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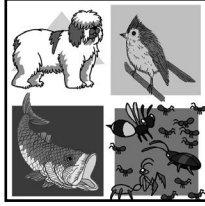
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A Rat

animal¹³

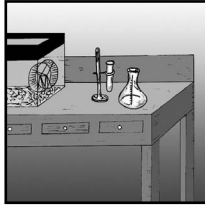
An animal is a living thing that is not a plant.

An animal might be a dog, bird, fish, or bug.



lab¹⁵

A lab is a place to do science experiments and tests.



pets¹⁴

Pets are animals that people take care of in their homes.

The dogs are Marc's pets, so Marc feeds and walks them every day.



sick¹⁶

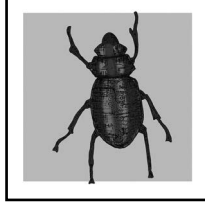
If you are sick, you are not healthy or not feeling well.

He stayed home from school because he was sick with a fever.

A Bug Hunt

bug¹⁸

A bug is a small insect or other small creature that crawls.



buzz²²

Buzz means to make a long, steady humming noise that sounds like the letter Z.

hunt¹⁷

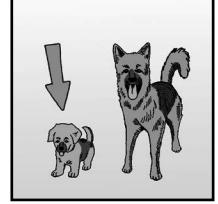
When you hunt for something, you look for it.

Franco will hunt for his missing shoe.

pup²⁰

A pup is a young dog.

Charlie's dog is only three months old, so she's still just a pup.



tub¹⁹

A tub is something we use to hold water and other things.



under²¹

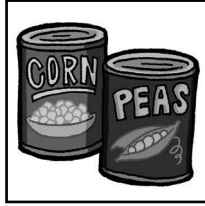
If a thing is under something, it is below it.

The dog was hiding under the bed.

cans¹⁵

Cans are round metal containers.

The painter used eight cans of paint on our house.



syrup¹⁸

Syrup is a thick, sweet liquid.
Jordan poured syrup on his pancakes.

cook¹⁷

When you cook something, you heat it up. Cooking foods often makes them softer.

After we cook the carrots, they will be soft and easy to eat.

tack¹⁴

Tack means to hang something up using a small nail.

tap¹³

Tap means to make a hole in something so you can get the liquid out.



runs¹⁶

When something runs, it flows or spreads, as a spilled liquid does.

Water drips from the melting ice and runs down the side of the house.

We tap pipes to let out the water.

sugar¹⁹

Sugar is something sweet that is made from the juice of plants.

People add sugar to food to make it taste sweet.

hunt²¹

When you hunt for something, you look for it.

Franco will hunt for his missing shoe.

land²⁴

Land is ground that is not under water.

Our house is on land that is next to a river.

sticks²²

Sticks means pushes, puts, or moves something somewhere.

At the doctor's office, Sam sticks his tongue out so the doctor can check inside his mouth.

tugs²⁵

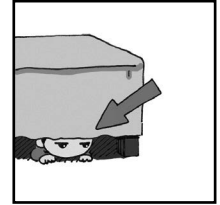
Tugs means pulls hard on something.

The boy tugs the boat out of the water.

under²³

If a thing is under something, it is below it.

The dog was hiding under the bed.



watch²⁰

When you watch something, you look at it.

At the zoo, I stood by the bear cage to watch the bears eat.

Sad, Glad, and Mad

feelings¹³

Feelings are emotions, such as love, hate, joy, and sadness.

Ramon's feelings changed from sadness to joy when he found his dog.

glad¹⁴

Glad means happy.

She is glad that her grandmother is coming for a visit.

mad¹⁵

Mad means angry.

He is mad that his sister spilled paint on his favorite shirt.



news¹⁶

When we get news, we hear about something for the first time.

Jeff waited for the news about the baby.

smile¹⁷

Smile means to turn up the corners of your mouth, usually because you are happy.

I smile when I see a puppy playing with a ball.



A Pug

flat¹⁹

If something is flat, it does not stick out.

A cat's ears stick up from its head, but a person's ears are flat against the sides of the head.

hug²³

Hug means to put your arms around someone or something and hold the person or thing close in a loving way.



Emma likes to hug her dad when she gets home from school.

mud²¹

Mud is soft, wet dirt.

mug¹⁸

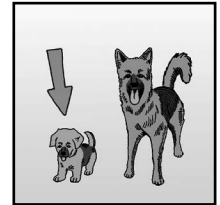
A mug is a face.

When a person gets arrested, the police take a mug shot, or a picture of the person's face.

pup²⁰

A pup is a young dog.

Charlie's dog is only three months old, so it's still just a pup.



tug²²

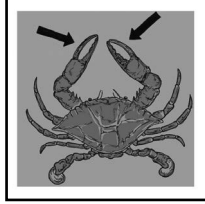
Tug means to pull hard on something.

The boy will tug the boat out of the water.

A Crab

claws¹⁷

Claws are the parts of a crab that can grab things.



ocean¹³

An ocean is one of the huge bodies of salt water that cover most of Earth's surface.

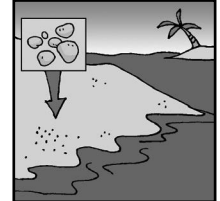
flat¹⁵

When something is flat, it only has a little space between the top and the bottom.

My mom makes flat pancakes.

sand¹⁴

Sand is little pieces of rocks that can be found in deserts and next to lakes and oceans.



jab¹⁸

Jab means to hit fast and hard.

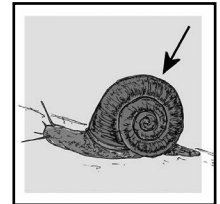
land¹⁹

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shell¹⁶

A shell is the hard cover on some things, like eggs, turtles, and submarines.



Bear Cubs

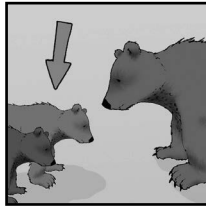
climb²⁵

Climb means to go up or into something.

She will climb a ladder to get onto the roof.

cubs²⁰

Cubs are the babies of some kinds of animals, such as lions, bears, and wolves.



The lion mother's three cubs were born yesterday.

roll²²

Roll means to move by turning over and over.

When we roll down the hill, we get our clothes dirty.

rub²³

Rub means to move one thing back and forth against another thing.

Leo's back has an itch, so he will rub his back against the tree to scratch it.

safe²⁴

If something is safe, it is not in danger.

tuck²⁶

Tuck means to push in or under.

We tuck in the sheets when we make the bed.

tug²¹

Tug means to pull hard on something.

The boy will tug the boat out of the water.

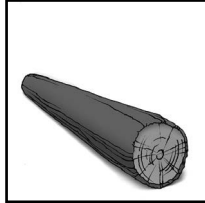
A Fox

farm¹⁷

A farm is a place where people grow food or take care of many animals.

log¹⁴

A log is a big part of a tree that has come down.



pup¹³

A pup is a young fox.

rob¹⁶

Rob means to take something that does not belong to you.

vixen¹⁵

A vixen is a female fox.

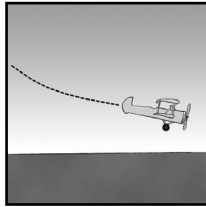
airplanes¹⁸

Airplanes are flying machines that have engines and wings.

People fly airplanes to get from California to New York.

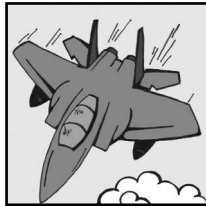
flew²⁰

Flew means traveled through the air.



jet²¹

A jet is a kind of airplane.



places¹⁹

Places are where you can go or be.

Your home and your school are places where you spend a lot of time.

sound²²

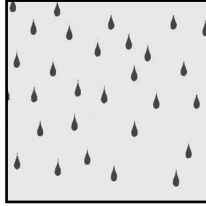
Sound is anything that can be heard. Sound travels very fast.

Fog

drops¹³

Drops are small amounts of water or other liquid.

The rain falls in drops.



lost¹⁷

Lost means not sure where you are.

I took a wrong turn, so now I am lost and don't know which way to go home.

just¹⁶

Just means only, or nothing more than.

You cannot keep my book; you can just borrow it.

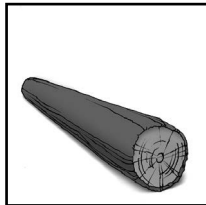
top¹⁴

The top is the highest part of something.

We climbed to the top of the mountain.

log¹⁵

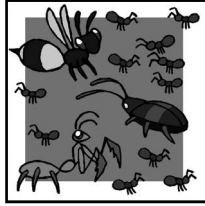
A log is a big part of a tree that has come down.



Hens

bugs²²

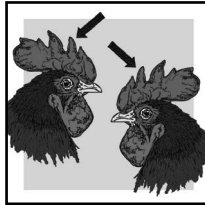
Bugs are insects, spiders, and other small animals that crawl or fly.



We saw lots of small bugs crawling in the grass.

combs¹⁹

Combs are the red parts on the tops of hens' heads.



grain²³

Grain is the seeds of plants like corn, wheat, oats, and rice.

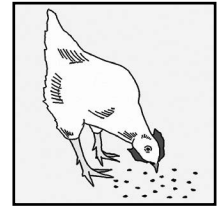
lay¹⁸

Lay means to make eggs come out of the body.

The bird will lay its eggs in the nest.

peck²⁰

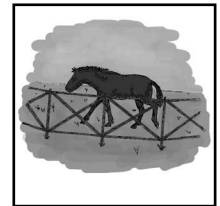
When birds peck, they use their beaks to poke or bite something.



The chickens peck the seeds off the ground in the farmyard.

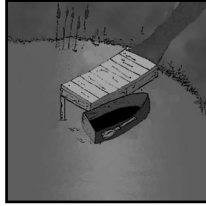
pen²¹

A pen is a place with a fence around it to keep animals.



dock¹³

A dock is a walkway that is built over water as a place to keep a boat.



We walk on a dock to get to a boat.

fish¹⁶

Fish means to try to catch a fish.

Some people fish with a net, but you can also catch fish with a fishing rod.

lock¹⁸

Lock means to use a key to stop other people from opening something or starting something.

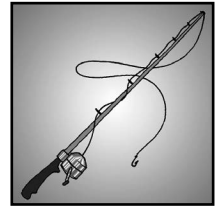
place¹⁴

A place is where you can go or be.

Your house is a place where you spend a lot of time.

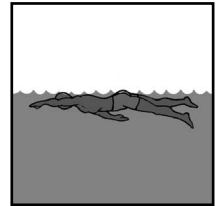
rod¹⁷

A rod is a long, thin stick or pole.



swim¹⁵

When you swim, you move through water by moving your arms and legs.



A Vet

check²²

When you check something, you find out what is happening.

The nurse will check your ears.

doctor²¹

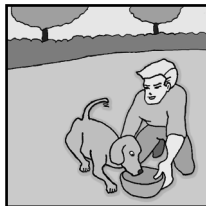
A doctor is a person whose job is to help people stay well and to help people who are sick.



pet¹⁹

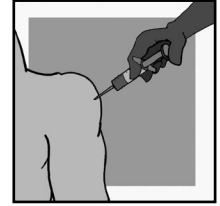
A pet is an animal that a person takes care of.

The dog is Marc's pet, so Marc feeds and walks it every day.



shot²³

A shot is a way of giving someone medicine by shooting it through a needle that has been stuck into the person's skin.



sick²⁰

If you are sick, you are not healthy or not feeling well.

He stayed home from school because he was sick with a fever.

well²⁴

Well means healthy or feeling good.

Doctors help us get well.

Cod

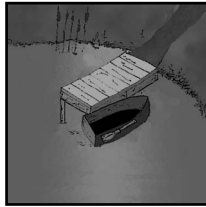
catch¹⁵

Catch means to get and hold something.

He will catch the baseball in his glove.

dock¹⁶

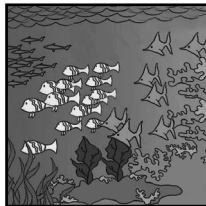
A dock is a walkway that is built over water as a place to keep a boat.



We walk on a dock to get to a boat.

fish¹³

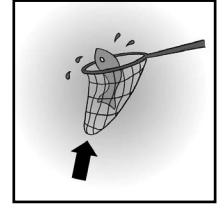
Fish are animals that live and breathe in water.



Most fish have scales and fins.

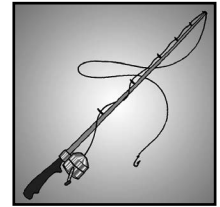
net¹⁸

A net is made of string tied together so that it has many open spaces.



rod¹⁷

A rod is a long, thin stick or pole.



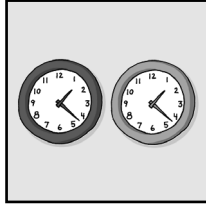
sea¹⁴

A sea is a large body of salt water. It is sometimes called an ocean.

The ship sailed on the sea.

clocks²³

Clocks are tools for measuring and showing time.



School begins when the clocks in our school show that it is 8:00 a.m.

ends²²

Ends means stops happening.

We will leave when the party ends at three o'clock.

messages²⁰

Messages are spoken or written information sent from one person or group to another person or group.

I had five messages on my phone when I got home tonight.

send¹⁹

When you send someone or something, you make the person or thing go somewhere.

Dad will send the letter to England.

set²⁴

Set means to adjust the controls on a device.

The man set the volume on the radio to be as loud as possible.

starts²¹

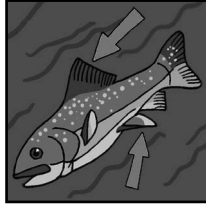
Starts means begins to happen.

The party starts at noon.

Fins

fins¹³

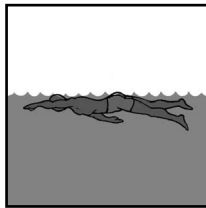
Fins are flat, wing-shaped body parts that stick out of many fish and some other animals.



Fish use their fins to help them move through the water.

swim¹⁵

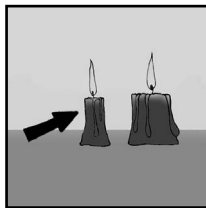
When people or animals swim, they use their bodies to move through the water.



thin¹⁴

If something is thin, its sides are close together.

String is thin, and rope is thick.



tip¹⁸

Tip means to lean or to fall over. *When boats tip, the people on them can fall out into the water.*

top¹⁷

If something is the top, it is the highest one.

The top shelf is hard to reach.

zip¹⁶

Zip means to move fast.

Jam

add²¹

Add means to put something into or onto something else.

We add sugar to make things taste sweet.

buns²³

Buns are small bread rolls.

Hamburgers and hot dogs are usually served on buns.

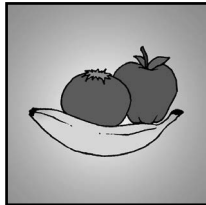
crackers²⁴

Crackers are baked foods that are dry, crispy, and flat.

I put some crackers in my soup.

fruit¹⁹

Fruit is the part of a plant that is usually sweet and good to eat.



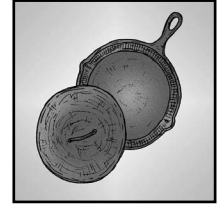
Apples and oranges are two kinds of fruit.

pan²²

A pan is a container that is used to bake or cook things in.

A pan is often made of metal.

The bacon was frying in a pan on the stove.



sugar²⁰

Sugar is something sweet that is made from the juice of plants.

People add sugar to food to make it taste sweet.

goat¹³

A goat is a mammal with hoofs and horns. A goat is about the size and shape of a sheep.

hit¹⁵

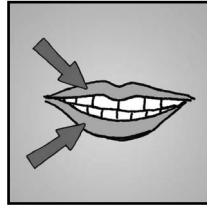
Hit means to bump into something.

The ball hit the wall.

lips¹⁸

Lips are the outside edges of the mouth.

My mom likes to wear lipstick on her lips.



nip¹⁷

Nip means to take a quick little bite.

The puppy won't hurt you, but it will nip at you when it is playing.

together¹⁶

If things hit together, they touch each other.

The teacher put my papers together with a paper clip and put them into my backpack.

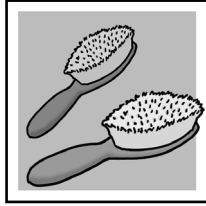
twins¹⁴

When a mother has two babies at the same time, they are called twins.

Hogs

brushes²³

Brushes are tools with stiff hairs on a handle that are used for cleaning, painting, or making hair neat and not tangled.



My sisters like to use brushes on their long hair, but I use a comb to keep my hair looking good.

clean²¹

Clean means not dirty.

The floor was clean after Jimmy washed it with soap and water.

cools²²

Cools means makes a little colder.

Shade cools us on a hot day.

dig¹⁹

Dig means to make a hole in the ground.

The boy likes to dig in the dirt with a shovel.



mud²⁰

Mud is soft, wet dirt.

A Wig

fake¹⁵

If something is fake, it is pretend or not real.

You cannot buy anything with fake money.

fit¹³

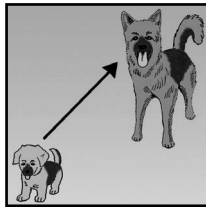
Fit means to be the right size.

My old shoes are too small, so I will have to buy a bigger pair that will fit my feet.

grow¹⁷

When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer.

The grass in the yard will grow, and then we will have to mow the lawn.



real¹⁶

If something is real, it is not pretend.

Horses are real, but unicorns are pretend.

silly¹⁸

If a person or thing is silly, it makes people laugh.

Dad was being silly when he put socks on his hands.

slip¹⁴

Slip means to move or slide easily.

A Sub

air²⁴

Air fills the space all around us, but we cannot see it.

I like to take a breath of fresh air on a cool day.

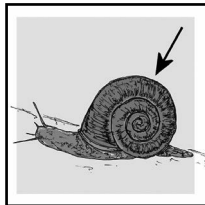
fills²³

Fills means puts in as much as can be held or as is needed.

She fills the car's gas tank before taking a long drive.

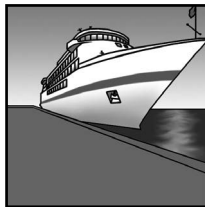
shell²²

A shell is the hard cover on some things, like eggs, turtles, and submarines.



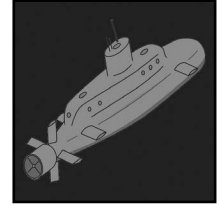
ship²⁰

A ship is a big boat that goes on the ocean.



sub¹⁹

Sub is a short name for submarine, which is a type of ship that can travel under the water.



tub²⁵

A tub is something we use to hold water and other things.



under²¹

If a thing is under something, it is below it.

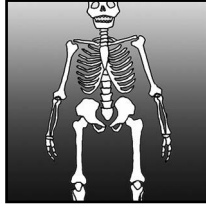
The dog was hiding under the bed.

The Hip

bones¹³

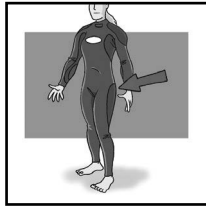
Bones are the hard parts inside bodies.

There are 206 bones in your body.



hip¹⁴

The hip is the place where your leg connects to your body.



kick¹⁷

When you kick something, you hit it with your feet.

round¹⁶

If something is round, it does not have any corners or edges. Round things are shaped like circles.

Basketballs and pennies are round.

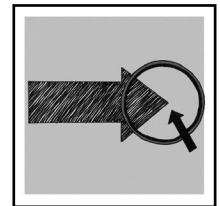
skip¹⁸

Skip means to move by hopping on one leg and then the other.

tip¹⁵

The tip is the end part of something.

The tip of an arrow is sharp.



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dens¹⁹

Dens are places where wild animals live.

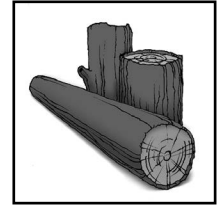


ground²¹

The ground is the land or earth under our feet.

logs²⁰

Logs are big parts of trees that have come down.



farm²³

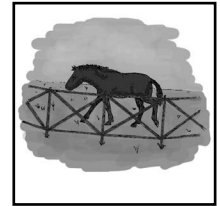
A farm is a place where people grow food or take care of many animals.

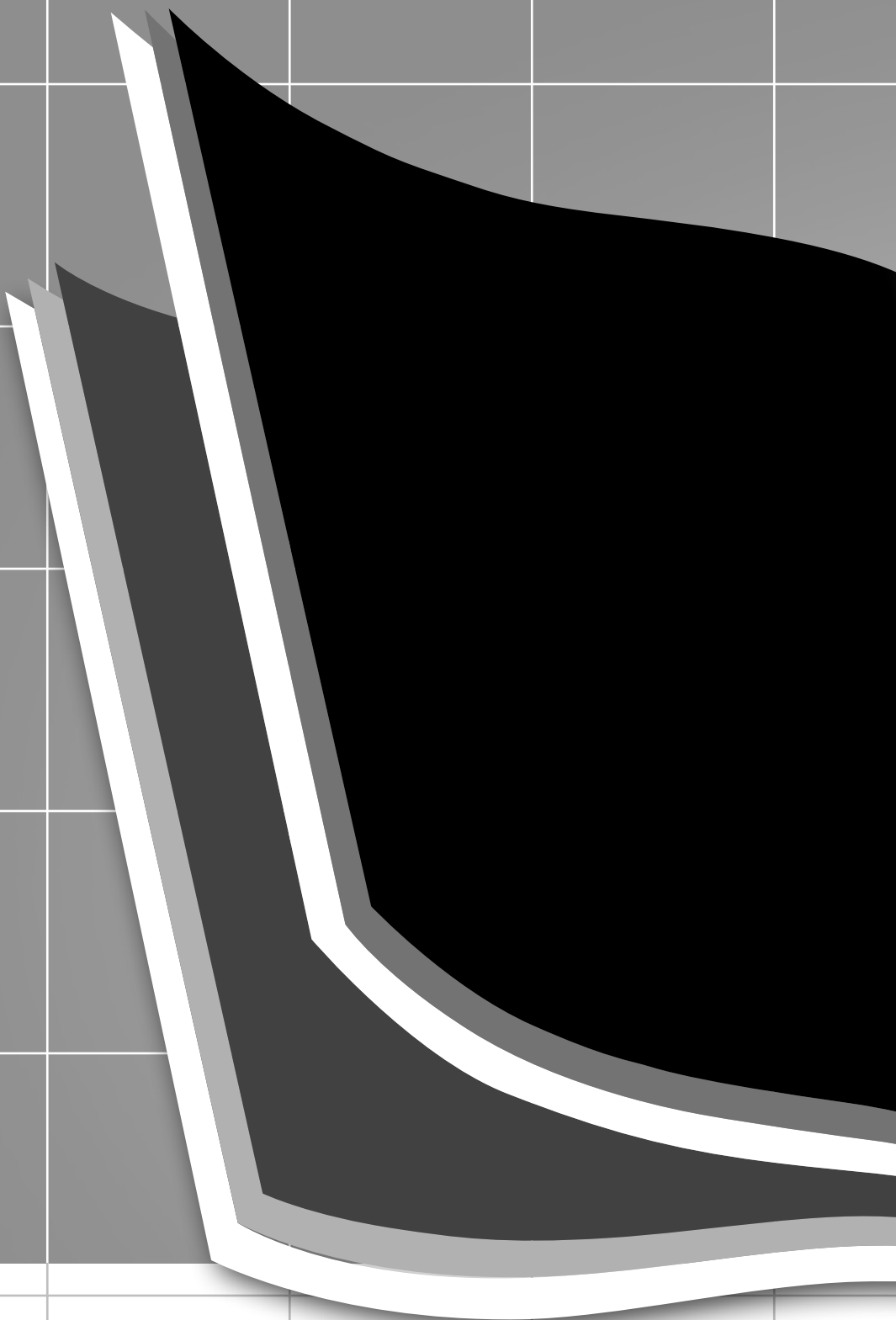
fences²⁴

Fences are structures that are put around an area to control who can go in or out of the area.

pens²²

Pens are places with fences all around them where people can keep animals.





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