

A

6 to 8 age group

abandon

verb /ə' bæn.dən/

to give up to the control or influence of another person or agent

they had to abandon the house during the storm

ablution

noun /ə' blu: . jən/

the washing of one's body or part of it (as in a religious rite)

he made sure to perform the ablution at home so he would be clean for the prayer

abstract

adjective /' æb. strækt/

using elements of form (as color, line, or texture) with little or no attempt at creating a realistic picture

this is an abstract painting with shapes and colors

acorn

noun /' eɪ. kɔ:n/

the roundish one-seeded thin-shelled nut of an oak tree usually having a woody cap

the squirrel likes to eat acorns

acrobat

noun /' æk.rə.bæt/

one that performs gymnastic feats requiring skillful control of the body

the acrobat walked on the rope

accident

noun /' æksɪd(ə)nt/

an unforeseen and unplanned event or circumstance

the car stopped because of an accident

account

noun /ə' kaʊnt/

a record of money paid out and money received

I have an account at my local bank

accurate

adjective /' æk.jə.rət/

free from error especially as the result of care

an accurate diagnosis

advance

verb /əd' vɑ:ns/

to accelerate the growth or progress of

they were under orders to advance next day

affection

noun /ə' fek.jən/

a feeling of liking and caring for someone or something

she had a deep affection for her parents

afford

verb /ə' fɔ:d/

to be able to bear the cost of

I can't afford to be out of work long

afraid

adjective /ə'freɪd/
filled with fear
he was afraid of machines

afternoon

noun /,ɑ:f.tə'nu:n/
the part of day between noon and sunset
they usually spent the morning hours in the garden and the afternoon at the pool

again

adverb /ə'geɪn/
another time, once more
i hope we meet again

airplane

noun /'eə.pleɪn/
a powered flying vehicle with fixed wings and a weight greater than that of the air it displaces
before this trip, I had never been on an airplane

album

noun /'æl.bəm/
a book for holding a collection of items (such as photographs, stamps, or coins) on pages that are initially blank
a photo album

alert

adjective /ə'lɜ:t/
watchful and prompt to meet danger or emergency
an alert guard

alien

adjective /'eɪ.li.ən/
coming from another world
an alien spaceship

alone

adjective /ə'ləʊn/
separated from others
he was alone in the office

allergy

noun /'æl.ə.dʒi/
exaggerated or abnormal reaction (as by sneezing, itching, or rashes) to substances, situations, or physical states that do not have such a strong effect on most people
a bee venom allergy so severe that a second sting may be fatal

allow

verb /ə'laʊ/
permit
she doesn't allow people to smoke in her home

amazed

adjective /ə'meɪzd/
feeling or showing great surprise or wonder
he was amazed to hear what had happened

amount

verb /ə' maʊnt/
to reach a total
the bill amounts to \$10

angel

noun /' eɪŋ.dʒəl/
a spiritual being serving God especially as a messenger or as a guardian of human beings
God sent an angel to watch over us

anger

noun /' æŋ.gər/
a strong feeling of displeasure and usually of antagonism
she found it hard to control her anger

animated

adjective /' æn.i.meɪ.tɪd/
appearing to be alive or moving
i saw animated creatures online

annoy

verb /ə' nɔɪ/
to disturb or irritate especially by repeated acts
the loud noise can annoy my little brother

another

adjective /ə' nʌð.ər/
different or distinct from the one first considered
the same scene viewed from another angle

apology

noun /ə' pɒl.ə.dʒi/
an expression of regret (as for a mistake or for rudeness)
he gave an apology for being mean

apply

verb /ə' plaɪ/
to put to use especially for some practical purpose
I will apply glue to the paper

apron

noun /' eɪ. prən/
a garment worn on the front of the body to keep the clothing from getting dirty
the chef wore apron while cooking

architect

noun /' ɑ:.ki.tekt/
a person who designs buildings and advises in their construction
the architect likes to draw

argue

verb /' ɑ:g. ju:/
to give reasons for or against something
let's argue for a new policy

arrange

verb /ə' reɪndʒ/
to put into a proper order or into a correct or suitable sequence
please arrange these cards alphabetically

arrow

noun /'ær. əʊ/

a weapon that is made to be shot from a bow and is usually a stick with a point at one end and feathers at the other

the arrow hit the tree

artist

noun /'ɑː. tɪst/

a person who creates art (such as painting, sculpture, music, or writing) using conscious skill and creative imagination

an artist specializing in watercolors

astonish

verb /ə'stɒn.ɪʃ/

to strike with sudden and usually great wonder or surprise

the garden's beauty never fails to astonish

astronaut

noun /'æs. trə.nɔ:t/

a person whose profession is to travel beyond the earth's atmosphere

an astronaut went to space

atom

noun /'æt. əm/

the smallest particle of an element that can exist either alone or in combination

an atom of hydrogen

attend

verb /ə'tend/

to be present at: to go to

we attend school everyday

attitude

/'æt.ɪ.tʃu:d/ noun

a feeling or emotion toward a fact or state

he had a negative attitude

autograph

noun /'ɔː.tə.grɑ:f/

a person's handwritten signature

the celebrity gave her autograph

avoid

verb /ə'vɔɪd/

to keep away from

I avoid him

award

verb /ə'wɔ:d/

to give or grant as a reward

he won an award for drawing

awake

verb /ə'weɪk/

to arouse from sleep: wake up

I am awake in the morning

B

6 to 8 age group

babble

verb /'bæb.əl/
to talk foolishly or too much
she began to babble with excitement

background

noun /'bæk. graʊnd/
the scenery or ground that is behind a main figure or object (as in a painting)
she drew a house with trees in the background

backup

noun /'bæk. ʌp/
one that serves as a substitute or support
I brought an extra pencil for backup

baffle

verb /'bæf.əl/
to defeat or check (someone) by confusing or puzzling; to confuse or frustrate completely
the tricky puzzle will baffle you

baggy

adjective /'bæg. i/
loose, puffed out, or hanging like a bag
she loved baggy pants

balance

noun /'bæl. əns/
an instrument used for measuring mass or weight
the scale shows balance when both sides are equal

ballet

noun /'bæl. eɪ/
an art form that uses dancing to tell a story or express a theme
she loves to dance ballet

balloon

noun /bə'lu:n/
a bag of tough light material filled with heated gas or a gas lighter than air so as to rise and float in the atmosphere and that usually carries a suspended load (as a gondola with passengers)
the red balloon flew up into the sky

bamboo

noun /bæm'bu:/
any of various chiefly tropical tall woody grasses including some with strong hollow stems used for building, furniture, or utensils
the panda ate some bamboo

banner

noun /'bæn. ər/
a strip of cloth with a design, picture, or writing on it
the banner said "happy birthday" in big letters

barber

noun /'bɑ:. bə/

a person whose business is cutting and dressing hair and shaving beards
the barber gave him a nice haircut

barefoot

adverb or adjective /'beə. fʊt/
with the feet bare, without shoes
he ran barefoot on the grass

barn

noun /bɑ:n/
a building used chiefly for storing grain and hay and for housing farm animals or farm equipment
the cow sleeps in the big red barn

barrel

noun /'bærəl/
a round bulging container that is longer than it is wide and has flat ends
the apples were kept in a big barrel

bash

verb /bæʃ/
to strike violently, beat
he gave the ball a big bash with his bat

basket

noun /'bɑ:. skɪt/
a container made by weaving together materials (as reeds, straw, or strips of wood)
she put the apples in the basket

battle

noun /'bæt. əl/
a fight between armies, warships, or airplanes
the knights had a big battle in the story

bazooka

noun /bə'zu:. kə/
a light portable shoulder weapon that consists of an open tube and shoots an explosive rocket able to pierce the armor of tanks
the toy soldier had a big bazooka

beanie

noun /'bi:. ni/
a small round tight-fitting skullcap
she wore a warm beanie on her head

beauty

noun /'bju:. ti/
the qualities of a person or a thing that give pleasure to the senses
the beauty of the sunset was amazing

bedbug

noun /'bed. bʌg/
a wingless bloodsucking bug sometimes infesting houses and especially beds
the bedbug bit me while I was sleeping

beetle

noun /'bi:. təl/
any of an order of insects having four wings of which the first pair are stiff cases that

fold over and protect the second pair when at rest

a shiny beetle crawled on the leaf

before

preposition /bɪ'fɔːr/

forward of: in front of

she stood before a mirror

beggar

noun /'beg. ər/.

a very poor person

the beggar asked for food

begin

verb /bɪ'ɡɪn/

to do or be the first part of an action or

course: **start**

let's begin the game now

belong

verb /bɪ'lɒŋ/

to be in a proper place

these toys belong to me

bench

noun /bentʃ/

a long seat for two or more persons

we sat on the bench in park

benefit

noun /'ben.ɪ.tɪt/

something that does good to a person or thing

eating fruit is a benefit to your health

better

adjective /'bet. ər/

improved in health/ of higher quality

I feel better today

biology

noun /baɪ'ɒl.ə.dʒi/

a branch of knowledge that deals with living organisms and life processes

biology is the study of plants and animals

birdhouse

noun /'bɜːd. haʊs/

an artificial nesting place for birds

the bird flew into the birdhouse

blabber

verb /'blæb. ər/

to talk foolishly or excessively

don't blabber during class

black hole

noun /,blæk 'həʊl/

an invisible region believed to exist in space having a very strong gravitational field and thought to be caused by the collapse of a star

a black hole is a place in space that pulls everything in

blank

adjective /blæŋk/

being without writing, printing, or marks

I drew on the blank page

blanket

noun /'blæŋ. kɪt/

a large warm usually rectangular covering used for beds

I sleep with a warm blanket

blazing

adjective /'bleɪ. zɪŋ/
burning very brightly and intensely
we sat near the blazing fire

blend

verb /blend/
to mix thoroughly so that the things mixed
cannot be recognized
we blend the colours to make new one

bliss

noun /blɪs/
complete happiness, joy
she felt bliss when she ate ice cream

bloom

noun /blu:m/
the period or state of flowering
the flowers bloom in spring

boat

noun /bəʊt/
a small vessel for travel on water
we rode on a boat across the lake

bolt

noun /bəʊlt/
a lightning stroke, a sudden surprise
I saw a bolt of lightning in the sky

bonfire

noun /'bɒn. faɪə/
a large outdoor fire
we sat around the bonfire and sang songs

booth

noun /bu:ð/
a covered stand for selling or displaying
goods (as at a fair or exhibition) or for
providing services
we bought lemonade from the booth

bossy

adjective /'bɒs. i/
fond of ordering people around
*my sister is being bossy and telling me what
to do*

bounce

verb /baʊns/
to cause to rebound
I bounce the ball on the floor

bow

verb /baʊ/
to bend the head, body, or knee in greeting,
respect, agreement, or obedience
she took a bow after the show

branch

noun /brɑ:ntʃ/
a natural division of a plant stem (as a
bough growing from a trunk or twig from a
bough)
the bird sat on the tree branch

brass

noun /brɑ:s/
an alloy containing copper and zinc
brass is a metal that looks like gold

brat

noun /bræt/
especially: an ill-mannered annoying child
she was being a brat and grabbed a toy

brave

adjective /breɪv/
feeling or displaying no fear: **courageous**
the girl was brave and went to the doctor

breakfast

noun /'brek. fəst/
the first meal of the day
I eat eggs and toast for breakfast

build

verb /bɪld/
to make by putting together parts or materials: **construct**
I like to build with blocks

bummer

noun /'bʌm. ər/
an unpleasant experience, event, or situation
I lost my toy. That's a bummer

bunch

noun /bʌntʃ/
a number of things of the same kind
I ate a bunch of grapes

bury

verb /'ber. i/

to place in the ground and cover over for concealment

we bury seeds in the soil

busy

adjective /'bɪz. i/
involved in action: **actively** at work
I was busy doing my homework

butterfly

noun /'bʌt. ə. flaɪ/
any of numerous slender-bodied day-flying insects with large often brightly colored wings
the butterfly has colorful wings

C

6 to 8 age group

cabin

noun /'kæb.ɪn/
a small house made of wood
we stayed in a cabin near the lake

cactus

noun /'kæk.təs/
a plant with spines that grows in the desert
the cactus has sharp points

cake

noun /keɪk/
a sweet food baked for birthdays or parties
I had a chocolate cake

camera

noun /'kæm.rə/
a machine used to take pictures
she smiled for the camera

camp

verb /kæmp/
to sleep outside in a tent
we will camp by the river

candle

noun /'kæn.dl/
a stick that gives light when lit
we lit a candle in the dark

candy

noun /'kæn.di/
a sweet treat
I got candy at the store

carry

verb /'kær.i/
to hold and take something
I carry my backpack

castle

noun /'kæs.l/
a big house for a king or queen
the princess lived in a castle

cave

noun /keɪv/
a dark hole in a hill or rock
the bear sleeps in a cave

celery

noun /'sel.ə.ri/
a crunchy green vegetable
celery is good for snacks

chair

noun /tʃeər/
something you sit on
I sit in a chair to read

chalk

noun /tʃɔ:k/
a stick for writing on a board
we used chalk in class

change

verb /tʃeɪndʒ/
to make different
I will change my shoes

cheese

noun /tʃiːz/
a yellow or white food made from milk
I like cheese sandwiches

cherry

noun /ˈtʃer.i/
a small round red fruit
I ate a cherry on my cake

chicken

noun /ˈtʃɪk.ɪn/
a bird that lays eggs
we saw a chicken on the farm

child

noun /tʃaɪld/
a young boy or girl
the child is drawing a picture

chimney

noun /ˈtʃɪm.ni/
a pipe for smoke to leave the house
smoke comes from the chimney

chip

noun /tʃɪp/
a thin, crispy snack
I ate a chip with my lunch

chocolate

noun /ˈtʃɒk.lət/
a sweet brown treat
he loves chocolate ice cream

circle

noun /ˈsɜː.kəl/
a round shape
I drew a circle

clap

verb /klæp/
to hit your hands together
everyone clapped after the show

clean

adjective /kliːn/
not dirty
wash your hands to keep them clean

clear

adjective /kliə/
easy to see through
the water is clear

climb

verb /klaɪm/
to go up
I climb the stairs

clock

noun /klɒk/
a thing that tells time
the clock says it's 10:00

close

verb /kləʊz/
to shut something
please close the door

cloud

noun /klaʊd/
a white thing in the sky
a cloud looks like a bunny

clown

noun /klaʊn/
a funny person who wears makeup
the clown made me laugh

coat

noun /kəʊt/
a warm jacket
wear your coat; it's cold

coin

noun /kɔɪn/
a round piece of money
I found a coin

cold

adjective /kəʊld/
not warm
It is cold outside

colour

noun /'kʌl. ə/ /
red, blue, yellow, etc.
my favorite color is red

comb

noun /kəʊm/
a tool for your hair
I used a comb this morning

cookie

noun /'kʊk. i/
a small sweet treat
I love chocolate chip cookie

corner

noun /'kɔː. nər/
where two lines or walls meet
the ball rolled to the corner

crab

noun /kræb/
a sea animal with a hard shell and claws
we saw a crab on the beach

crack

noun /kræk/
a thin line on something broken
there is a crack in the glass

craft

noun /krɑːft/
something made with hands
we made a paper craft in class

crane

noun /kreɪn/
a big machine that lifts heavy things
the crane moved the blocks

crash

verb /kræʃ/

to hit something hard and make a loud
noise

the car crash was loud

crawl

verb /krɔ:l/

to move on hands and knees

the baby can crawl now

D

6 to 8 age group

daisy

noun /'deɪ. zi/
a small white flower with a yellow center
I picked a daisy for my mom

dance

verb /dæns/
to move your body to music
we love to dance at parties

dark

adjective /dɑ:k/
having little or no light
I turned on the light because it was dark

dart

noun /dɑ:t/
a small, sharp object thrown at a board
he threw a dart at the target

deer

noun /dɪər/
a wild animal with long legs and antlers
we saw a deer in the forest

desk

noun /desk/
a table used for writing or working
I keep my books on the desk

dime

noun /daɪm/
a coin worth ten cents
he gave me a dime for candy

dinner

noun /'dɪn. ər/
the main meal of the day
we had chicken for dinner

dish

noun /dɪʃ/
a container for serving or eating food
she washed the dish after lunch

dive

verb /daɪv/
to jump into water headfirst
I like to dive in the pool

doctor

noun /'dɒk. tər/
a person who helps you feel better
the doctor checked my throat

dolphin

noun /'dɒl. fɪn/
a smart sea animal that jumps from water
the dolphin swam near the boat

door

noun /dɔ:r/
a flat object used to open or close a room
she opened the door slowly

double

adjective /'dʌb. əl/

twice as much

I ate a double scoop of ice cream

downhill

adverb /,daʊn'hɪl/

moving to a lower place

we rode our bikes downhill

donkey

noun /'dɒŋ.ki/

an animal like a small horse

the donkey carried the bags

drawer

noun /drɔːr/

a box in furniture that pulls out

I keep my socks in the drawer

dragon

noun /'dræg. ən/

a big make-believe creature that breathes fire

the dragon flew over the castle

driver

noun /'draɪ. vər/

a person who drives a car or bus

the driver stopped the bus

drizzle

noun /'drɪz. əl/

light rain falling gently

there was drizzle in the morning

drummer

noun /'drʌm. ər/

a person who plays the drum

the drummer played in the parade

dryness

noun /'draɪ. nəʃ/

the state of not being wet

the dryness of the soil hurt the plants

duckling

noun /'dʌk. lɪŋ/

a baby duck

the duckling followed its mother

dustpan

noun /'dʌstpən/

a flat pan for collecting dirt

she used a dustpan to clean the floor

daytime

noun /'deɪ. taɪm/

the part of the day when there is light

we went to the park in the daytime

dancer

noun /'dɑːn. sər/

a person who dances

the dancer twirled on the stage

dishwasher

noun /'dɪʃ,wɒʃ. ər/

a machine that washes dishes

we put the plates in the dishwasher

diamond

noun /'daɪə. mænd/
a shiny stone that is very hard
she wore a diamond ring

dugout

noun /'dʌg. aʊt/
a small shelter or bench near a sports field
the players sat in the dugout

decide

verb /dɪ'saɪd/
to make a choice
I will decide what to eat

decorate

verb /'dek.ə.reɪt/
to make something look pretty
we decorate the school on 14th August

delay

noun /dɪ'leɪ/
a wait or a pause in something
the rain caused a delay in the game

demand

verb /dɪ'mɑ:nd/
to ask for something strongly
I demand a turn to play!

depend

verb /dɪ'pend/
to need someone or something
I depend on my mom to help me

dentist

noun /'den. tɪst/
a doctor for teeth
the dentist cleaned my teeth

desert

noun /'dez. ət/
a dry place with lots of sand
the camel walks in the desert

detective

noun /dɪ'tek.tɪv/
a person who finds clues and solves mysteries
the detective looked for the missing toy

drawer

noun /drɔ:ɹ/
a part of furniture that you pull out
I keep my pencils in the drawer

dinosaur

noun /'daɪ.nə.sɔ:ɹ/
a big animal that lived long ago
the dinosaur had sharp teeth

dinnerware

noun /'dɪn.ər.weər/
plates, cups, and bowls used for meals
we used the best dinnerware at the party

discover

verb /dɪ'skʌv.ər/
to find something for the first time
I want to discover a hidden cave

display

verb /dɪ'spleɪ/
to show something so people can see it
she will display her drawings on the wall

distance

noun /'dɪs.təns/
how far one thing is from another
we walked a short distance to school

donation

noun /dəʊ'neɪ.ʃən/
a gift given to help someone
we made a donation to the animal shelter

dragonfly

noun /'dræɡ.ən.flɑɪ/
an insect with two pairs of wings
a dragonfly flew over the pond

drifter

noun /'drɪf.tər/
someone who moves from place to place
the story is about a happy drifter

dropper

noun /'drɒp.ər/
a tool used to drop liquid
she used a dropper to give medicine

dumpster

noun /'dʌmp.stər/
a large container for trash
the dumpster was full after the party

duster

noun /'dʌs.tər/
a tool used to clean dust
she cleaned the table with a duster

daylight

noun /'deɪ.laɪt/
light from the sun during the day
we went outside in the daylight

daydream

noun /'deɪ.dri:m/
a happy thought you have while awake
I had a fun daydream in class

decoration

noun /,dek.ə'reɪ.ʃən/
something used to make things pretty
we put a decoration on the cake

disagree

verb /,dɪs.ə'ɡri:/
to not have the same opinion
I disagree with that answer

disappear

verb /,dɪs.ə'piər/
to go away so you can't see it
the rainbow will disappear soon

dislike

verb /dɪs'laɪk/
to not like something
I dislike rainy days

dreamer

noun /'driː.mər/
someone who has big ideas or hopes
he is a dreamer who loves stories

dribble

verb /'drɪb.əl/
to bounce or move a ball while walking
he can dribble the ball very well

dungeon

noun /'dʌŋ.dʒən/
a dark room under a castle
the knight was trapped in the dungeon

dustbin

noun /'dʌst.bɪn/
a container for trash
throw the paper in the dustbin

download

verb /'daʊn.ləʊd/
to get something from the internet
I will download a game

document

noun /'dɒk.jʊ.mənt/
a paper with information
the teacher gave me a document to read

daycare

noun /'deɪ.keər/
a place where children stay while parents work
I go to daycare when my mom is at work

deepness

noun /'di:p.nəs/
how deep something is
the deepness of the pool scared me

dewdrop

noun /'djuː.drɒp/
a tiny drop of water on plants in the morning
I saw a shiny dewdrop on the leaf

defend

verb /dɪ'fend/
to protect from harm
the knight will defend the castle

defrost

verb /,di:'frɒst/
to melt ice from something frozen
I need to defrost the meat for dinner

deliver

verb /dɪ'liv.ər/
to bring something to someone
the postman will deliver a letter

describe

verb /dɪˈskraɪb/

to tell about something

can you describe your favorite toy?

dessert

noun /dɪˈzɜːt/

sweet food eaten after a meal

we had ice cream for dessert

destroy

verb /dɪˈstrɔɪ/

to break something completely

don't destroy your toy!

detect

verb /dɪˈtekt/

to notice or find something

the alarm can detect smoke

develop

verb /dɪˈvel.əp/

to grow or become better

my painting skills will develop with time

difficulty

noun /ˈdɪfɪ.kəl.ti/

something that is hard to do

I had difficulty tying my shoes

digital

adjective /ˈdɪdʒ.ɪ.təl/

using computer technology

we watched a movie on a digital screen

E

6 to 8 age group

eagle

noun /'i:. gəl/
a large bird with sharp eyes and strong wings
the eagle flew high in the sky

earthquake

noun /'ɜ:θ.kweɪk/
a sudden shaking of the ground
the earthquake made the table move

earphone

noun /'ɪə. fəʊn/
a device worn on the ear to hear sound
he listened to music with an earphone

easel

noun /'i:. zəl/
a stand for holding a painting or drawing
the painting stood on the easel

eatery

noun /'i:. təri/
a small place to eat food
we went to a cozy eatery

echo

noun /'ek. əʊ/
a sound that repeats when it bounces off walls
I heard an echo in the cave

eggplant

noun /'eg. plɑ:nt/
a purple vegetable
she cooked an eggplant for dinner

elbow

noun /'el. bəʊ/
the joint between your upper and lower arm
I hurt my elbow while crawling

electric

adjective /ɪ'lek.trɪk/
using power made by electricity
we used an electric fan

elevator

noun /'el.ɪ.veɪ.tər/
a machine that moves people up and down floors
we took the elevator to the top floor

elephant

noun /'el.ɪ.fənt/
a large animal with big ears and a trunk
the elephant sprayed water with its trunk

engine

noun /'en. dʒɪn/
a machine that makes things move
the car has a powerful engine

envelope

noun /'en.və.ləʊp/
a flat paper cover for letters
I put the card in an envelope

eraser

noun /ɪ'reɪ.zər/
a small tool to remove pencil marks
I used an eraser to fix my drawing

evening

noun /'i:v. nɪŋ/
the part of the day after sunset
we went for a walk in the evening

eyelash

noun /'aɪ. læʃ/
the tiny hairs on your eyelids
she has long eyelashes

early

adverb /'ɜ:li/
before the usual time
I woke up early today

earthworm

noun /'ɜ:θ.wɜ:m/
a soft worm that lives in soil
the bird ate the earthworm

elegant

adjective /'el.ɪ.gənt/
graceful and beautiful
he wore an elegant dress

enjoy

verb /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
to like something a lot
I enjoy reading stories

equal

adjective /'i:. kwəl/
the same in amount or size
we got equal pieces of cake

erase

verb /ɪ'reɪz/
to remove writing or marks
I will erase the board

exam

noun /ɪg'zæm/
a test to check what you know
we studied hard for the exam

excited

adjective /ɪk'saɪ.tɪd/
very happy or full of energy
we were excited to go to the zoo

exit

noun /'ek. sɪt/
a way to leave a place
we found the exit sign

explore

verb /ɪk'splɔ:r/
to go and learn about something
we explore the garden every day

extra

adjective /'ek. strə/

more than needed

we brought extra water

effort

noun /'ef. ət/

hard work to do something

she made a big effort to finish

energy

noun /'en. ə.dʒi/

power to move and do things

running gives me energy

enjoyment

noun /ɪn' dʒɔɪ.mənt/

the feeling of having fun

we felt great enjoyment at the party

F

6 to 8 age group

fabric

noun /'fæb.rɪk/
cloth made from thread or yarn
the dress is made of soft fabric

factory

noun /'fæk.təri/
a place where things are made
my uncle works in a toy factory

fade

verb /feɪd/
to slowly lose color or strength
the colors on my shirt will fade

fairy

noun /'feə.rɪ/
a tiny magical creature with wings
the fairy flew over the flowers

falling

verb /'fɔː.lɪŋ/
moving downward
the leaves are falling from the trees

family

noun /'fæm.əl.i/
a group of people related to each other
I love spending time with my family

famous

adjective /'feɪ.məs/
known by many people
she is a famous singer

fancy

adjective /'fænsi/
decorated or special
we had a fancy dinner last night

fantasy

noun /'fæn.təsi/
a story with magic or things that are not real
he loves reading fantasy books

farmer

noun /'fɑː.mər/
a person who grows crops or raises animals
the farmer grows corn in the field

farmhouse

noun /'fɑːm.haʊs/
a house on a farm
we stayed in a big farmhouse

father

noun /'fɑː.ðər/
another word for dad
my father takes me to school

feeling

noun /'fiː.lɪŋ/
an emotion like happy or sad
she told me her feeling was hurt

female

noun /'fi:. meɪl/
a girl or woman
that female cat had kittens

festival

noun /'fes.tɪ.vəl/
a special celebration or event
we went to a music festival

fever

noun /'fi:. vər/
a high body temperature
he stayed home because of a fever

fifteen

noun /,fɪf'ti:n/
the number after fourteen
there are fifteen crayons in the box

fifty

noun /'fɪf. ti/
the number after forty-nine
grandpa is fifty years old

file

noun /faɪl/
a folder that holds papers
I keep my drawings in a file

finally

adverb /'faɪ. nəɪ.i/
after a long time
we finally reached the top

finger

noun /'fɪŋ. gər/
one of the five parts on your hand
I have a ring on my finger

finish

verb /'fɪn. ɪʃ/
to be done with something
let's finish our work first

firefly

noun /'faɪə. flaɪ/
a small insect that glows at night
a firefly flew past me

fireman

noun /'faɪə. mən/
a person who puts out fires
the fireman saved the cat

firetruck

noun /'faɪə. trʌk/
a big red vehicle that helps put out fires
the firetruck came quickly

fishing

noun /'fɪʃ. ɪŋ/
the activity of catching fish
Dad and I went fishing

fishtail

noun /'fɪʃ. teɪl/
the tail of a fish
the fishtail sparkled in the water

flamingo

noun /flə'mɪŋ.gəʊ/
a pink bird with long legs
the flamingo stood on one leg

flowerpot

noun /'flaʊ.ə.pɒt/
a container for growing plants
there is a rose in the flowerpot

flutter

verb /'flʌt.ər/
to move quickly up and down
the butterfly began to flutter

folder

noun /'fəʊl.dər/
a cover that holds papers
I put my homework in a folder

follow

verb /'fɒl.əʊ/
to go behind someone or something
the ducklings follow their mother

football

noun /'fʊt.bɔ:l/
a sport played with a ball and goalposts
he kicked the football into the net

footprint

noun /'fʊt.prɪnt/
the mark made by a foot
we saw footprints in the sand

forest

noun /'fɒr.ɪst/
a large area filled with trees
we went hiking in the forest

forgive

verb /fə'gɪv/
to stop being angry with someone
I forgive you for breaking my toy

form

noun /fɔ:m/
a paper to fill out
I filled out a form at school

forward

adverb /'fɔ:.wəd/
moving ahead or in front
we stepped forward to the stage

fountain

noun /'faʊn.tɪn/
a stream of water made to look pretty
we threw coins into the fountain

frame

noun /freɪm/
a border around a picture or window
the photo is in a red frame

freezer

noun /'fri:.zər/
a cold place to keep things frozen
we put the ice cream in the freezer

friend

noun /frend/

someone you like and play with

my best friend is very kind

frosty

adjective /'frɒs.ti/

covered in frost or very cold

the window was frosty this morning

funny

adjective /'fʌn.i/

making people laugh

that movie was really funny

G

6 to 8 age group

galaxy

noun /'gæl. ək.si/
a huge group of stars in space
the Milky Way is a galaxy

gallery

noun /'gæl.ə.ri/
a place where art is shown
we visited an art gallery today

garden

noun /'gɑ:. dən/
a place where flowers and plants grow
we planted roses in the garden

garlic

noun /'gɑ:. li:k/
a plant with a strong smell used in food
Mom added garlic to the soup

garnish

verb /'gɑ:. niʃ/
to decorate food with small bits
we garnish the dish with herbs

gathering

noun /'gæð.ər.ɪŋ/
a group of people meeting
we had a family gathering

gaze

verb /geɪz/
to look at something for a long time
she gazed at the stars

geese

noun /gi:s/
more than one goose
the geese flew in the sky

ghost

noun /gəʊst/
a pretend spirit of someone dead
they told a story about a ghost

giant

noun /'dʒaɪ. ənt/
a very big person or thing
the giant walked over the hill

giraffe

noun /dʒə'ra:f/
a tall animal with a long neck
the giraffe ate leaves from the tree

gladly

adverb /'glæd.li/
in a happy way
I would gladly help you

glimmer

noun /'glɪm. ər/
a small light or shine
we saw a glimmer of light ahead

glitter

noun /'glɪt.ər/
tiny shiny pieces that sparkle
the card had silver glitter on it

globe

noun /gləʊb/
a ball that shows the world
we spun the globe in class

gloomy

adjective /'gluː.mi/
dark or sad
It was a gloomy rainy day

goalkeeper

noun /'gəʊl. kiː.pər/
a player who guards the goal
the goalkeeper caught the ball

goat

noun /gəʊt/
a farm animal with horns and beard
the goat climbed the hill

gobble

verb /'gɒb. əl/
to eat quickly
he will gobble up the cake

goldfish

noun /'gəʊld. fɪʃ/
a small orange fish kept in bowls
she fed her goldfish every morning

goodbye

noun /,gʊd'baɪ/
a word said when leaving
we said goodbye at the door

gown

noun /gaʊn/
a long dress for special events
she wore a white gown to the party

gravity

noun /'græv.ɪ.ti/
a force that pulls things down
gravity keeps us on the ground

greeting

noun /'griː.tɪŋ/
a way of saying hello
she gave me a warm greeting

greenhouse

noun /'griːn. haʊs/
a glass house to grow plants
tomatoes grow in the greenhouse

groom

noun /gruːm/
a man who is getting married
the groom wore a black suit

guess

verb /ges/
to try to answer without knowing
can you guess my number

guest

noun /gest/
a person invited to visit
the guest rang the doorbell

guitar

noun /gɪ'tɑ:r/
a musical instrument with strings
he played a song on the guitar

golden

adjective /'gəʊl. dən/
shiny and yellow like gold
she wore a golden crown

grammar

noun /'græm. ər/
rules of language and sentence making
we learned grammar in class

grater

noun /'greɪ. tər/
a tool to shred cheese or food
Mom used a grater on the carrots

greenish

adjective /'gri:. nɪʃ/
slightly green in color
the dress looked greenish in the light

grin

verb /grɪn/
to smile widely
he gave me a big grin

grumpy

adjective /'grʌm. pi/
in a bad mood
the bear was grumpy after waking up

growth

noun /grəʊθ/
the process of getting bigger
the plant showed fast growth

H

6 to 8 age group

habit

noun /'hæb. ɪt/
something you do often or every day
brushing teeth is a good habit

haircut

noun /'heə. kʌt/
the style or act of cutting hair
I got a new haircut yesterday

hairpin

noun /'heə. pɪn/
a small clip to hold hair
she used a hairpin to hold her braid

hammer

noun /'hæm. ər/
a tool used to hit nails
Dad used a hammer to build the shelf

hamster

noun /'hæm. stər/
a small furry pet with short legs
the hamster ran on the wheel

handbag

noun /'hænd. bæɡ/
a small bag used to carry things
she put her keys in her handbag

handshake

noun /'hænd. ʃeɪk/
the act of shaking hands when meeting
we gave each other a handshake

handle

noun /'hæn. dəl/
a part you use to open or hold something
turn the handle to open the door

handsome

adjective /'hæn. səm/
good-looking (usually for boys or men)
the prince was very handsome

handy

adjective /'hæn. di/
useful or easy to use
this tool is very handy

happen

verb /'hæp. ən/
to take place or occur
what will happen next in the story?

hardworking

adjective /'hɑ:d, wɜ:. kɪŋ/
doing a lot of work with care
she is a hardworking student

harvest

noun /'hɑ:. vɪst/
the time when crops are picked
the farmer is ready for harvest

hazel

adjective /'heɪ. zəl/
light brown, usually for eyes
she has pretty hazel eyes

headline

noun /'hed. laɪn/
the title of a news story
the headline said "Big Rainstorm Coming!"

healthy

adjective /'hel. θi/
strong and not sick
we eat vegetables to stay healthy

heartbeat

noun /'hɑ:t. bi:t/
the sound your heart makes
I could hear my heartbeat after running

heatwave

noun /'hi:t. weɪv/
a very hot period of weather
we stayed indoors during the heatwave

heavenly

adjective /'hev. ən.li/
very beautiful or peaceful
the sky looked heavenly tonight

helicopter

noun /'hel.ɪ.kɑp.tər/
a flying machine with spinning blades
the helicopter flew over the city

helmet

noun /'hel. mət/
a hard hat for safety
wear a helmet when you ride your bike

honeybee

noun /'hʌn.i. bi:/
a bee that makes honey
the honeybee buzzed near the flower

hoodie

noun /'hʊd. i/
a sweatshirt with a hood
he wore a blue hoodie

hooray

interjection /hʊ'reɪ/
a cheer of joy
Hooray! We won the game!

hospital

noun /'hɒs.pɪ.təl/
a place where sick people get care
the nurse works at the hospital

hostel

noun /'hɒs. təl/
a place where people sleep when traveling
they stayed at a hostel near the park

hostess

noun /'hɒs. təs/
a woman who welcomes guests
the hostess showed us to our seats

hotdog

noun /'hɒt. dɒg/
a sausage in a bun
he had a hotdog with ketchup

housefly

noun /'haʊs. flaɪ/
a common flying insect
the housefly buzzed by my ear

hugging

verb /'hʌg. ɪŋ/
holding someone with your arms
she is hugging her teddy bear

humble

adjective /'hʌm. bəl/
not proud; modest
he is kind and humble

hummingbird

noun /'hʌm.ɪŋ.bɜːd/
a tiny bird that flaps fast
a hummingbird hovered by the flower

humid

adjective /'hjuː. mɪd/
wet and warm in the air
the weather was hot and humid

hundred

noun /'hʌn.drəd/
the number after ninety-nine
there were a hundred stars in the sky

hurdle

noun /'hɜː. dəl/
a small fence to jump over
he ran and jumped over the hurdle

hurricane

noun /'hʌr.ɪ.kən/
a strong storm with wind and rain
the hurricane shook the trees

hurry

verb /'hʌr. i/
to move quickly
let's hurry or we'll be late!

husband

noun /'hʌz. bənd/
a married man
my uncle is my aunt's husband

6 to 8 age group

iceberg

noun /'aɪs. bɜːg/
a large piece of ice floating in the sea
the ship sailed past an iceberg

icecream

noun /'aɪs.kri:m/
a cold sweet treat
I love chocolate icecream!

icy

adjective /'aɪ.si/
covered with ice
the road was icy and slippery

idea

noun /aɪ'diə/
a thought or plan
she had a great idea for a game

idol

noun /'aɪ. dəl/
someone you admire or look up to
that singer is her idol

igloo

noun /'ɪg. luː/
a house made of snow
the children built a tiny igloo

ignore

verb /ɪg'noːr/
to not pay attention to
please don't ignore your homework

illness

noun /'ɪl. nəs/
being sick
he missed school because of illness

image

noun /'ɪ. mɪdʒ/
a picture or photo
I saw my image in the mirror

imagine

verb /ɪ'mædʒɪn/
to make a picture in your mind
Imagine flying like a bird!

important

adjective /ɪm'pɔː. tənt/
something that matters a lot
It's important to be kind

increase

verb /ɪn'kriːs/
to make more
we need to increase the speed

infant

noun /'ɪn. fənt/
a very young baby
the infant slept in the crib

insect

noun /'In. sekt/
a small animal with six legs
a ladybug is a red insect

inside

adverb /,ɪn'saɪd/
within or in something
we stayed inside during the storm

instant

adjective /'In. stənt/
happening quickly
we made instant soup for lunch

intelligent

adjective /ɪn'tel.ɪ.dʒənt/
very smart
the dolphin is an intelligent animal

internet

noun /'In. tən.ɛt/
a network that connects computers
I used the internet to watch a video

invite

verb /ɪn'vaɪt/
to ask someone to come
I will invite my friends to the party

item

noun /'aɪ. təm/
one thing in a list or group
the first item is a pencil

iceberg

noun /'aɪs. bɜːg/
a large chunk of ice in the ocean
the boat sailed past the iceberg

ironman

noun /'aɪən. mæn/
a superhero in a metal suit
Ironman can fly and shoot beams

ice cube

noun /'aɪs. kjuːb/
a small square piece of ice
I dropped an ice cube into my drink

jacket

noun /'dʒæk. ɪt/
a short coat worn to keep warm
I wore my red jacket to school

J 6 to 8 age group

jackpot

noun /'dʒæk. pɒt/
a big prize you win
he hit the jackpot at the game!

jamming

verb /'dʒæm.ɪŋ/
playing music with others
they were jamming on their guitars

jasmine

noun /'dʒæz. mɪn/
a sweet-smelling white flower
the jasmine smells lovely in spring

jeans

noun /dʒi:nz/
pants made of denim
he wore blue jeans to the park

jellybean

noun /'dʒel.i.bi:n/
a small candy with a chewy center
I ate a red jellybean

jellyfish

noun /'dʒel.i.fɪʃ/
a sea creature with soft, stinging tentacles
we saw a jellyfish at the beach

jigsaw

noun /'dʒɪɡ. sɔː/
a puzzle made of many pieces
I finished a 50-piece jigsaw

jingle

noun /'dʒɪŋ. ɡəl/
a short song or bell sound
we heard the jingle of bells

jogger

noun /'dʒɒɡ. ər/
someone who runs slowly for exercise
the jogger passed by my window

jolly

adjective /'dʒɒl.i/
happy and full of fun
the clown was very jolly

joyful

adjective /'dʒɔɪ. fəl/
full of joy or happiness
the kids were joyful on holiday

jumble

noun /'dʒʌm. bəl/
a messy mix of things
my toys were in a jumble

jumbo

adjective /'dʒʌm. bæʊ/
very large
we got a jumbo balloon

jumping

verb /'dʒʌm. piŋ/

moving off the ground with both feet

the kids are jumping in puddles

jungle

noun /'dʒʌŋ. gəl/

a thick forest with many plants and animals

we saw monkeys in the jungle

joystick

noun /'dʒɔɪ. stɪk/

a control stick for games or machines

use the joystick to fly the plane

jobless

adjective /'dʒɒb. ləs/

having no job

he was jobless for a few months

junkfood

noun /'dʒʌŋk. fu:d/

unhealthy snacks or fast food

too much junkfood is bad for you

junior

adjective /'dʒuː.ni.ər/

younger or lower in level

my junior brother is in kindergarten

jazzy

adjective /'dʒæz. i/

bright, fancy, or full of jazz music

she wore a jazzy dress with sparkles

K 6 to 8 age group

kangaroo

noun /ˌkæŋ.ɡəˈruː/
an animal from Australia that hops and carries babies in a pouch
the kangaroo jumped high

kitchen

noun /ˈkɪtʃ.ən/
a room where food is cooked
Mom is baking cookies in the kitchen

kitten

noun /ˈkɪt.ən/
a baby cat
the kitten is sleeping in a box

kingdom

noun /ˈkɪŋ.dəm/
a land ruled by a king or queen
the kingdom had tall castles and green fields

keyboard

noun /ˈkiː.bɔːd/
a set of keys used to type
I typed my name on the keyboard

kicking

verb /ˈkɪk.ɪŋ/
pushing something with your foot
the boy was kicking the ball hard

kettle

noun /ˈket.l/

a pot used to boil water
the kettle whistled when the water was hot

kidney

noun /ˈkɪd.ni/
a body part that helps clean your blood
the kidney is shaped like a bean

kindness

noun /ˈkaɪnd.nəs/
being nice and caring to others
she showed kindness by helping her friend

karate

noun /kəˈrɑː.ti/
a sport where you use kicks and blocks
he earned a yellow belt in karate

keyhole

noun /ˈkiː.həʊl/
the hole where you put a key
he peeked through the keyhole

keychain

noun /ˈkiː.tʃeɪn/
a ring or chain that holds keys
she gave me a star-shaped keychain

L 6 to 8 age group

ladder

noun /'læd. ər/
a tool with steps used to climb up or down
Dad used a ladder to fix the light

ladybug

noun /'leɪ.di.bʌg/
a small red beetle with black spots
a ladybug landed on my hand

lake

noun /leɪk/
a large body of water surrounded by land
we went swimming in the lake

lamp

noun /læmp/
a light you can turn on or off
I turned on the lamp to read a book

land

noun /lænd/
the solid part of the Earth
the plane landed safely on the land

large

adjective /lɑ:dʒ/
big in size
we saw a large elephant at the zoo

lawn

noun /lɔ:n/
an area of grass around a house
he played catch on the front lawn

leaf

noun /li:f/
the flat green part of a plant or tree
the leaf fell from the tree

learn

verb /lɜ:n/
to get new knowledge or skills
we learn numbers in math class

lemon

noun /'lem. ən/
a yellow fruit that tastes sour
she made lemonade from a lemon

letter

noun /'let. ər/
a symbol used in writing words
the word "lion" starts with the letter L

light

noun /laɪt/
something that makes things bright
turn on the light so we can see

little

adjective /'lɪt. l/
small in size
the little bunny is sleeping

lizard

noun /'lɪz. əd/
a small reptile with dry skin and a tail
a lizard crawled across the wall

loud

adjective /laʊd/
making a lot of noise
the music was too loud

love

noun /lʌv/
a strong feeling of care or affection
I feel love when Mom hugs me

lunch

noun /lʌntʃ/
the meal you eat in the middle of the day
we had sandwiches for lunch

lucky

adjective /'lʌk. i/
having good things happen to you
she was lucky to find a coin on the ground

Laser

noun /'leɪ. zər/
a strong, narrow beam of light
the doctor used a laser to fix his eyes

layer

noun /'leɪ. ər/
something that covers over another thing
she wore a layer of clothes to stay warm

legend

noun /'ledʒ. ənd/
a story from long ago
the book tells a legend about a brave knight

level

noun /'lev. əl/
a height or step in something
he reached the next level in the game

limit

noun /'lɪm. ɪt/
the most something can be
we had a limit of two cookies each

liquid

noun /'lɪk. wɪd/
something that flows like water
milk is a kind of liquid

locket

noun /'lɒk. ɪt/
a small necklace that opens to hold pictures
her locket had a photo inside

lower

verb /'ləʊ. ər/
to move something down
please lower your voice

lunar

adjective /'luː. nəɪr/
related to the moon
we saw a lunar eclipse last night

lunchbox

noun /'lʌntʃ. bɒks/

a container to hold food for lunch

he opened his lunchbox at school

lush

adjective /lʌʃ/

green, full, and healthy (plants or grass)

the garden was full of lush flowers

M

6 to 8 age group

magnet

noun /'mæg. nət/
a thing that pulls metal to it
the magnet stuck to the fridge

mailbox

noun /'meɪl. bɒks/
a box where mail is placed
I put the letter in the mailbox

market

noun /'mɑː. kɪt/
a place where things are bought and sold
we bought apples at the market

mask

noun /mɑːsk/
something worn on the face
he wore a mask to the party

meal

noun /mi:l/
food eaten at one time
we had rice and chicken for our meal

mean

verb /mi:n/
to say or show what something is
what does this word mean?

melt

verb /melt/
to turn from solid to liquid
the ice will melt in the sun

member

noun /'mem. bər/
a person in a group
she is a member of the club

memory

noun /'mem.ər.i/
something you remember
my birthday party is a happy memory

menu

noun /'men. juː/
a list of food at a restaurant
I picked pizza from the menu

metal

noun /'met. əl/
a hard, shiny material
the spoon is made of metal

middle

noun /'mɪd. əl/
the part that is in between
he sat in the middle of the bench

milkshake

noun /'mɪlk. ʃeɪk/
a drink made with milk and ice cream
I had a chocolate milkshake for dessert

mirror

noun /'mɪr. ə/
 a glass that shows your reflection
 she looked at her face in the mirror

mobile

adjective /'məʊ. baɪ/
 able to move
 the mobile phone can go anywhere with you

moment

noun /'məʊ. mənt/
 a very short time
 wait for just a moment

money

noun /'mʌn. i/
 coins or paper used to buy things
 he gave money to buy candy

monkey

noun /'mʌŋ.ki/
 a smart animal with a long tail
 the monkey swung from tree to tree

monster

noun /'mɒn. stər/
 a scary, make-believe creature
 the monster in the book had three eyes

month

noun /mʌnθ/
 one of the twelve parts of a year
 my birthday is in the month of May

morning

noun /'mɔː. nɪŋ/
 the early part of the day
 we go to school in the morning

motor

noun /'məʊ. tər/
 a machine part that makes things move
 the motor in the toy car stopped working

mountain

noun /'maʊn. tɪn/
 a very tall and big hill
 we climbed up the mountain together

mouse

noun /maʊs/
 a small animal with a long tail
 a mouse ran across the floor

movie

noun /'muː.vi/
 a story shown on a screen
 we watched a funny movie at night

muffin

noun /'mʌf. ɪn/
 a small, sweet, baked cake
 she packed a blueberry muffin in my lunch

mumble

verb /'mʌm. bəl/
 to speak quietly and not clearly
 he mumbled the answer softly

messy

adjective /'mes. i/
not neat or clean
your room is very messy!

million

noun /'mɪl. jən/
the number 1,000,000
there are a million stars in the sky

mittens

noun /'mɪt. ənz/
gloves that cover the whole hand
I wore warm mittens in the snow

moth

noun /mɒθ/
an insect like a butterfly that flies at night
a moth flew into the room

museum

noun /mju:'ziəm/
a place where old or special things are shown
we saw dinosaur bones at the museum

mushroom

noun /'mʌʃ. ru:m/
a soft plant that grows in damp places
we picked a mushroom from the yard

myth

noun /mɪθ/
a story that is not true
we read a Greek myth in class

matter

noun /'mæt. ər/
anything that takes up space
water and air are forms of matter

N

6 to 8 age group

nail

noun /neɪl/

a small thin piece of metal used to join things

Dad hit the nail with a hammer

name

noun /neɪm/

what someone or something is called
my name is Sara

napkin

noun /'næp. kɪn/

a piece of cloth or paper for wiping the mouth

he wiped his mouth with a napkin

needle

noun /'ni:. dl/

a small thin tool used for sewing
Grandma used a needle to stitch

night

noun /naɪt/

the dark time after the sun goes down
we sleep at night

noodle

noun /'nu:. dl/

a long thin food made from flour
I love eating chicken noodles

normal

adjective /'nɔ:. məl/

usual or regular

It's normal to feel sleepy at night

north

noun /nɔ:θ/

the direction at the top of a map
we drove north to the mountains

notebook

noun /'nəʊt. bʊk/

a book for writing notes
he wrote in his notebook

novel

noun /'nɒv. əl/

a long story in a book
Mom is reading a mystery novel

number

noun /'nʌm. bər/

a symbol used in counting
the number after 4 is 5

numb

adjective /nʌm/

not able to feel anything
my fingers felt numb from the cold

nurse

noun /nɜ:s/

a person who helps sick people
the nurse gave me medicine

network

noun /'net. wɜ:k/

a group of connected things or people
the internet is a big network

never

adverb /'nev. ər/

not at any time
I never eat too much candy

nickname

noun /'nɪk. neɪm/

a fun or short name
my nickname is "Jojo."

nibble

verb /'nɪb. l/

to eat something in tiny bites
the mouse nibbled the cheese

noble

adjective /'nəʊ. bəl/

showing good character or high rank
the knight was brave and noble

nothing

pronoun /'nʌθ.ɪŋ/

not anything
there's nothing under the bed

nugget

noun /'nʌ. ɡɪt/

a small piece, often of food or gold
he ate a chicken nugget



6 to 8 age group

oak

noun /əʊk/
a strong tree that has hard wood
the oak tree grows tall in the forest

obey

verb /ə'beɪ/
to do what someone says
we must obey the teacher

object

noun /'ɒb. dʒɪkt/
a thing you can see or touch
the red ball is a round object

occur

verb /ə'kɜːr/
to happen
rain will occur later today

ocean

noun /'əʊ. jən/
a big body of salt water
we swam in the ocean

octopus

noun /'ɒk.tə.pəs/
a sea animal with eight arms
the octopus hid under a rock

offer

verb /'ɒf. ər/
to give or show something kindly
she will offer help to her friend

olive

noun /'ɒl. ɪv/
a small green or black fruit
I ate an olive on my pizza

onion

noun /'ʌn. jən/
a round vegetable with layers
she cut an onion for the soup

open

verb /'əʊ. pən/
to move something so it is not closed
please open the door

orange

noun /'ɒr. ɪndʒ/
a round fruit with sweet juice
I drank orange juice

orbit

noun /'ɔː. bɪt/
the path something takes around a planet
the moon moves in orbit around Earth

order

noun /'ɔː. dər/
the way things are arranged
put the books in order

organ

noun /'ɔː.gən/

a part of the body that does a job

the heart is an important organ

outside

adverb /,aʊt'saɪd/

not inside a place

we play outside after lunch

oval

adjective /'əʊ.vəl/

shaped like an egg

she drew an oval face

over

preposition /'əʊ.vər/

above something

the bird flew over the tree

owner

noun /'əʊ.nər/

a person who has something

the dog ran to its owner

oxygen

noun /'ɒk.sɪ.dʒən/

a gas that people need to breathe

plants help give us oxygen

outfit

noun /'aʊt.fɪt/

a set of clothes worn together

she picked her favorite outfit

P

6 to 8 age group

paddle

noun /'pæd. əl/

a short stick with a flat end used to move a boat

he used a paddle to row the boat

paint

verb /peɪnt/

to cover a surface with color using a brush

we will paint the wall blue

palace

noun /'pæl. ɪs/

a large and beautiful house for a king or queen

the king lives in a grand palace

panda

noun /'pæn. də/

a black and white bear that eats bamboo

the panda ate bamboo at the zoo

paper

noun /'peɪ. pə/

a thin material we write or draw on

she drew a star on the paper

Park

noun /pɑ:k/

a place with grass and trees where people can play

we went to the park to play

parrot

noun /'pær. ət/

a bird that can copy sounds or words

the parrot said "hello" to me!

party

noun /'pɑ:. ti/

a fun event where people gather to celebrate

we had balloons and cake at the party

pass

verb /pɑ:s/

to give something to someone

please pass me the ball

path

noun /pɑ:θ/

a way or track to walk on

we walked along the forest path

peach

noun /pi:tʃ/

a soft, round fruit with fuzzy skin

I like to eat a juicy peach

peak

noun /pi:k/

the top of a mountain

the snow covered the mountain peak

pebble

noun /'peb. əl/
a small smooth stone
he picked up a pebble from the beach

pencil

noun /'pen. səl/
a tool used for writing or drawing
he sharpened his pencil before class

penguin

noun /'peŋ. ɡwɪn/
a black and white bird that cannot fly
the penguin waddled on the ice

phone

noun /fəʊn/
a device used to talk to people far away
Mom talked to Grandma on the phone

photo

noun /'fəʊ. təʊ/
a picture taken with a camera
we took a photo at the zoo

piano

noun /pi'æn.əʊ/
a large musical instrument with black and white keys
she played a song on the piano

picnic

noun /'pɪk. nɪk/
a meal eaten outside for fun
we had a picnic under the big tree

pilot

noun /'paɪ. lət/
a person who flies an airplane
the pilot flew the plane in the sky

pineapple

noun /'paɪn. æp. əl/
a large yellow fruit with spiky skin
we ate sweet pineapple slices

pizza

noun /'pi:t. sə/
a flat, round food with cheese and toppings
we had pizza for dinner

place

noun /pleɪs/
a spot or area
this is a quiet place to read

plane

noun /pleɪn/
a flying vehicle with wings
the plane flew high in the sky

planet

noun /'plæn. ɪt/
a large round object that moves around a star
Earth is the planet we live on

plant

noun /plɑ:nt/
a living thing that grows in soil
we watered the plant every day

plastic

noun /'plæs.tɪk/
a light material used to make many things
the toy was made of plastic

plate

noun /pleɪt/
a flat dish to hold food
she put the cake on a plate

play

verb /pleɪ/
to have fun or do something for enjoyment
the kids play games after school

please

adverb /pli:z/
a polite word used to ask for something
may I have some juice, please?

plum

noun /plʌm/
a small, sweet fruit with a pit inside
she ate a juicy plum

pocket

noun /'pɒk.ɪt/
a small pouch in clothes for holding things
he kept his toy car in his pocket

poem

noun /'pəʊ.ɪm/
a piece of writing with rhythm or rhyme
she read a short poem aloud

polish

verb /'pɒl.ɪʃ/
to make something shiny by rubbing it
she helped polish the wooden table

pond

noun /pɒnd/
a small body of still water
ducks swam across the pond

pony

noun /'pəʊ.ni/
a small horse
the girl rode a brown pony

pool

noun /pu:l/
a place filled with water for swimming
we jumped into the pool to swim

popcorn

noun /'pɒp.kɔ:n/
a snack made from heated corn
we ate popcorn while watching a movie

potato

noun /pə'teɪ.təʊ/
a round vegetable that grows in the ground
we had mashed potato with dinner

powder

noun /'paʊ.dər/
something dry and soft like dust
she put baby powder on her hands

present

noun /'prez. ənt/
a gift you give someone
I got a birthday present from my friend

pretty

adjective /'prɪt. i/
nice to look at
she wore a pretty necklace

prince

noun /prɪns/
a son of a king or queen
the prince wore a crown

princess

noun /,prɪn'ses/
a daughter of a king or queen
the princess lived in a castle

print

verb /prɪnt/
to make words or pictures using a machine
Dad helped me print my drawing

prize

noun /praɪz/
something you win in a game or contest
she won a prize for spelling

problem

noun /'prɒb. ləm/
something that is hard to figure out
I had a problem with my puzzle

pumpkin

noun /'pʌmp. kɪn/
a big orange vegetable
we made a pie from pumpkin

puppy

noun /'pʌp. i/
a baby dog
the puppy ran around the yard

puzzle

noun /'pʌz. əl/
a game where you fit pieces together
I finished my animal puzzle today

puddle

noun /'pʌd. əl/
a small pool of water on the ground
she jumped in the puddle with her boots

perform

verb /pə'fɔ:m/
to act, sing, or dance in front of people
the kids will perform a play

perfect

adjective /'pɜ:. fɪkt/
just right; with nothing wrong
she got a perfect score on her test

polite

adjective /pə'laɪt/
being nice and using good manners
he is always polite to his teacher

protect

verb /prə'tekt/
to keep something safe
we protect our pets from danger

promise

noun /'prɒm.ɪs/
a strong word that you will do something
she made a promise to help her friend

perfume

noun /'pɜː.fjuːm/
a sweet liquid people wear to smell nice
Mom sprayed some perfume on her dress

partner

noun /'pɑːt.nər/
a person you do something with
I danced with my partner in class

quack

verb /kwæk/
the sound a duck makes
the duck went quack by the pond

quake

noun /kweɪk/
a sudden shaking of the ground
the quake made the windows rattle

quarter

noun /'kwɔː.tər/
one of four equal parts
she ate a quarter of the apple

queen

noun /kwiːn/
a woman who rules a country
the queen wore a golden crown

question

noun /'kwes.tʃən/
something you ask to learn more
he raised his hand to ask a question

quick

adjective /kwɪk/
fast or speedy
the rabbit is very quick

quiet

adjective /'kwaɪ.ət/
not noisy or loud
please be quiet in the library

quiz

noun /kwɪz/
a short test with questions
we had a spelling quiz today

quest

noun /kwest/
a long search for something
the knight went on a quest for treasure

R 6 to 8 age group

rabbit

noun /'ræb. It/
a small animal with long ears and a short tail
the rabbit hopped across the grass

race

noun /reɪs/
a contest to see who is the fastest
he won the race at school

rain

noun /reɪn/
water that falls from the sky in drops
we got wet in the rain

rainbow

noun /'reɪn. bæʊ/
a colorful arc in the sky after rain
we saw a rainbow after the storm

read

verb /ri:d/
to look at words and understand them
I like to read stories every night

ready

adjective /'red. i/
prepared to do something
I am ready to go to school

real

adjective /rɪəl/
something that is true or not pretend
the puppy is real, not a toy

river

noun /'rɪv. ər/
a long stream of water that flows
the boat floated down the river

road

noun /rəʊd/
a path for cars to drive on
we crossed the road carefully

roar

verb /rɔːr/
to make a loud, deep sound
the lion began to roar loudly

rock

noun /rɒk/
a hard piece of the earth
he picked up a smooth rock

rose

noun /rəʊz/
a flower with soft petals and a nice smell
she gave me a red rose

robot

noun /'rəʊ. bɒt/
a machine that can do tasks
the robot helped clean the floor

row

noun /rəʊ/
a line of things or people
we sat in the front row

ruler

noun /'ruː.lər/
a tool used to measure length
he used a ruler to draw straight lines

radio

noun /'reɪ.di.əʊ/
a device that plays music or news
Dad listens to the news on the radio

railway

noun /'reɪl. weɪ/
a track for trains to travel on
the train ran along the railway

rainfall

noun /'reɪn. fɔːl/
the amount of rain that falls
the rainfall was heavy last night

random

adjective /'rænd. dəm/
happening without a plan or order
he picked a random card from the box

rating

noun /'reɪ. tɪŋ/
a score or number given to show quality
the movie had a high rating

reading

noun /'riː.dɪŋ/
the act of looking at and understanding words
I enjoy reading at bedtime

recycle

verb /,ri:'saɪ.kəl/
to use something again in a new way
we recycle paper and plastic

refresh

verb /rɪ'freʃ/
to make someone feel better or full of energy
the cold drink will refresh you

relax

verb /rɪ'læks/
to rest and feel calm
she likes to relax by reading a book

remember

verb /rɪ'mem.bər/
to keep something in your mind
I remember her name now

reply

verb /rɪ'plaɪ/
to answer or respond
he didn't reply to my message

report

noun /rɪ'pɔ:t/
a written or spoken account of something
the teacher gave us a report to read

return

verb /rɪ'tɜ:n/
to go back to a place
we will return home after dinner

reward

noun /rɪ'wɔ:d/
a gift given for doing something good
he got a reward for helping

ringtone

noun /'rɪŋ. təʊn/
the sound a phone makes when someone calls
I changed the ringtone on my phone

roast

verb /rəʊst/
to cook food in an oven or over fire
Mom will roast the chicken for dinner

robber

noun /'rɒb. ər/
a person who takes things that aren't theirs
the robber ran away with the bag

rocket

noun /'rɒk. ɪt/
a vehicle that flies into space
the rocket blasted off to the moon

rotate

verb /rəʊ'teɪt/
to turn around in a circle
the fan blades rotate quickly

royal

adjective /'rɔɪ. əl/
related to a king or queen
the royal family lives in a palace

S

6 to 8 age group

safe

adjective /seɪf/
not in danger
the baby is safe with her mom

salty

adjective /'sɒl. ti/
tasting like salt
these chips are very salty

sandcastle

noun /'sænd.kɑː.səl/
a small castle made with sand
we built a sandcastle on the beach

satisfy

verb /'sæt.ɪs.faɪ/
to make someone happy or content
a cold drink will satisfy your thirst

scooter

noun /'skuː.tər/
a small vehicle with wheels that you push
he rides his scooter in the park

scream

verb /skri:m/
to make a loud cry
she began to scream when she saw the spider

secret

noun /'siː.krət/
something kept hidden or unknown
she whispered a secret to her friend

seedling

noun /'siːd.lɪŋ/
a young plant just starting to grow
the seedling needs sunlight to grow

selfish

adjective /'sel.fɪʃ/
only caring about oneself
he was being selfish and didn't share

shadow

noun /'ʃæd.əʊ/
a dark shape made when light is blocked
I saw my shadow on the wall

shimmer

verb /'ʃɪm.ər/
to shine with a soft light
the stars shimmer in the night sky

shiver

verb /'ʃɪv.ər/
to shake when cold or afraid
he began to shiver in the snow

shrimp

noun /ʃrɪmp/
a small sea animal with a shell
she ate shrimp for dinner

sibling

noun /'sɪb.lɪŋ/
a brother or sister
I have one sibling in my family

silver

noun /'sɪl.vər/
a shiny gray metal
the ring is made of silver

sizzle

verb /'sɪz.əl/
to make a hissing sound while cooking
the eggs sizzle in the hot pan

skeleton

noun /'skel.ɪ.tən/
the bones inside a body
we saw a dinosaur skeleton at the museum

slice

noun /slaɪs/
a thin, flat piece cut from something
she ate a slice of pizza

slumber

noun /'slʌm.bər/
a peaceful sleep
the baby was in a deep slumber

smallest

adjective /'smɔː.lɪst/
the tiniest in size
that kitten is the smallest one

smelly

adjective /'smel.i/
having a strong or bad odor
the trash was very smelly

smile

verb /smaɪl/
to show happiness with your mouth
she gave me a big smile

snack

noun /snæk/
a small amount of food
I had a fruit snack after school

snail

noun /sneɪl/
a slow-moving animal with a shell
we saw a snail crawling on the leaf

snake

noun /sneɪk/
a long, thin animal with no legs
the snake slithered through the grass

snap

verb /snæp/
to break or make a sharp sound
she used her fingers to snap

sniff

verb /snɪf/
to smell something through the nose
the dog will sniff your hand

snowball

noun /'snəʊ.bɔ:l/
a ball made of snow
we threw a snowball at each other

snuggle

verb /'snʌɡ.əl/
to get close for warmth or love
the puppy will snuggle in your lap

soapy

adjective /'səʊ.pi/
full of soap
the sink was filled with soapy water

soccer

noun /'sɒk.ər/
a game where players kick a ball to score goals
we play soccer on the school field

softly

adverb /'sɒft.li/
in a quiet or gentle way
she spoke softly to the baby

somebody

pronoun /'sʌm.bə.di/
a person you don't know or name
somebody knocked on the door

sparkle

verb /'spɑ:.kəl/
to shine with many small lights
the stars sparkle in the night sky

spelling

noun /'spel.ɪŋ/
the way a word is written using letters
your spelling is correct

spider

noun /'spaɪ.dər/
a small animal with eight legs
a spider made a web on the wall

spoon

noun /spu:n/
a tool used for eating or stirring
he ate soup with a spoon

sports

noun /spɔ:ts/
games or physical activities for fun or competition
I like to play sports after school

Sprinkle

verb /'sprɪŋ.kəl/
to drop small amounts of something over an area
Sprinkle sugar on the cake

spy

noun /spaɪ/
a person who secretly watches others
the spy wore dark glasses and a hat

square

noun /skweər/
a shape with four equal sides and corners
she drew a square on the paper

squeeze

verb /skwi:z/
to press something tightly
please squeeze the toothpaste tube

squirrel

noun /'skwɪr. əl/
a small animal with a bushy tail that climbs trees
the squirrel ran up the tree

stable

noun /'steɪ. bəl/
a building where horses are kept
the horse sleeps in the stable

stage

noun /steɪdʒ/
a platform for people to perform on
she danced on the stage at school

stamp

noun /stæmp/
a small sticker put on mail
we need a stamp for the letter

starfish

noun /'stɑ: fɪʃ/
a sea animal shaped like a star
we saw a starfish at the beach

sticker

noun /'stɪk. ər/
a piece of paper with a sticky back
I put a star sticker on my notebook

sting

verb /stɪŋ/
to hurt with a sharp point
the bee might sting you

stone

noun /stəʊn/
a small hard rock
he skipped a stone across the lake

sunflower

noun /'sʌn. fləʊər/
a tall yellow flower that turns toward the sun
we planted a sunflower in the garden

T

6 to 8 age group

table

noun /'teɪ. bəl/
a piece of furniture with a flat top and legs
we ate dinner at the table

tail

noun /teɪl/
the part that sticks out at the back of an animal
the dog wagged its tail

talk

verb /tɔ:k/
to say words to someone
I talk to my friend at lunch

tasty

adjective /'teɪ. sti/
having a good flavor
this soup is very tasty

teacher

noun /'ti:. tʃər/
a person who helps students learn
my teacher reads us a story

telephone

noun /'tel.ɪ.fəʊn/
a device used to talk to people far away
she called her grandma on the telephone

temper

noun /'tem. pər/
the way someone feels when angry or calm
he lost his temper and shouted

tennis

noun /'ten. ɪs/
a game played with rackets and a ball
they play tennis on the weekend

thankful

adjective /'θæŋk.fəl/
feeling glad and grateful
I am thankful for my toys

thick

adjective /θɪk/
wide from side to side
she wore a thick coat in winter

thing

noun /θɪŋ/
an object, item, or idea
Ppck up your thing from the floor

thirsty

adjective /'θɜ:. sti/
feeling a need to drink
I am thirsty after playing

thousand

noun /'θaʊ.zənd/
the number 1,000
a thousand stars shine at night

throw

verb /θrəʊ/
to send something through the air with your hand
please throw me the ball

thunder

noun /'θʌn.dər/
a loud sound during a storm
we heard thunder in the sky

ticket

noun /'tɪk.ɪt/
a paper that shows you paid to enter or travel
I bought a ticket for the zoo

tiger

noun /'taɪ.gər/
a big wild cat with stripes
the tiger roared loudly

tiny

adjective /'taɪ.ni/
very small
she held a tiny bug in her hand

toad

noun /təʊd/
a small, bumpy-skinned animal like a frog
a toad jumped across the path

toast

noun /təʊst/
bread that is browned by heat
I had buttered toast for breakfast

together

adverb /tə'geð.ər/
with someone or something else
we play together at school

toilet

noun /'tɔɪ.lət/
a bowl you sit on to go to the bathroom
he went to the toilet before bedtime

tomato

noun /tə'mɑː.təʊ/
a red fruit used in cooking
I put a tomato in my sandwich

tomorrow

noun /tə'mɔːr.əʊ/
the day after today
we will go to the park tomorrow

toothbrush

noun /'tuːθ.brʌʃ/
a small brush for cleaning teeth
I use a toothbrush every morning

tornado

noun /tɔː'neɪ.dəʊ/
a strong, spinning wind storm
the tornado blew the trees down

touch

verb /tʌtʃ/
to feel something with your hand
don't touch the hot stove

tower

noun /'taʊə/
 a tall, narrow building or part of a building
 We saw a bell in the clock tower

tractor

noun /'træk. tər/
 a strong farm vehicle used for pulling things
 the tractor worked in the field

traffic

noun /'træf. ɪk/
 cars, trucks, and buses on the road
 there was a lot of traffic today

train

noun /treɪn/
 a long vehicle that runs on tracks
 we rode the train to the city

trash

noun /træʃ/
 things that are thrown away
 please put the trash in the bin

travel

verb /'træv. əl/
 to go from one place to another
 we will travel to the beach

treat

noun /tri:t/
 something special that you enjoy
 Grandma gave me a sweet treat

triangle

noun /'traɪ.æŋ.gəl/
 a shape with three sides
 he drew a triangle on the paper

trick

noun /trɪk/
 something done to fool someone
 she played a trick on her brother

truck

noun /trʌk/
 a large vehicle that carries things
 a red truck brought the boxes

trumpet

noun /'trʌm. pɪt/
 a loud brass musical instrument
 she plays the trumpet in the school band

trust

verb /trʌst/
 to believe someone is honest or good
 I trust my teacher to help me

tulip

noun /'tʃu:. lɪp/
 a colorful flower that blooms in spring
 She planted a red tulip

tunnel

noun /'tʌn. əl/
 a passage under the ground
 the train went through a tunnel

turtle

noun /'tɜː.təl/

an animal with a hard shell

the turtle walks slowly

twist

verb /twɪst/

to turn something in a circle

twist the lid to open the jar

U

6 to 8 age group

ugly

adjective /'ʌg.li/
not nice to look at
the monster looked ugly in the story

umbrella

noun /ʌm'brel.ə/
a thing you use to stay dry in the rain
she held an umbrella over her head

uncle

noun /'ʌŋ.kəl/
your father's or mother's brother
my uncle came to visit us today

understand

verb /,ʌn.də'stænd/
to know what something means
I understand the story now

universe

noun /'ju:.nɪ.vɜ:s/
everything in space, including stars and planets
the universe is very big

update

verb /ʌp'deɪt/
to make something newer or better
Dad will update the computer

upstairs

adverb /ʌp'steəz/
to or on a higher floor
we went upstairs to our bedroom

urgent

adjective /'ɜ:.dʒənt/
very important and needing quick action
Mom had to take an urgent call

useful

adjective /'ju:s.fəl/
helpful or needed
this map is useful for finding the park

upset

verb /ʌp'set/
to make someone feel sad or worried
I didn't mean to upset you

upside

noun /'ʌp.saɪd/
the good part of something
the upside of rain is that plants grow

ultra

adjective /'ʌl.trə/
very or extremely
he was ultra careful with the glass

ultimate

adjective /'ʌl.tɪ.mət/
the best or final
winning the race was the ultimate prize

unfair

adjective /ʌn'feər/

not right or just

It's unfair to skip someone's turn

unity

noun /'ju:.nə.ti/

being together or in agreement

the team played with unity

untidy

adjective /ʌn'taɪ.di/

not neat or clean

his desk is very untidy

V

6 to 8 age group

valley

noun /'væl. i/
a low area between hills or mountains
the river flowed through the valley

value

noun /'væl. juː/
how much something is worth
this coin has great value

vanish

verb /'væn. ɪʃ/
to go away or disappear
the magician made the bird vanish

vase

noun /veɪs/
a container to hold flowers
we put roses in the glass vase

vegetable

noun /'vedʒ.tə.bəl/
a plant we eat like carrots or beans
I like eating every kind of vegetable

vehicle

noun /'viə. kəl/
something used to carry people or things
the truck is a heavy vehicle

vibrate

verb /'vaɪ. breɪt/
to shake quickly
the phone will vibrate when it rings

victory

noun /'vɪk. tər.i/
a win or success
our team celebrated the victory

video

noun /'vɪd.i.əʊ/
a recording of moving pictures and sound
we watched a funny video in class

village

noun /'vɪl. ɪdʒ/
a small group of houses in the countryside
my grandma lives in a peaceful village

virus

noun /'vaɪə. rəs/
a tiny germ that can make you sick
the doctor said I caught a virus

visit

verb /'vɪz. ɪt/
to go to see someone or someplace
we will visit the zoo tomorrow

voice

noun /vɔɪs/
the sound we make when we talk or sing
her voice is soft and kind

volume

noun /'vɒl.ju:m/
how loud or soft something is
turn the volume down, please

vote

verb /vəʊt/
to choose someone or something by
marking a choice
we will vote for class captain today

vowel

noun /'vaʊ.əl/
a letter like A, E, I, O, or U
the word "apple" starts with a vowel

vacation

noun /veɪ'keɪ.ʃən/
a time to rest or travel away from school or
work
we went to the beach for our vacation

vaccinate

verb /'væk.sɪ.neɪt/
to give a shot to protect from sickness
the nurse will vaccinate the students

vanilla

noun /və'nɪl.ə/
a sweet flavor used in food
I love vanilla ice cream

vapor

noun /'veɪ.pər/
tiny drops of water in the air
steam is a kind of vapor

vibrant

adjective /'vaɪ.brənt/
bright, lively, and full of energy
she wore a vibrant yellow dress

victim

noun /'vɪk.tɪm/
a person hurt by something bad
the fire victim was given help quickly

vomit

verb /'vɒm.ɪt/
to throw up food from the stomach
she felt sick and started to vomit

W

6 to 8 age group

waiter

noun /'weɪ.tər/

a person who serves food at a restaurant
the waiter brought our food quickly

wallpaper

noun /'wɔ:l.peɪ.pər/

paper or design used to decorate walls
the wallpaper in my room has flowers

walnut

noun /'wɔ:l.nʌt/

a type of nut with a hard shell
I ate a cookie with walnut pieces

waste

noun /weɪst/

things that are not used and thrown away
put the food waste in the bin

waterfall

noun /'wɔ:..tə.fɔ:l/

water falling down from a high place
we saw a big waterfall in the hills

watermelon

noun /'wɔ:..tə.mel.ən/

a large green fruit with red inside
I love eating watermelon on hot days

wave

verb /weɪv/

to move your hand to say hello or goodbye
she waved to her friend at school

wax

noun /wæks/

a soft substance used in candles or polish
the candle is made of wax

wealthy

adjective /'wel.θi/

having a lot of money or things
the wealthy man gave money to the poor

weather

noun /'weð.ər/

how the sky and air feel outside
the weather today is sunny and warm

wedding

noun /'wed.ɪŋ/

a ceremony when two people get married
we went to my cousin's wedding

weekend

noun /'wi:k.end/

Saturday and Sunday
we go to the park on the weekend

weep

verb /wi:p/

to cry softly
the baby began to weep quietly

welcome

verb /'wel. kəm/
to greet someone in a friendly way
we welcome our guests with a smile

whale

noun /weɪl/
a very large sea animal
we saw a whale jumping in the ocean

whiskers

noun /'wɪs. kəz/
the long hairs on the face of some animals
the cat's whiskers twitched when it moved

wicked

adjective /'wɪk. ɪd/
very bad or evil
the wicked witch had a loud laugh

windy

adjective /'wɪn. di/
with a lot of wind blowing
It is very windy outside today

wink

verb /wɪŋk/
to quickly close one eye
she gave me a wink and smiled

winner

noun /'wɪn. ər/
a person who wins something
the winner got a shiny trophy

without

preposition /wɪ'ðaʊt/
not having something
he went out without his coat

wobble

verb /'wɒb. əl/
to move from side to side
the chair began to wobble on one leg

wolf

noun /wʊlf/
a wild animal like a dog
the wolf howled at the moon

wonder

verb /'wʌn. dər/
to think or ask about something
I wonder what's inside the box

wooden

adjective /'wʊd. ən/
made of wood
we sat on a wooden bench

worker

noun /'wɜ:. kər/
a person who does a job
the worker fixed the broken chair

world

noun /wɜ:ld/
the Earth and all the people and places
there are many animals in the world

worm

noun /wɜ:m/

a small, soft animal with no legs

I found a worm in the garden

worry

verb /'wʌr.i/

to feel afraid something bad might happen

don't worry, everything is fine

worse

adjective /wɜ:s/

not as good as before

my cold feels worse today

worship

verb /'wɜ:.ʃɪp/

to show love or respect for a god

they worship at the temple every week

worth

noun /wɜ:θ/

the value of something

this book is worth a lot to me

X 6 to 8 age group

x-ray

noun /'ɛks. reɪ/

a special picture of bones inside the body

the doctor looked at my arm's x-ray

Y

6 to 8 age group

yahoo

noun /'jɑ:. hu:/
a shout of joy or excitement
he gave a loud yahoo when he won

yard

noun /jɑ:d/
the ground around a house
we played soccer in the yard

yarn

noun /jɑ:n/
thread used to knit or sew
Grandma used red yarn to knit a scarf

yawn

verb /jɔ:n/
to open your mouth when sleepy
she began to yawn in class

year

noun /jɪə/
12 months of time
there are 365 days in a year

yell

verb /jel/
to shout loudly
he had to yell across the room

yellow

adjective /'jel. əs/
a bright, sunny color
she wore a yellow dress

yesterday

noun /'jes.tə.deɪ/
the day before today
we went swimming yesterday

young

adjective /jʌŋ/
not old; still a child or baby
the young bird is learning to fly

yummy

adjective /'jʌm. i/
tasting very good
The cake was really yummy!

yogurt

noun /'jəʊ. gət/
a creamy food made from milk
she eats yogurt with fruit for breakfast

Z 6 to 8 age group

zebra

noun /'zi:. brə/

a black and white striped animal

we saw a zebra at the zoo

zipper

noun /'zip. ər/

a fastener used in clothes or bags

I pulled up my jacket's zipper

zigzag

noun /'zig. zæg/

a line that goes sharply back and forth

we followed a zigzag path in the park

zookeeper

noun /'zu:. ki:. pər/

a person who takes care of animals at a zoo

the zookeeper fed the lion

zinc

noun /zɪŋk/

a shiny metal used in many things

zinc helps keep our bodies healthy

zombie

noun /'zɒm.bi/

a pretend creature that moves slowly

we saw a zombie costume at the party