

tougher, toughest

More Word Connections

endurance, hardship, suffering, determined