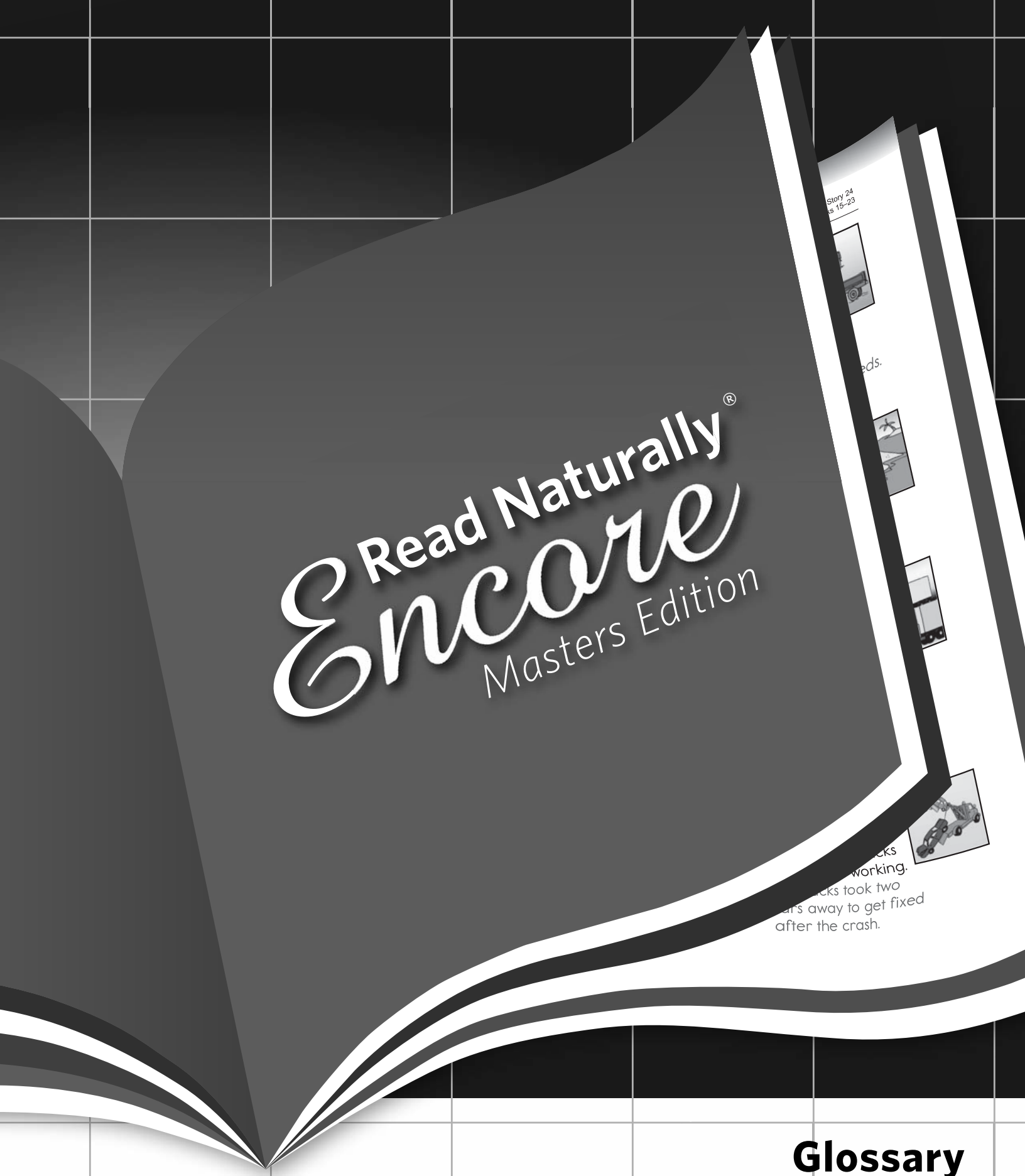

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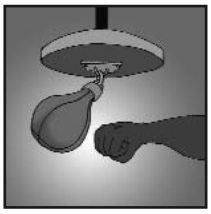
Bears

big[11]
Big means large in size.
The big building took up more room than any of the smaller buildings.

fur[16]
Fur is the thick hair that covers the bodies of many animals.

hit[13]
A hit is a quick, hard touch.
The strong hit made the man fall down.



legs[15]
Legs are the body parts of animals and people that help them walk and stand.
A deer has four legs, and a spider has eight.

short[14]
Short means not tall or not long.
Some dogs have short tails, and some have long tails.

strong[12]
If you are strong, you can lift or move heavy things.

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The Bus

long[18]
If something is long, one end is far from the other.
She had long hair that hung most of the way down her back.

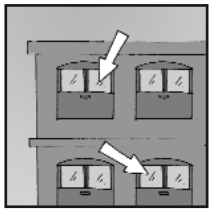
pay[21]
When you pay, you give money for something.

places[17]
Places are where you can go or be.
Your home and your school are places where you spend a lot of time.

seats[20]
Seats are things that you can sit on.

town[22]
A town is a place with houses and stores where people live and work.

windows[19]
Windows are openings that let you see outside.



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Apples

grow[11]
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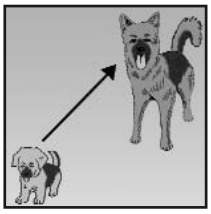
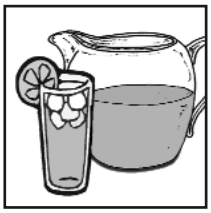
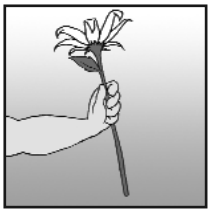
The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



juice[16]
Juice is the liquid that comes from fruits, vegetables, or plants.

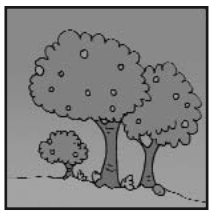


pick[14]
When you pick something, you take it in your hand and pull it off of something else.
You can pick flowers from a garden.

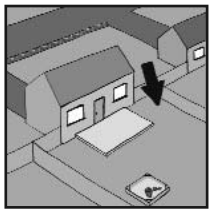


ripe[15]
Ripe means ready to be eaten.
Green bananas are not ripe, but yellow bananas are.

trees[12]
Trees are large plants with branches, leaves, and thick trunks.



yard[13]
A yard is the area around or next to a house or building.
I will plant flowers in my yard.



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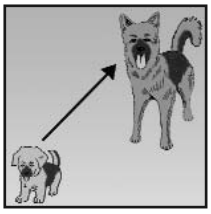
Farms

eggs[21]
Eggs are round things that come from chickens.
Some people eat eggs.

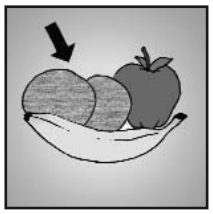
food[17]
Food is what we eat.

grow[19]
When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer.
The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



meat[20]
Meat is food that we get from animals.
Hamburger is meat; so is chicken.

oranges[18]
Oranges are round fruit that grow on trees.
Oranges, apples, and bananas are fruits we eat.



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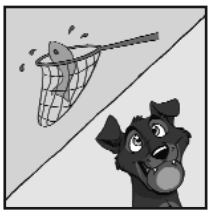
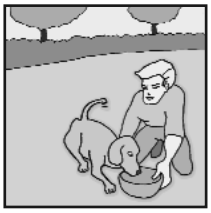
Fish

breathe[11]
When you breathe, you take in and let out air.

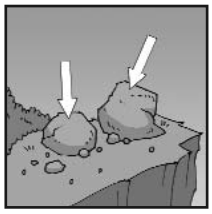
catch[15]
Catch means to get and hold something.
He will catch the baseball in his glove.



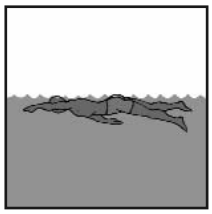
pet[16]
A pet is an animal that a person takes care of.
The dog is Marc's pet, so Marc feeds and walks it every day.



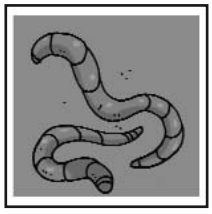
rocks[13]
Rocks are stones.



swim[12]
Swim means to move through the water.



worms[14]
Worms are long, thin, soft animals that have no legs and no backbones.



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Boats

motor[19]
A motor is a machine that makes things work or go.

sails[18]
Sails are cloths that catch the wind to move a boat.

oars[21]
Oars are poles with flat ends that people use to move boats through water.

wind[17]
Wind is moving air.
The strong wind made the leaves blow.

row[20]
When you row, you use oars to make a boat go.

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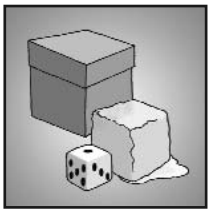
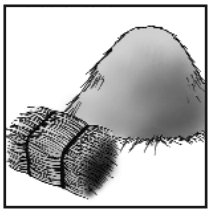
Horses

cubes[16]
Cubes are shapes with six square sides.

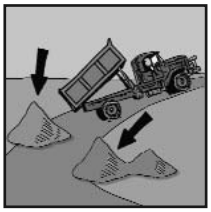


flat[12]
If something is flat, the outside of it does not have any bumps or sharp points.
Tabletops, books, and rulers are flat.

hay[15]
Hay is dried grass for farm animals to eat.



loads[17]
Loads are things that are carried or moved.
Dump trucks carry loads of dirt.

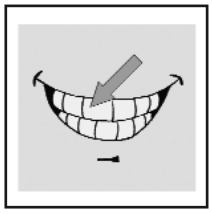


long[11]
If something is long, one end is far from the other.
She had long hair that hung most of the way down her back.

meat[14]
Meat is food that we get from animals.
Hamburger is meat; so is chicken.

pretty[18]
If something is pretty, it is nice to look at.
The girl looks pretty when she smiles.

teeth[13]
Teeth are the white, bony parts in the mouth that are used for biting and chewing food.
I used my teeth to take a big bite of the apple.



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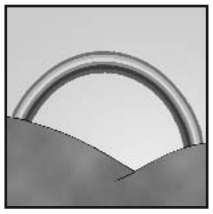
Colors

bright[21]
If something is bright, it shines or gives off a lot of color.
A parrot is a bird with bright feathers.

flowers[22]
Flowers are the colorful parts of plants.

pretty[19]
If something is pretty, it is nice to look at.
The girl looks pretty when she smiles.

rainbow[23]
A rainbow is the set of colors seen in the sky after it rains.



sky[20]
Sky is the place above the earth.
The sky looks blue on a sunny day.

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Hats

funny[15]
Funny means something makes you want to smile or laugh.
The man laughed at the funny joke.

fur[12]
Fur is the thick hair that covers the bodies of many animals.

safe[14]
If something is safe, it is not in danger.

straw[13]
Straw is dried stems of plants used to make things such as hats and purses.

wear[11]
When you wear something, you have it on some part of your body.
The baby will wear socks on his feet and a hat on his head.

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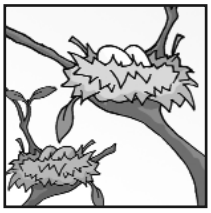
Trees

air[17]
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.

cool[21]
If something is cool, it is almost cold.
A refrigerator is cool inside.

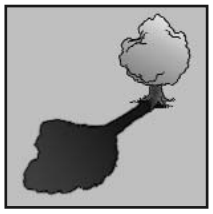
fruit[18]
Fruit is the part of a plant that is usually sweet and good to eat.
Apples and oranges are two kinds of fruit.

nests[22]
Nests are homes animals build, often using twigs and sticks.



plants[16]
Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.
Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

shade[20]
Shade is a place where sunlight is blocked.
He sat in the shade of a tree to get out of the sun.



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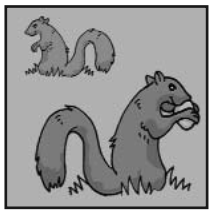

wood[19]
Wood comes from trees and branches.
Jim used wood to build the table.

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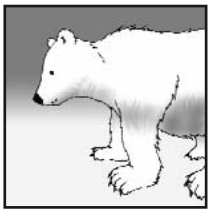
Clouds

bear[16]
A bear is a large, furry, wild animal with a short tail.



boat[17]
A boat is something that people use to move on water.
Juan uses a motor to make his boat go.

bus[18]
A bus is something that moves many people from one place to another.
Many students ride together in the bus to school each day.

falls[13]
When something falls, it comes down from a higher place.

rain[12]
Rain is water that falls from the sky in drops.
Rain will help the plants grow.

shapes[15]
Shapes are forms or outlines of things.

sky[11]
Sky is the place above the earth.
The sky looks blue on a sunny day.

snow[14]
Snow is the little white flakes that fall from the sky when it is cold.

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The Moon

air[24]
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.

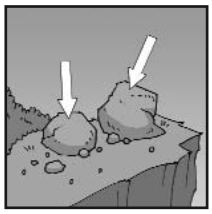
far[19]
Far means a long way away.
The moon is far from Earth.

men[21]
Men means more than one man.

night[26]
Night is the time when it is dark outside and the moon and stars come out.
Most people sleep at night.

plants[23]
Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.
Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

rocks[22]
Rocks are stones.



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Sky is the place above the earth.
The sky looks blue on a sunny day.

wind[25]
Wind is moving air.
The strong wind made the leaves blow.

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The Zoo

animals[12]
Animals are things that are living and are not plants.
Dogs, birds, fish, and bugs are all animals.

clean[16]
When you clean something, you get the dust, dirt, and stains off of it.
Dad will clean his car with soapy water.

fish[14]
Fish are animals that live and breathe in water. Most fish have scales and fins.

take care[15]
To take care of something means to give it the things it needs.
The children take care of their pets by feeding them.

well[17]
Well means healthy or feeling good.
Doctors help us get well.

wild[11]
Wild means not trained to live with people.
People should not keep wild animals, like lions, as pets.

zoo[13]
A zoo is a place where many wild animals are kept so people can look at them.
Lions, monkeys, and bears are all animals you can see at the zoo.

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The Airport

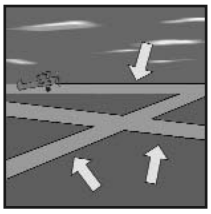
land[18]
Land means to come back to the ground.
Planes land at the airport.

take off[19]
Take off means to leave the ground and start to fly.
Planes take off from the airport.

noise[22]
A noise is a sound or something you can hear.
"Moo" is a noise that a cow makes.

trip[21]
A trip is when you go away from home.
You pack a suitcase when you take a long trip.

runways[20]
Runways are the roads planes land on and take off from.



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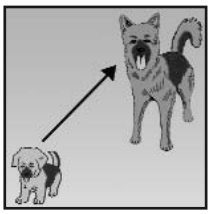
Rain

clouds[11]
Clouds are groups of tiny drops of water that float in the sky.
There were many clouds in the sky as it began to rain.

drops[12]
Drops are small amounts of water or other liquid.
The rain falls in drops.

grow[17]
When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer.
The small puppy will grow into a big dog.



hold[14]
Hold means to keep something and not let it go.
A pool can hold more water than a bucket.

join[13]
When things join, they come together.

need[16]
When you need something, you must have it.
People need water to live; without it, they will die.

plants[18]
Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.
Trees and grass are kinds of plants.

sky[15]
Sky is the place above the earth.
The sky looks blue on a sunny day.

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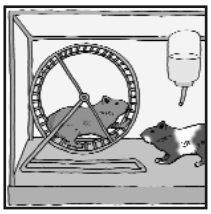
Pets

fish[20]
Fish are animals that live and breathe in water. Most fish have scales and fins.

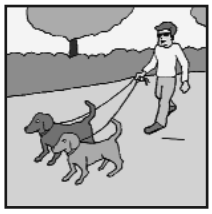
hamsters[21]
Hamsters are little furry animals that people keep as pets.



hard[23]
If something is hard, it is difficult or not easy.
Jenny thought learning to ride a bike was hard—she had to practice a lot before she could do it.

outside[25]
If you are outside, you are not in a house or building.
We went outside to go for a walk in the sun.

pets[19]
Pets are animals that people take care of.
The dogs are Marc's pets, so Marc feeds and walks them every day.



take care[22]
To take care of something means to give it the things it needs.
The children take care of their pets by feeding them.

work[24]
Work is something a person does that takes time and effort.
My mom asked me to do some work, so I washed the dishes and swept the floor.

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A Picnic

down[15]
Down means from a higher to a lower place.
The bird flew down from the tree and landed on the ground.

food[12]
Food is what we eat.

outside[11]
If you are outside, you are not in a house or building.
We went outside to go for a walk in the sun.

park[13]
A park is a place outside where people go to have fun.

slide[16]
A slide is something you play on by climbing up one side and moving smoothly down the other.

swings[14]
Swings are seats that hang from ropes or chains.
We took turns pushing each other on the swings.

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The City

buildings[21]

Buildings are things with outside walls and a roof.

My house and my school are buildings with many rooms.

busy[18]

Busy means there are many things going on.

close[20]

Close means near to something else.

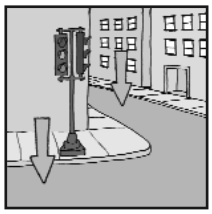
I sat close to the fire, so I got very warm.

place[17]

A place is where you can go or be.

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

streets[19]



Streets are roads or paths for cars to drive on.

tall[22]

If something is tall, it is higher than most other things.

The tall man could reach the box on the top shelf.

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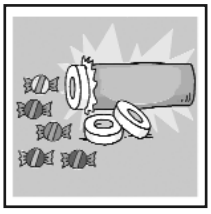
Honey

beehives[14]
Beehives are places where bees live and make honey.

bees[12]
Bees are insects with wings and furry bodies.

candy[15]
Candy is a sweet food often made from sugar.



flower[13]
A flower is the colorful part of a plant.

sweet[11]
If something is sweet, it tastes like sugar.
Candy, honey, and cake taste sweet.

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blink[21]
When lights blink, they go off and on.

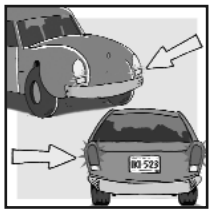
front[17]
The front of something is the part that comes first.
The person at the front of the line was first to get lunch.

near[19]
Near means close to something.
Our house is near the store, so we can walk there.

noise[16]
A noise is a sound or something you can hear.
"Moo" is a noise that a cow makes.

show[18]
Show means to make something known or to let people see.
Pedro and Victor will show Sara where to go by pointing on a map.

signal lights[20]
Signal lights show what will happen or what to do.



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Cats

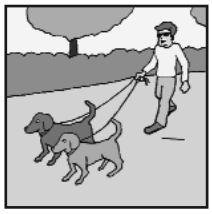
fish[14]
Fish are animals that live and breathe in water. Most fish have scales and fins.

mice[17]
Mice are small, furry animals with small ears and long tails.

need[12]
When you need something, you must have it.
People need water to live; without it, they will die.

night[15]
Night is the time when it is dark outside and the moon and stars come out.
Most people sleep at night.

pets[11]
Pets are animals that people take care of.
The dogs are Marc's pets, so Marc feeds and walks them every day.



shine[16]
When things shine, they are bright and give off light.
Stars shine in the night sky.

take care[13]
To take care of something means to give it the things it needs.
The children take care of their pets by feeding them.

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Stars

big[21]
Big means large in size.
The big building took up more room than any of the smaller buildings.

bright[24]
If something is bright, it is full of light.
The sun was so bright, it hurt my eyes.

far[22]
Far means a long way away.
The moon is far from Earth.

names[23]
Names are what we call people or things.
I know the names of some colors, like red, green, and blue.

night[20]
Night is the time when it is dark outside and the moon and stars come out.
Most people sleep at night.

shine[19]
When things shine, they are bright and give off light.
Stars shine in the night sky.

sky[18]
Sky is the place above the earth.
The sky looks blue on a sunny day.

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Bikes

lake[13]
A lake is a body of water with land all around it.

park[12]
A park is a place outside where people go to have fun.

pedals[11]
Pedals are things you push with your feet.
Pushing on a bike's pedals makes the bike go.

place[14]
A place is where you can go or be.
Your home is a place where you spend a lot of time.

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Trucks

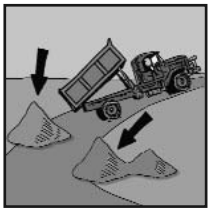
big[16]
Big means large in size.

broken[23]

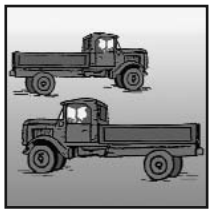
Broken means not working because of a problem.
His car was broken, so he had to fix it before he could use it.

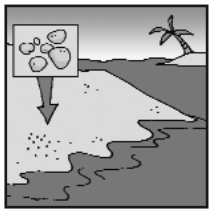
dump trucks[19]

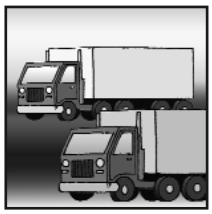
Dump trucks are trucks that people use to move big loads from one place to another.
Two dump trucks dropped off the sand for our playground.

loads[18]

Loads are things that are carried or moved.
Dump trucks carry loads of dirt.

move[15]
If you move something, you take it from one place and put it in a different place.

pickup trucks[21]

Pickup trucks are small, open trucks that people use to move light loads from one place to another.
Our friends used their pickup trucks to help us move five beds.

sand[20]

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

semi trucks[17]

Semi trucks are big trucks with two parts. The front part has an engine, and the back part holds a load.
Semi trucks move things like mail, food, and gas from one place to another.

tow trucks[22]

Tow trucks are trucks that people use to move cars or trucks that are not working.
Tow trucks took two cars away to get fixed after the crash.

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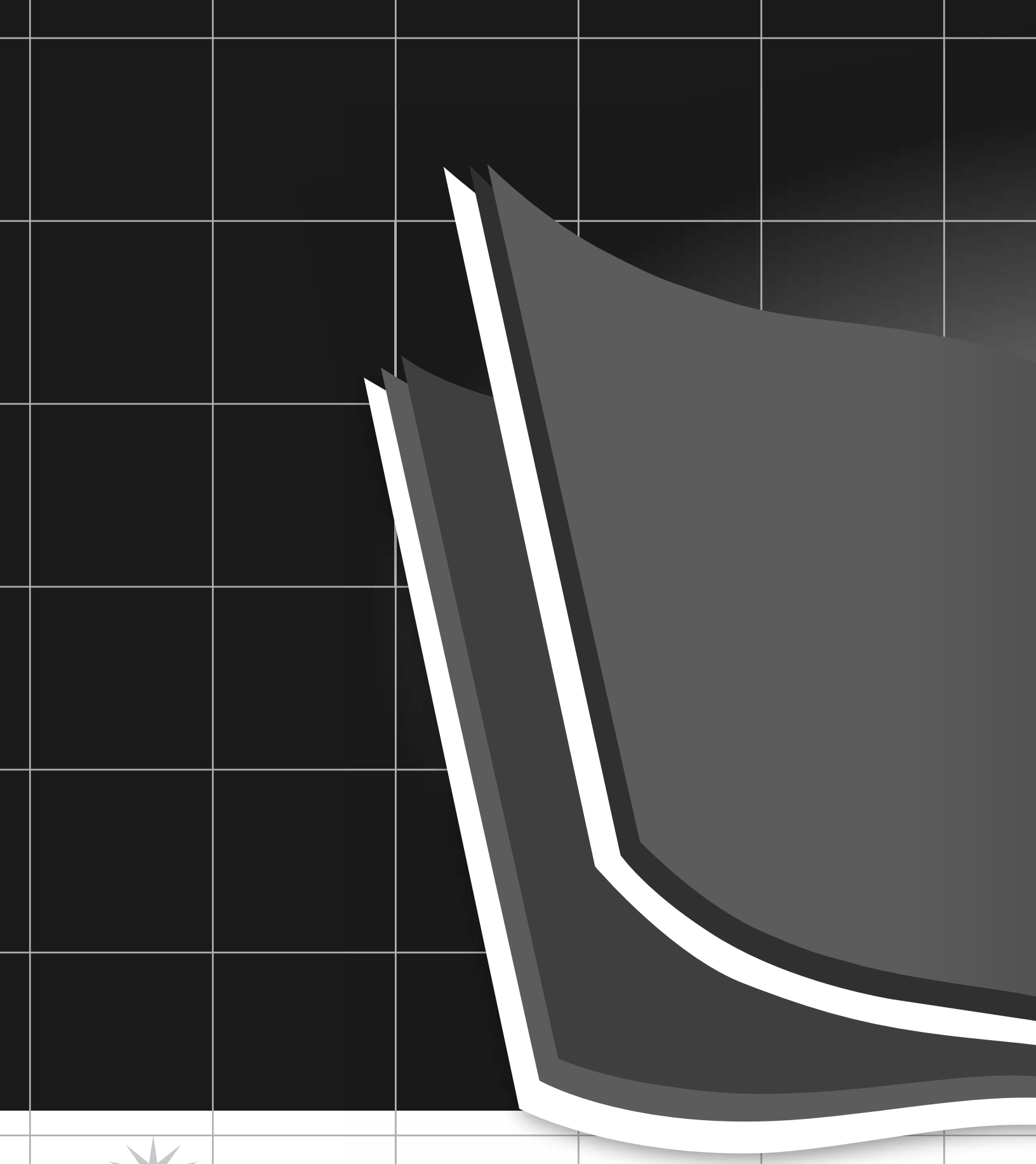

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