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## rabbit

A **rabbit** is an animal. It lives under the ground in a home called a burrow. Rabbits like to eat the vegetables in the garden. We sometimes call them bunny rabbits.

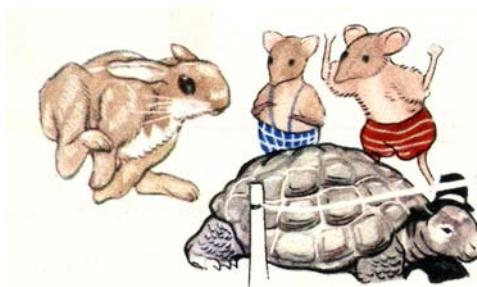
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## race

The hare and the tortoise ran a **race**. The hare was very quick. The tortoise was very slow. The hare was sure that he could **race** the tortoise. He ran half the **race**, then lay down to sleep.

He thought he had plenty of time. But he slept too long.

The tortoise went on in a slow and steady way. He did not stop. In the end he won the **race**.



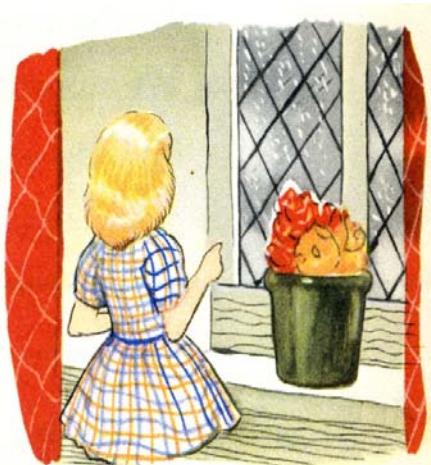
## radio



We listen to the **radio**. We hear the news, and music, and stories on the **radio**. The sound comes over the air without wires. That is why a **radio** is sometimes called a wireless set.

# rag

A **rag** is an old piece of cloth.  
Cinderella's clothes were old  
and torn.  
They were in rags.  
The Scarecrow is dressed in rags.



# rain

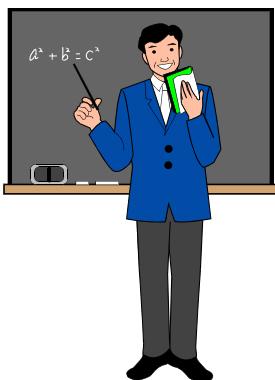
Oh, where do you come from,  
you little drops of **rain**,  
Pitter patter, Pitter patter,  
down the window-pane?

**Rain** is made of drops of water.  
It falls down from the sky on a rainy  
day.

# rainbow

Sometimes you can see a **rainbow** when  
the sun shines through the rain. You can  
see it in the sky. It is shaped like part of a  
circle.

You can see seven colors in a **rainbow**.



# raise

The teacher tells Jill to **raise** her hand  
when she has done her sums.  
Jill puts up her hand. She raises her hand.



## rat

A **rat** is an animal.  
It looks like a big mouse.

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## reach

Look at the giraffe with his long neck.  
He can **reach** right up to the top of  
the tree. He can stretch his neck and  
eat the leaves at the top.  
He is reaching for the leaves.



Jack runs fast. He can **reach** home before  
Jill. He can get home before Jill.

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## ready

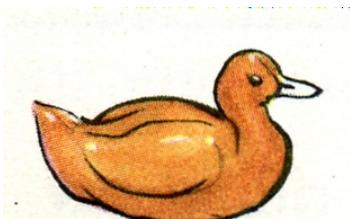
Breakfast is **ready**. Breakfast is on the  
table. It is time to eat breakfast. Jack is  
**ready** for breakfast. He is hungry. After  
breakfast he will be **ready** to go to  
school.

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## real

Jill is a real girl. Molly is not **real**. She is a doll.

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This is a **toy** duck.



This is a **real** duck.



## reason

What is the **reason**, can you tell,  
that every child must learn to spell?

Why must we learn to spell?  
The **reason** is that we want to be able to  
read and write.

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## receive

Jill's pony is fond of sugar. Jill will give sugar to the pony. The pony will **receive** the sugar. It will get the sugar. Jill received the pony from Dad. She got the pony from Dad.



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## red

**Red** is a color.



Little **Red** Riding Hood wore a **red** cape and a **red** hood.

This is **red**.

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## reindeer

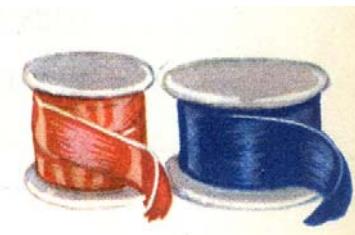
A **reindeer** is a kind of deer which can run very fast over the snow.  
**Reindeer** pull Santa Claus's sleigh.



# reply

“Who killed Cock Robin?”  
That is the question.  
“I,” said the Sparrow,  
“With my bow and arrow.”

The sparrow has given a **reply** to the question. He has given an answer.



# ribbon

Jill wears a **ribbon** on her hair.  
She ties the **ribbon** around her hair.



# rice

Rice is the grain of the **rice** plant.  
It grows in wet ground, in China,  
Japan, and India.  
We cook **rice** and eat it.

# rich

The king was **rich**. He had plenty of money.  
The beggarman was not **rich**. He had no  
money.

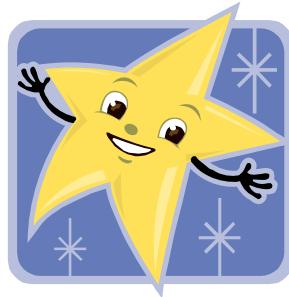


# riddle

A **riddle** is a puzzle.

Can you guess the answer to this **riddle**?

Higher than a house, higher than a tree.  
Oh! Whatever can that be?



## ride

Jack and Jill are having a **ride** on the camel.

Sometimes they **ride** on their ponies. They like riding on their ponies.

Sometimes they **ride** in Dad's car.  
Sometimes they **ride** on the train.  
They have often ridden on the bus.

# right

One side of you is the **right** side.

The other side is the left. You can write with your **right** hand or your left.



# ring

The elves danced in a **ring**. They danced in a circle.



Jack will **ring** the bell. Mother wears a **ring** on her finger.



## ripe

A banana is yellow when it is **ripe**. When it is **ripe**, it is ready to eat. It is green when it is not **ripe**.

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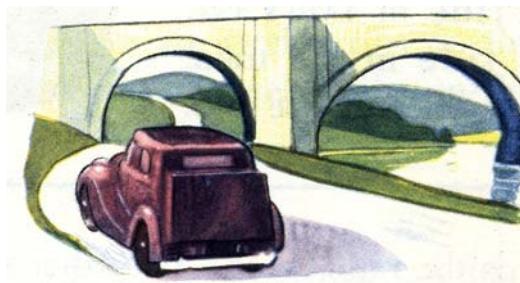
## rise

What time do you **rise** in the morning?  
I get up at seven o'clock.  
I **rise** at seven.



## road

Dad is driving his car along the **road**.  
He is coming to a bridge across the **road**.  
The bridge goes over the river.



## rob

The Knave of Hearts  
He stole the tarts.

The Knave of Hearts wanted to  
**rob** the Queen. He stole the tarts  
from the Queen. He was a robber.





## rock

There are some big stones at the seaside.  
They are called rocks. A **rock** is like a little  
hill made of stone.

There are some big rocks in the sea.  
The wind can **rock** the trees. It makes  
them sway.

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## roll

The teddy bear has fallen  
downstairs. He is going to **roll**  
down. He will turn over and over.  
Jill will **roll** him up in a shawl.  
She will wrap the shawl round him.  
She will eat a **roll** for breakfast.



## roller

Jack has a pair of **roller** skates. He can  
move at a great speed on his **roller** skates.  
They have little wheels on them.

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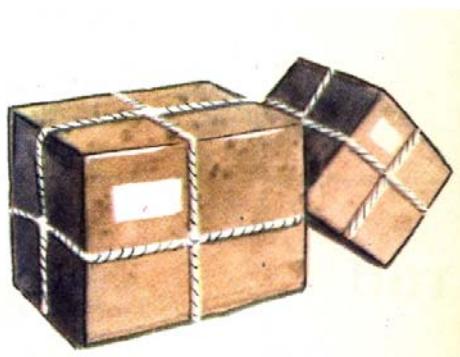
## roof

Kitty sometimes sits on the **roof**.  
She sits on the top of the house.  
The chimney is on the **roof**.  
There are slates on the **roof**.  
They help to keep the rain out.



## room

This is Jill's **room**. It is her **bedroom**. There is plenty of **room** in it. There is enough space in the **room**.



## rope

Jill's swing is made of **rope**. **Rope** is a strong kind of string. We tie up big parcels with **rope**. We **rope** the parcels.



## rose

A **rose** is a flower. Some roses grow in the garden. Some roses grow wild. There are many colors of roses. Roses have a sweet perfume.



## row

The kittens are in a **row**. They are in a straight line. Dad can **row** a boat. He can make the boat travel through the water.

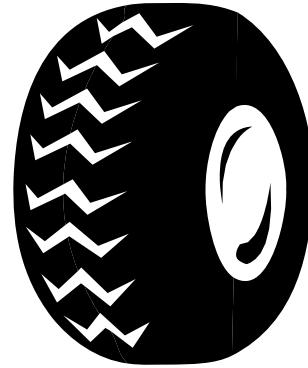


# **rubber**

The tires on the car are made of **rubber**.

Jack likes to play with his **rubber** ball.

**Rubber** comes from a **rubber** tree.



# **rug**

There is a **rug** in front of the fire. Jill likes to sit on the **rug**. Kitty likes to sit on the **rug**, too.

Dad has a **rug** in the car.

It is a car **rug**. Mother puts it over her knees to keep them warm.

# **ruler**

A **ruler** is a piece of wood or metal. It is marked off in inches. We measure the length of things with a **ruler**. We draw straight lines with a **ruler**.



# **run**

The cow and the pig have **run** away.

The cow runs first. The pig runs after the cow.

The dog is running after the pig. The farmer is running after the dog. Who will **run** the fastest?

