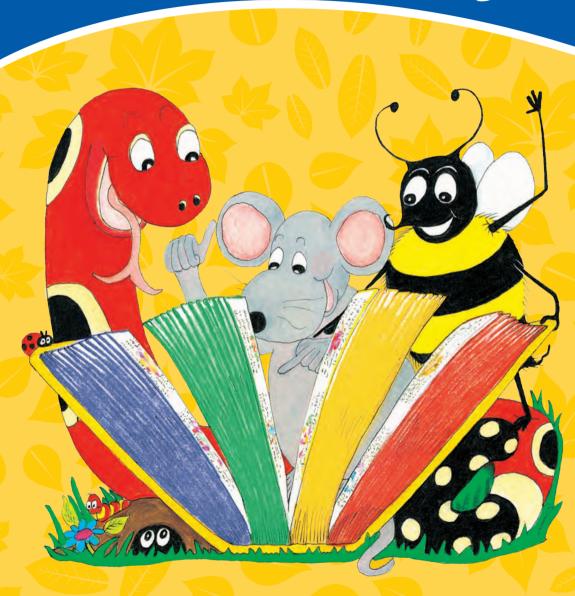
# Dictionary



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#### achieve /echeev/

To be successful in doing something **VERB**• achievement / echeevment / NOUN

#### acid1 /asid/

A type of chemical that can burn NOUN

#### acid<sup>2</sup> /asid/

Sour or bitter-tasting, like lemons ADJECTIVE

#### acorn /aicorn/

A small nut that grows on oak trees



#### acre /aicer/

A measurement of land NOUN

#### acrobat /acrebat/

An entertainer who performs difficult jumps or balancing tricks, usually in the circus **NOUN** 



acrobatic / acrebatic / ADJECTIVE

#### across /ecros/

1. From one side of something to the other Do you think you'll be able to swim across? 2. On the opposite side of something My aunt lives across the street.

ADVERB, PREPOSITION

#### act1 /act/

- 1. An action What a generous act!
- 2. One of the parts that a play is divided into *I really enjoyed Act Three.* **NOUN**

#### act<sup>2</sup> /act/

- 1. To do something or behave in a special way He was acting strangely.
- 2. To play a part in a film or play VERB

#### action /acshen/

1. Something that is done *His actions* were very brave. 2. Something happening, especially in a story *I liked the book, it* had lots of exciting action. 3. A strong or clear movement *The actions to this song* are easy to learn. **NOUN** 

#### active /activ/

Always doing lots of things **ADJECTIVE** *I've had a very active day.* 

#### activity /activetee/

1. Something you spend your time doing Inky organized lots of interesting activities for Bee and Snake. 2. Being busy doing lots of things NOUN

#### actor /acter/

Someone who plays a part in a play or film **noun** 



#### actress /actres/

A woman playing a part in a play or film  $\mathbf{NOUN}$ 

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Ff



**fabulous** /fabyeles/ Wonderful ADJECTIVE Bee is a fabulous flyer.

face1 /fais/

The front part of your head NOUN

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#### face2 /fais/

- 1. To look or be looking in the direction of someone or something *Turn and face the front.* 2. To deal with something bad *You must face this problem.* VERB
- · facing /faising/ Opposite PREPOSITION

#### fact /fact/

Something that is true, or that really happened **noun** 

#### factory /factree/

A big place where people make things **NOUN** 



#### fade /faid/

To gradually lose colour and become less bright Look how my jeans have faded!
 To gradually disappear VERB

#### fail /fail/

- 1. To try and do something but not be able to 2. To not do something that you should Zack failed to tell his teacher that he would be late. 3. To not happen The letter failed to arrive. 4. To not pass an exam VERB
- · failure /failyer/ NOUN

#### faint1 /faint/

To feel very weak suddenly and not know what is happening around you because you cannot see or hear for a short time **VERB** 

#### faint<sup>2</sup> /faint/

Not very clear ADJECTIVE

#### fair1 /feer/

- 1. Light in colour 2. Treating all people the same *Everyone was given a fair share of cake*. **ADJECTIVE**
- · fairly /feerlee/ ADVERB

#### fair2 /feer/

1. An outside event with games and machines to ride on 2. An exhibition where people show things from different companies or countries *We're going to a book fair.* NOUN

#### fairy /feeree/

A small person in stories with wings and magical powers **NOUN** 



#### **faith** /faith/

A strong feeling of belief in something or someone **NOUN** 

· faithful /faithfel/ ADJECTIVE

#### fake1 /faik/

If something is fake, it looks real but is not ADJECTIVE

· fake /faik/ NOUN

#### fake2 /faik/

To pretend to do or feel something **VERB** 

#### falcon /fawlcen/

A big bird like a hawk that kills other birds and animals **NOUN** 

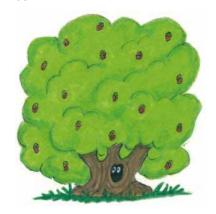
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#### oak /oak/

A big tree that has acorns as its fruit NOUN



#### oar Iorl

A long pole with a flat part at the end for rowing a boat **noun** 

#### oases /oaaiseez/

NOUN PLURAL ▶ oasis

#### oasis /oaaisis/

A place in a desert with water and trees

#### ■ oases /oaaiseez/ PLURAL

#### oats /oats/

The seeds of a plant used for making porridge or for feeding animals like horses NOUN PLURAL

#### obey /oabai/

To do what someone tells you to do VERB

#### object1 /object/

A thing that you can touch **NOUN** 

#### object<sup>2</sup> /ebject/

To disagree with something **VERB** 

#### oblong /oblong/

A shape that is long but not very wide, especially one that has square ends

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#### oboe /oaboa/

A musical instrument shaped like a tube that is played by blowing through the



#### observe /ebzerv/

1. To watch someone or something carefully 2. To notice something Snake observed that there were plenty of egg sandwiches for the picnic. VERB

#### obsessed /obsest/

Thinking about someone or something all the time ADJECTIVE

Snake is obsessed with food.

#### obstacle /obstecel/

Something that blocks your way, or makes it difficult for you to do something **NOUN** 

#### obtain /ebtain/

To get something **VERB** 

#### obvious /obveees/

Easy to see or understand ADJECTIVE

obviously /obveeeslee/ ADVERB

#### occasion /ecaizhen/

1. A special event like a birthday We're going to have a party for the occasion.

2. Used when talking about a time that something happens On this occasion we're going to learn about the letter P. NOUN

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#### temporary /tempereree/

Lasting for a short time only ADJECTIVE

#### tempt /tempt/

To make someone want to do something or have something, often something bad

- temptation /temptaishen/ NOUN
- · tempting /tempting/ ADJECTIVE

#### tender /tender/

1. If a part of your body is tender, it hurts when you touch it 2. Food that is tender is soft ADJECTIVE

#### tennis /tenis/

A game where you hit a ball over a net using something with strings and a handle called a racket NOUN



 tennis court /tenis cort/ The area where people play tennis NOUN

#### tenpin /tenpin/

Tenpins are standing sticks shaped like bottles that you knock over in the game of tenpin bowling. They are sometimes called skittles **NOUN** 

· tenpin bowling /tenpin boaling/ NOUN

#### tense<sup>1</sup> /tens/

The tense of a verb is the form that shows when the action happens. The three main tenses are the past, present and future. For example, 'I see' is the present tense and 'I saw' is the past tense of 'to see' NOUN

#### tense<sup>2</sup> /tens/

Not relaxed because you are worried about something ADJECTIVE

#### tension /tenshen/

1. A feeling of being very worried or excited 2. Tension between people means that they do not like each other and often fight with each other NOUN

#### tent /tent/

A shelter made from a strong piece of cloth held up with poles and ropes. People use tents when they are camping



#### tentacle /tentecel/

Tentacles are the long thin arms of an octopus that it uses for moving and feeling NOUN

#### term /term/

1. A period of time that people divide the year into *The summer term was very* long this year. 2. A word or expression with a special technical meaning **NOUN** 

#### terminal /termenel/

1. A big building at an airport where people go when they get on or off a plane 2. A railway terminal is the last station on a line **NOUN** 

#### terrace /teres/

1. An area outside a building where people sit and eat 2. The terraces are steps at a football ground where people can stand while they watch the match NOUN

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