Pack
Pack your toys into the cupboard. Put them in the cupboard. Pack your clothes in a suitcase. Are you packing them? The old man carries a pack on his back. He has a bundle on his back.

Paddle
Jack and Jill like to paddle at the sea-side. They skip about on their bare feet at the edge of the water. Dad takes them out in a canoe. It is a kind of boat. 1st oar is called a paddle.

Page
There are many pages in Jill’s story book. She reads one page. Then she turns over a page and reads the next page. How many pages are in the book?
**pain**
Jill has been stung by a bee. She is hurt. She feels pain.
Her arm is sore. She has a pain in her arm. Her arm is painful.

**paint**
When we want to color things, we put paint on them.
We can paint things in many different colors.
Jack has painted the dog’s kennel red. Jack likes painting pictures.

**pair**
A pair is two of a kind.

A pair of socks  A pair of shoes  A pair of gloves

**palm**
This is a palm. This is the palm of the hand.
**panda**
A *panda* is a little animal like a bear. It is a wild animal, but can easily be tamed. It chirps like a bird, and squeals when it is afraid.

**pansy**
A *pansy* is a flower. Some pansies grow wild, and some grow in gardens. There are pansies of many colors. The flowers look as if they were made of velvet.

**paper**
This book is made of *paper*. There is *paper* on the wall. It is wall *paper*. We wrap up parcels with *paper*. The newspaper is made of *paper*.

**park**
Jack and Jill go to the *park* to play. There is grass in the *park*, and trees and flowers. There is a pond in the *park*.
part
This is a whole cake. This is part of a cake. It is a piece of the cake.

Jack and Jill part from each other in the morning. They leave each other, and go off to different schools. Jill will play the part of Cinderella at the party. She will part her hair in the middle.

party
Jill’s friends came to her birthday party. They played games. They wore paper hats. They had good things to eat. It was a lovely party.

pass
The car is going to pass the horse and cart. It will go on in front of them.

The rain will soon pass. It will soon be over. Please pass the salt. Please hand the salt to me. Will you pass your test at school? If I work hard, I shall get through my test.
**past**
The car is passing the horse and cart.
Soon it will be past.
It will have gone by the horse and cart.
What time is it? It is half-past one.
It is half an hour after one o’clock.

**path**
A long winding path led to the little house in the wood. The path was a narrow road where people could walk to the house.
There is a path in Dad’s garden.

**paw**
Jill walks on her feet.
Kitty walks on her paws.
Kitty has a paw on each foot. She has four paws. The foot of an animal with claws is called a paw.

**pay**
There is a ball in the shop window. Jack wants to buy the ball. He has to pay the shopkeeper money. He has paid for the ball. The ball is his.
Dad gets paid for work. He gives some of his pay to Mother.
She buys food with the money.
**Pea**
A *pea* is a vegetable. Peas grow in pods in the garden. We take the peas out of the pods and cook them. We eat the peas.

A *sweet pea* is a flower. It grows in many different colors.

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**Peacock**
A *peacock* is a bird. It has a lovely tail, with many colors in it. The *peacock* spreads its tail out like a fan. It is a proud bird. We say a proud person is as proud as a *peacock*.

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**Pear**
A *pear* is a fruit. It grows on a *pear* tree. Pears are very good to eat.

This is a *pear*. This is a *peach*. 
pen
Dad writes with a pen. He fills his pen with ink.

penguin
Look at the penguins! There is one penguin on the water, and one penguin on land. A penguin can swim. A penguin can walk about on the land.

penny
A penny is a coin. It is money. There are ten pennies in a dime. There are 10 pennies.

pet
I had a little doggy that used to sit and beg, but Doggy tumbled down the stairs and broke his little leg. Oh! Doggy, I will nurse you, and try to make you well, and you shall have a collar with a little silver. The dog is the little girl’s pet. She looks after him and pets him. The lamb was Mary’s pet. It was a pet lamb. Spot is Jack’s pet. Kitty is Jill’s pet. Jill pets Kitty.
piano
Jill is learning to play the piano. She is making music on the piano. She sits at the piano. She strikes the piano keys with her fingers. She can play tunes on the piano.

picnic
The teddy bears are having a picnic. They are having a picnic. They are having a meal out of doors. Jack and Jill like to have a picnic, too.

picture
Can you see a picture on this page? There are many pictures in this book. Pictures show you what things are like, and what people are doing. Jack likes to draw pictures. Mother hangs pictures on the wall.

pig
Tom Tom, the piper’s son, stole a pig, and away he run!

A pig is an animal. The farmer keeps pigs in the pigsty. They make a noise like “Oink, Oink!”
pigeon
A pigeon is a bird. It belongs to the dove family. Some pigeons are very tame. Some pigeons can carry messages. They are carrier pigeons.

pilot
A pilot is a man who flies an airplane, or steers a ship.

pink
Pink is a color. It is pale red. Jill’s cheeks are pink. She has a pink ribbon on her hair.

pipe
Dad smokes a pipe. He fills the pipe with tobacco. He puts the pipe in his mouth. He lights the tobacco. Then he puffs at his pipe. He is smoking his pipe. A different kind of pipe carries water or gas. It is a kind of long tube.
place
Jack and Jill take their places at the table. Jack's place is beside Mother. Jill's place is beside Dad. Dad's place is at the head of the table. Mother will place the food on the table. She will put the food on the table.

plan
Dad has had a fine plan. He has had a good idea. He has planned to take the children for a trip. He has thought out the trip. He drew a plan to show which places the children would visit.

plate
Jill has a blue plate for her dinner. She has a pink plate for her pudding. Mother keeps the plates in the cupboard. She uses the plates at mealtimes. She puts food on the plates.

play
Boys and girls come out to play. What game shall we play? Let us play with balloons. Jill can play the piano. She can make music on the piano.
**playground**
A **playground** is a place at school or in the park. Children play in the **playground**.

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**plenty**
The King was in his counting-house. Counting out his money.

The King had **plenty** of money. He had enough money for everything he wanted to buy.

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**plow**
To **plow**, and sow, and reap, and now, and be a farmer's boy.

The farmer's boy is plowing. The **plow** turns over the soil ready for sowing the seeds.

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**poem**
A **poem** is a piece of poetry. It is a kind of story in verse. A person who writes poems is called a poet. Here is a **poem**:

Minnie and Winnie slept in a shell. Sleep, little ladies! And they slept well.
policeman
What is the **policeman** doing? He is holding up his hand to stop the motor cars. He will let the old woman cross the street in safety. The **policeman** take care of us. He sees that everybody obeys the law. He takes bad men to prison.

pony
Yankee Doodle came to town riding on a **pony**; Stuck a feather in his cap and called it Macaroni.

Jack and Jill have ponies. They ride their ponies. Jack’s **pony** can jump over a fence.

poor
**Poor** old Robinson Crusoe! **Poor** old Robinson Crusoe! They made him a coat of an old nanny-goat. I wonder how they could do so!

We say **poor** Robinson Crusoe, because we are sorry for him. We also say **poor** Robinson Crusoe, because he was a **poor** man. He had no money.
**postman**
Here is a *postman* bringing the mail.
He has two letters for Dad. He has a parcel for Mother. He has a postcard for Jill. He has a magazine for Jack. He has nothing for Kitty.

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**pot**
Mother makes the soup in a *pot*.
She uses pots and pans when she is cooking.
She has a plant in a flowerpot.
She makes tea in the *pot*.

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**potato**
A *potato* is a vegetable.
It grows in the ground.
We cook potatoes and eat them for dinner.

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**pour**
Mother is going to *pour* out the tea.
The tea will come pouring out of the teapot. It will run out of the teapot.
present

Jack is not here at present.
He is not here at the present time.
He is not here just now.
He has gone to buy a present for Jill.
He is buying her a gift.
He will present it to Jill. He will give it to Jill.

pretend

Jack likes to think that he is somebody else.
He likes to pretend. He is pretending to be an Indian.

pretty

I had a little hen, the prettiest ever seen,
she washed me the dishes,
and kept the house clean.

The hen was pretty. She was nice to look at.
Jill is a pretty girl. There are some pretty flowers in the garden.

prince

This is a prince. He is the son of a king and queen.

This is the princess. She is the daughter of a king and queen.
**pull**
The boys are playing a game. It is tug-of-war. They each **pull** the rope. Each side wants to **pull** the other side over the line. They are pulling as hard as they can.

![Image of children playing tug-of-war](image)

**puma**
A **puma** is a wild animal. It is a kind of wild cat. The **puma** lives in America. It is strong enough to kill a horse.

![Image of puma](image)

**pump**
Jack has a bicycle **pump**. He pumps air into the tires with his **pump**.

![Image of bicycle pump](image)

**puppy**
The **puppy** is a young dog. He is trying to chew Dad’s slipper.

![Image of puppy](image)
**purple**

Purple is a color.

This is purple. Jill wears a purple cape when she goes to a party.

**purse**

Mother keeps her money in her purse. A purse is a little bag.

**push**

Mom has to push the grocery cart at the store. Tommy sits in the front of the cart. Mom pushes Tommy too.

**put**

Put the teapot on the table. Set the teapot on the table. Put on your hat. Set your hat on your head. Jill likes putting a stamp on a letter. She sticks the stamp on the letter.