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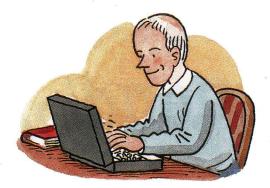
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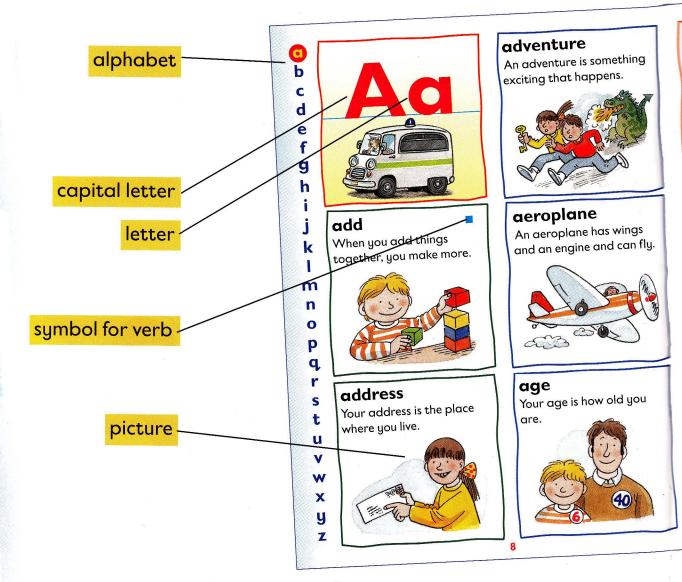


Introduction

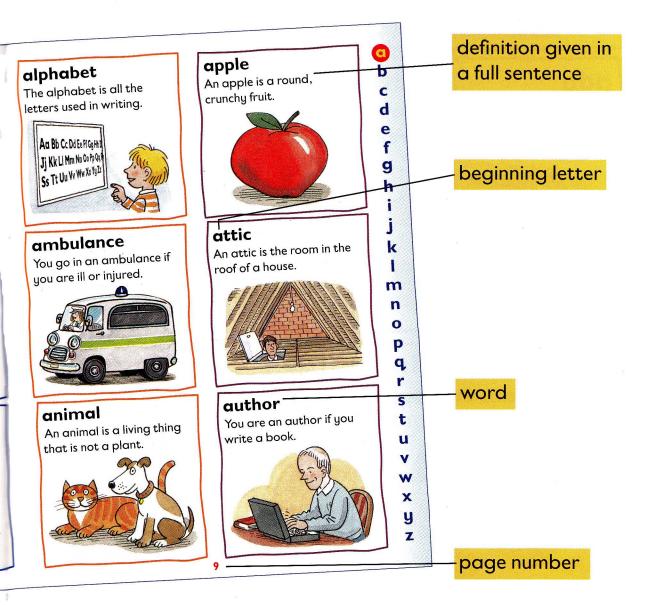
My Oxford Reading Tree Dictionary uses the familiar characters and vocabulary from The Oxford Reading Tree Stages 1 to 5 to introduce children to the important features of a dictionary. It contains over 300 words, each word in the A to Z section being in alphabetical order with a simple definition and an interesting, colourful picture. There are also additional end sections with words

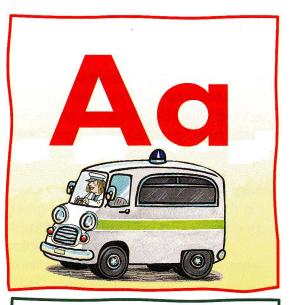
that children will find particularly useful when writing, including all the key words from Stages 1 to 5. The words in the dictionary have been carefully chosen to support and develop children's reading, writing and speaking ability.

Here are the main features on the A to Z pages:



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add

When you add things together, you make more.



address

Your address is the place where you live.



adventure

An adventure is something exciting that happens.



aeroplane

An aeroplane has wings and an engine and can fly.



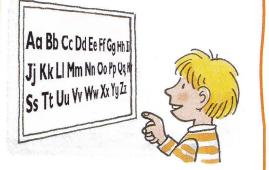
age Your age is how old you

are.



alphabet

The alphabet is all the letters used in writing.



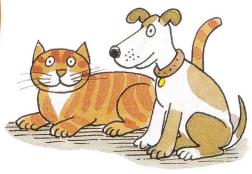
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You go in an ambulance if you are ill or injured.



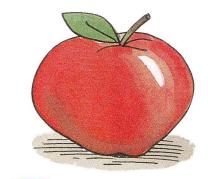
animal

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



apple

An apple is a round, crunchy fruit.



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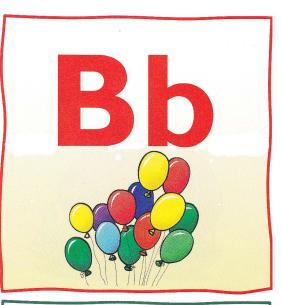
An attic is the room in the roof of a house.



author

You are an author if you write a book.





baby

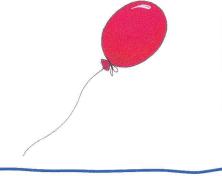
A baby is a very young child.



ball A ball is round. You can play games with it.



balloon A balloon is made from rubber. You blow it up.

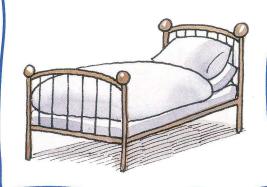


bark

A dog barks. It is a loud sound.

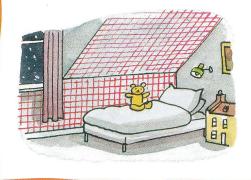


bed You sleep in a bed.



bedroom

A bedroom is a room you sleep in.

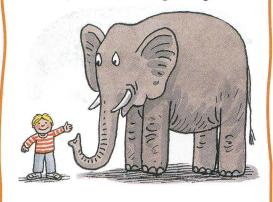


bicycle

A bicycle has two wheels and you ride on it.



big An elephant is big to you.



bird

A bird is an animal with wings, feathers and a beak.



birthday

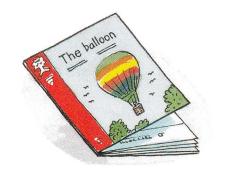
Your birthday is the day you were born.



boat A boat floats on water.



book A book has pages and a cover.

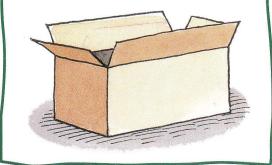


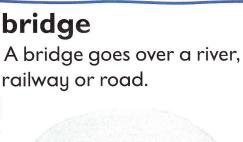
bounce

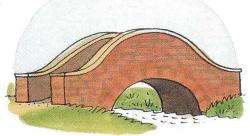
When you bounce a ball, it comes back up again.



box A box holds things. It is often made from cardboard.







bus

A bus takes people where they want to go.



butterfly A butterfly is an insect with four large wings.





cake

A cake is a sweet food.

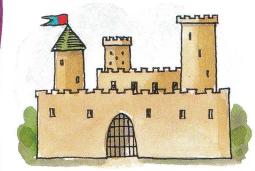


car

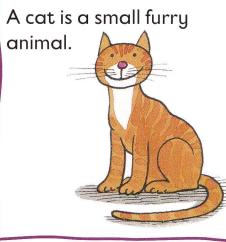
A car has wheels and an engine.



castle A castle is a large old building with thick walls.



cat



chair You sit on a chair.



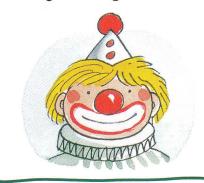
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climb When you climb, you go up or down something.



clown

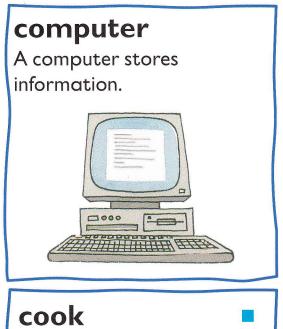
A clown is someone who makes you laugh.



coat

You wear a coat over your clothes when you go outside.



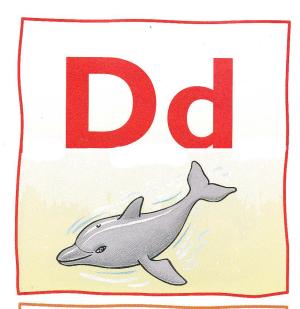


You cook food by heating it.



Cross If you are cross, you feel angry.





dance

When you dance, you move to music.



day

You are awake during the day.



dog

A dog is an animal you can keep as a pet.



doll A doll is a toy person.



dolphin A dolphin is an animal that lives in the sea.

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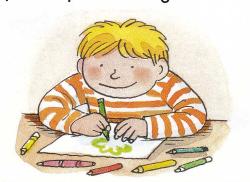
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door You open a door to go into a room. If the second seco



draw You draw a picture with a pencil, pen or crayon.



dream

When you dream, you see and hear things in your sleep.



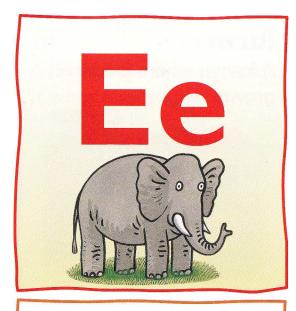
drink You can drink milk.



drum

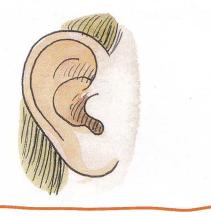
A drum makes a banging noise when you beat it.

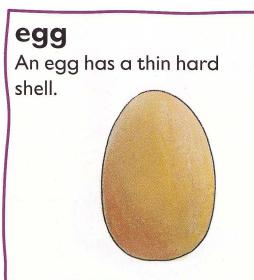




ear

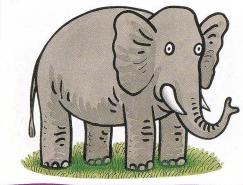
You use your ears to hear.





elephant

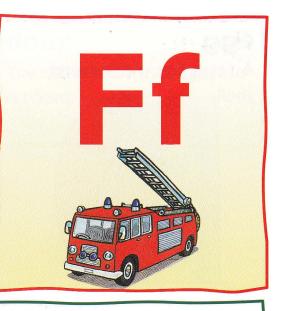
An elephant is a large animal with a trunk.



eye You use your eyes to see.



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fair You have fun at a fair.



fall When you fall over, you hit the ground.



farm

A farm is where food is grown.



feather Birds have feat

Birds have feathers instead of fur or hair.

find

You need to look for something to find it.



fire A fire is something burning. It is hot and bright.



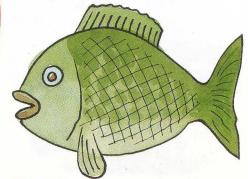
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A fire engine is a lorry that is used to put out fires.



fish

A fish is an animal that lives under water.

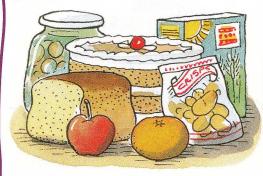


flower A flower is part of a plant.



food

Food is what you eat to grow.



frog

A frog is an animal with wet skin and webbed feet.

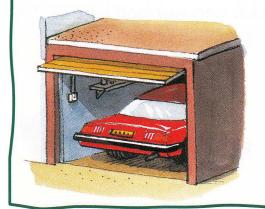




game You play a game.



garage A car is kept in a garage.



garden You grow flowers and vegetables in a garden.





giraffe A giraffe is an animal with a long neck.







hair

Your hair grows on your head.



hand

Your hand has four fingers and a thumb.

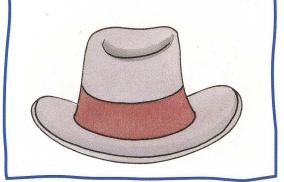


happy When you are happy, you feel good.



hat

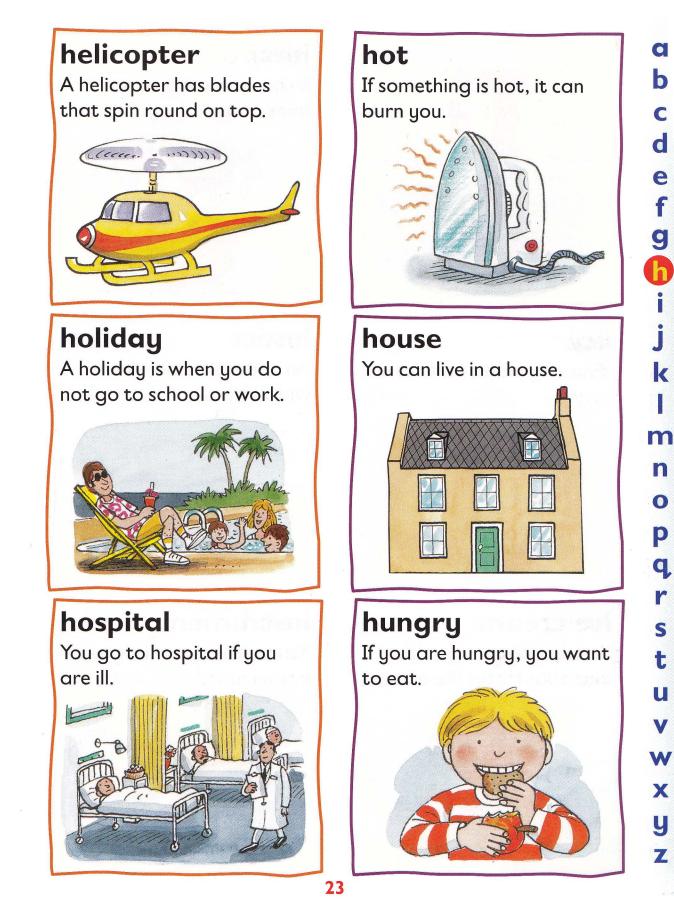
You wear a hat on your head.



head

Your eyes, ears and nose are on your head.





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ice

Freezing water turns to ice.



ice cream

Ice cream is a very cold food that tastes like cream.



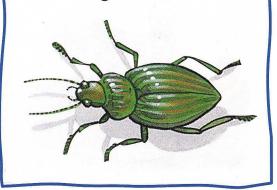
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If you have an idea, you think of something.

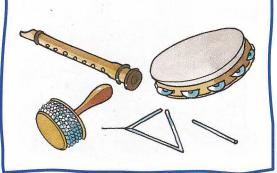


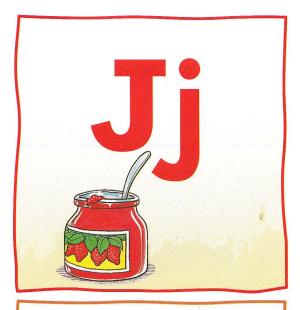
insect

An insect is a small animal with six legs.



instrument You use an instrument to make music.



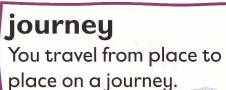


jam

You make jam from fruit and sugar.

joke

A joke is a story that makes you laugh.





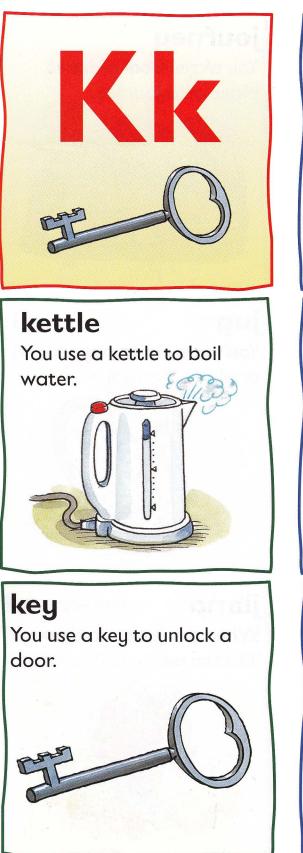
jug

drink.

You use a jug to pour a

jump • When you jump, you go up into the air.







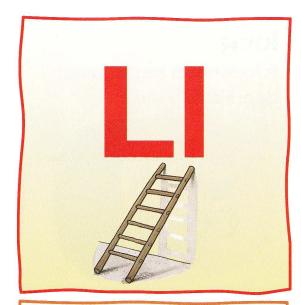
kitchen You cook in a kitchen.



kite

A kite flies in the air at the end of a long string.





ladder

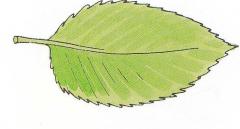
A ladder has rungs you can climb up and down.



 Iaugh

 You laugh when something is funny.

leaf A leaf grows on a plant.



letter

You write a letter to tell someone something.

Dear Wilf, Please come to my party on Sunday. Love, Biff

library Books are kept in a library.

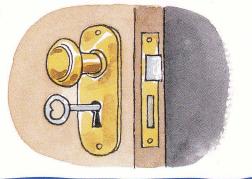


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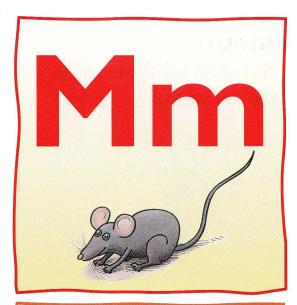
lock

A lock has a key to keep doors safely shut.



If you lose something, you can not find it.





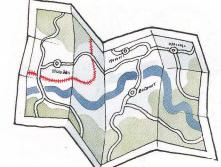
magic Magic makes impossible things happen.



make You make something by putting things together.



map A map shows you how to get to places.



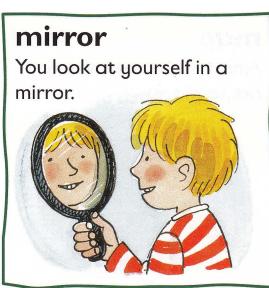
mend

You mend something which



milk You can drink cow's milk.





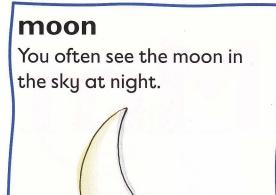
money

You use money to buy things.



monkey A monkey is a furry animal that lives in trees.



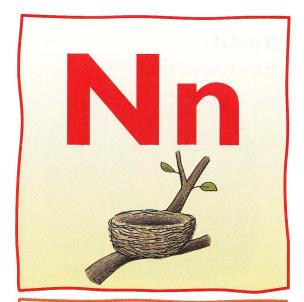


mountain A mountain is a high hill.



mouse A mouse is a small animal with a long tail.

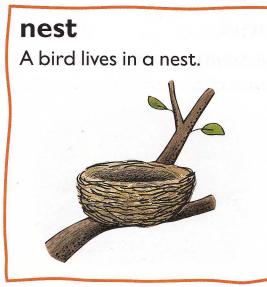




name

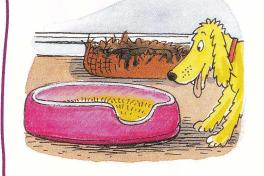
Your name is what people call you.





new

Something is new when you first get it.



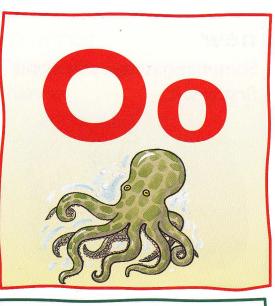
night It is dark at night time.



nose You use your nose to smell.



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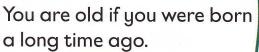


octopus

An octopus is a sea creature with eight arms.



old







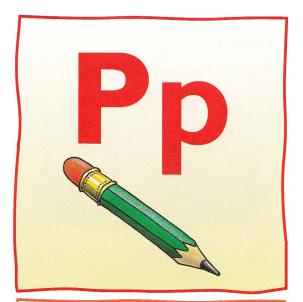
orange An orange is a round fruit with thick peel.



owl

An owl is a bird which flies at night.





page

A page is part of a book.



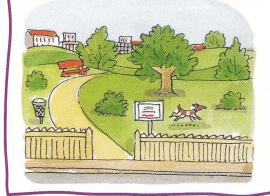
paint You paint with a brush to colour a picture.



pair A pair is two things which go together.



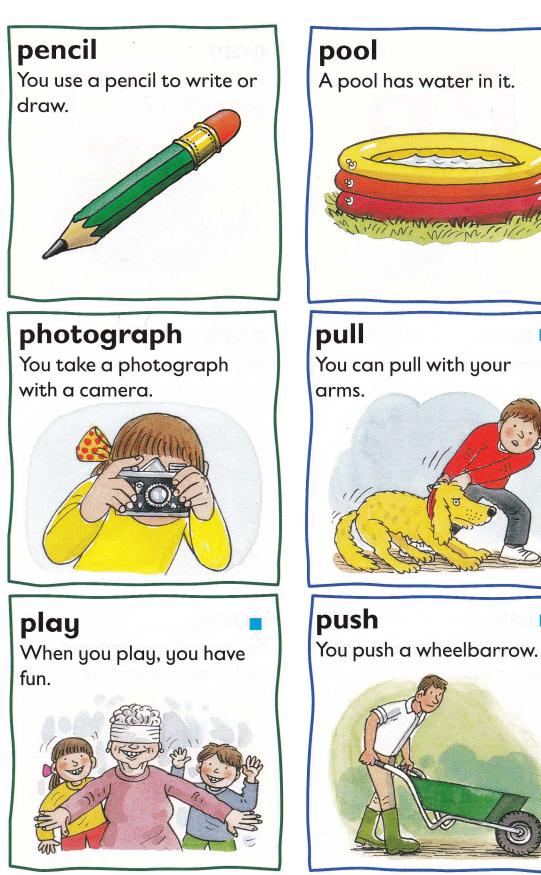
park You can play in a park.



party You have fun at a party with your friends.



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queen

A queen is a woman who rules a country.



question

You ask a question to find out something.



queue You line up in a queue to wait for a bus.



quick You are quick when you move fast.



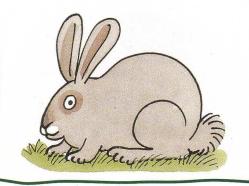
quiet You are quiet when you make very little noise.





rabbit

A rabbit is a small animal with long ears.



race You run a race to find out who is the fastest.



rain

The rain is water falling from the sky.

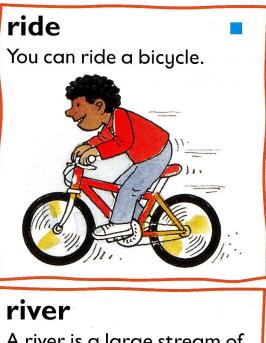


read

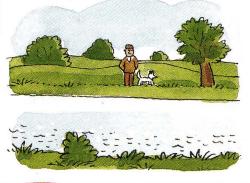
You read words written in books or on signs.

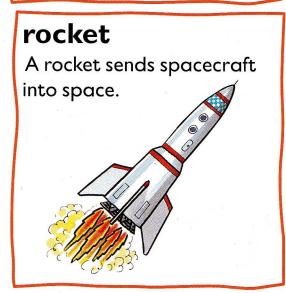


recorder is a instrument that you blow.



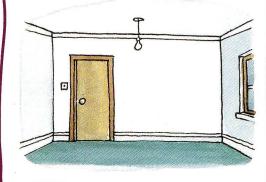
A river is a large stream of water.





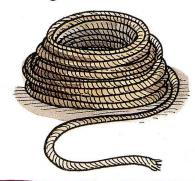
room

A room has walls and a door.



rope

A rope is used to tie and pull things.

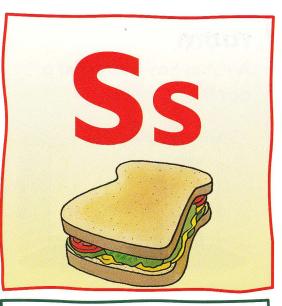


run

When you run, you move your legs quickly.



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sad

You are sad when you feel unhappy.

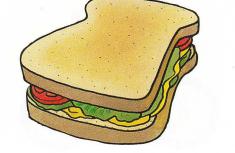


sand Sand is very fine bits of rock. You find it by the sea.



sandwich

A sandwich is two slices of bread with food between them.



school You go to school to learn.



shop You buy things in a shop.



sleep

When you sleep, you close your eyes and rest.



snow

Snow is frozen rain that falls from the sky.



storm

A storm is a strong wind with rain or snow.



story

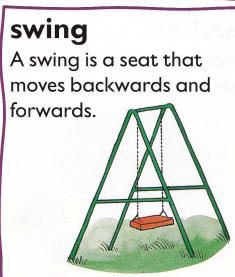
A story is a made up adventure. You read stories in books.



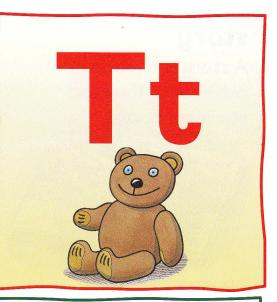
stream

A stream is a small river.









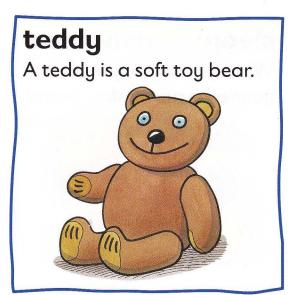
table

You sit at a table.



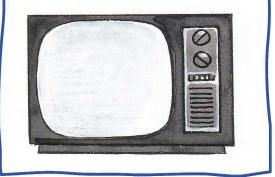
teacher A teacher is a person who helps you to learn.





television

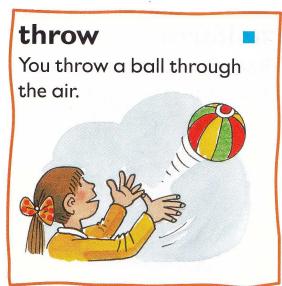
You watch and listen to things on television.



tent

You can sleep outside in a tent.





toboggan

A toboggan slides along on snow.



tooth

You use your teeth to bite and chew your food. A tooth can fall out.

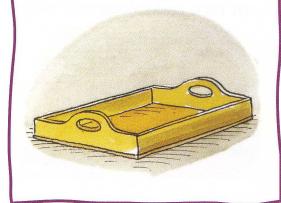


toy You play with a toy.



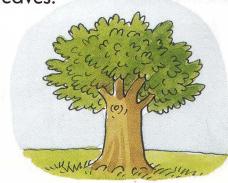
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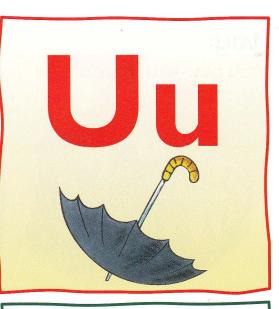
You carry things on a tray.



tree

A tree is a tall plant with leaves.





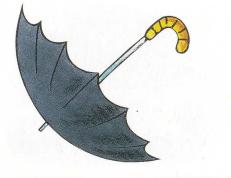
ugly

If something is ugly, it is not nice to look at.



umbrella

An umbrella keeps you dry when it rains.



uniform

The police and nurses wear a uniform.

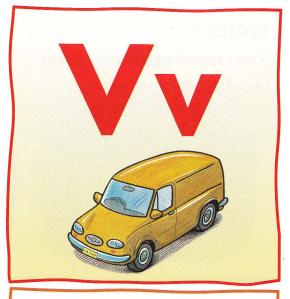


upset

When you are upset, you are not happy.



USE You use tools to make things.



van

A van can carry lots of things.



vanish ∎ If you vanish, you disappear.



vase You put flowers in a vase. C

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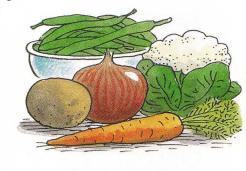
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vegetable

A vegetable is a plant that you can eat.



video

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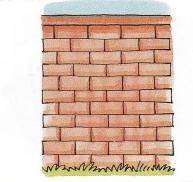
A video records sound and pictures from the television.





wall

A wall is made of brick or stone.



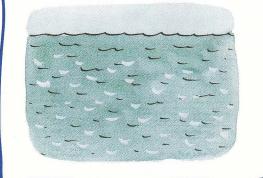
wash

You wash with soap and water to get clean.



water

Rivers and seas are made up of water.



weather

Snow, rain and sunshine are types of weather.



wheel

A wheel turns round and round.



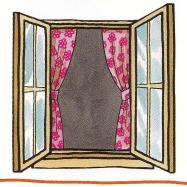


wind The wind is air moving.



window

A window is a space in a wall to let in light.

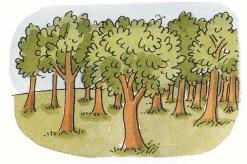


witch A witch can do magic.



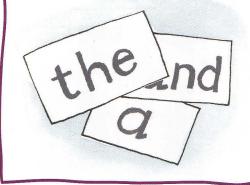
wood

A wood is where a group of trees grow.



word

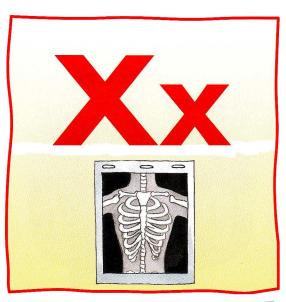
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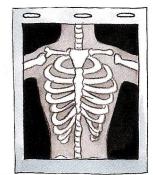
write

You write words for others to read.



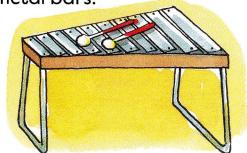


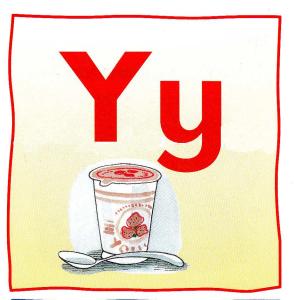
X-ray An X-ray shows the inside of your body.

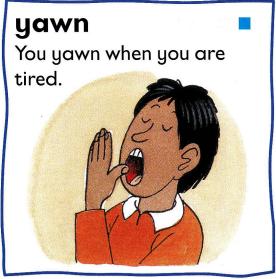


xylophone

A xylophone is an instrument with wooden or metal bars.







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There are twelve months in

a year.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
JULY	August	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	Nowmack	DECEMBE
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yell When you yell, you shout loudly.

yogurt

You make yogurt from sour milk.



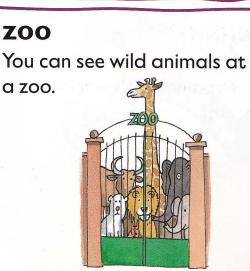
young You are young if you were born a short time ago.



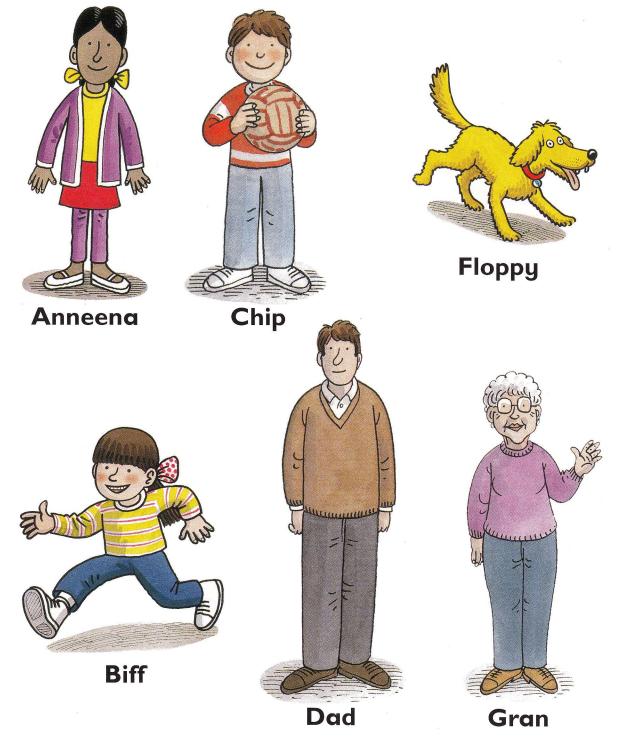


A zebra is an animal with black and white stripes.



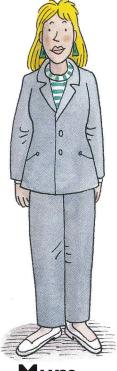


Friends from The Oxford Reading Tree





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Wilf and Wilma



Mrs. May



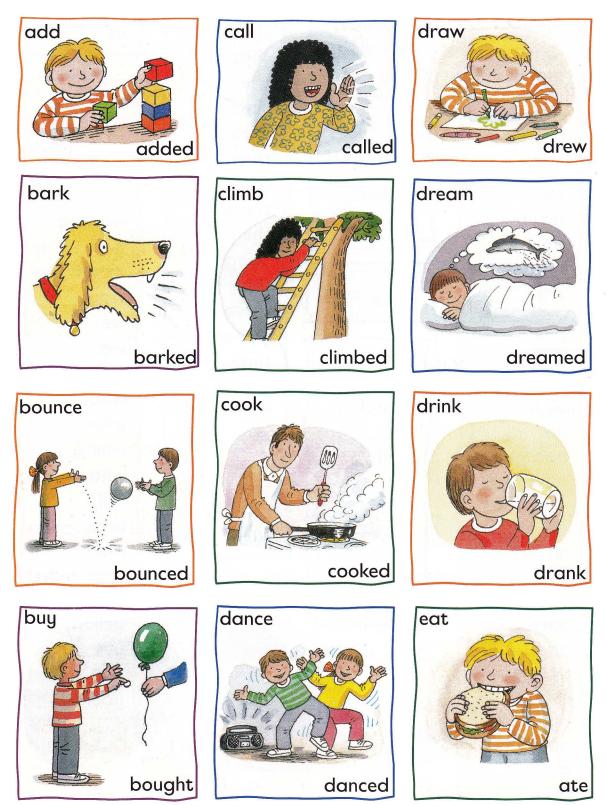
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Some useful words for writing

a about adventure after again all am an an an an an an an an an an an an an	called came can can't cat children climbed come could couldn't cross	gave get girl glowing go going good got had half has have	I if in inside is it it's jump jumped just
back ball barked be because bed been began big box boy brother but but by	day did dig do dog don't door down	he help helped her here him his home house how	last laugh like liked little lived look looked love

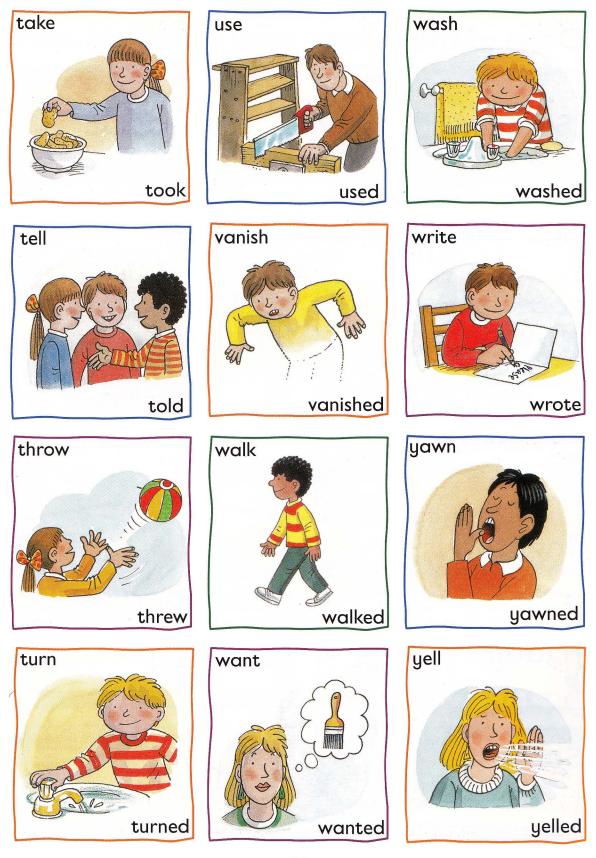
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Verbs (These are doing words)

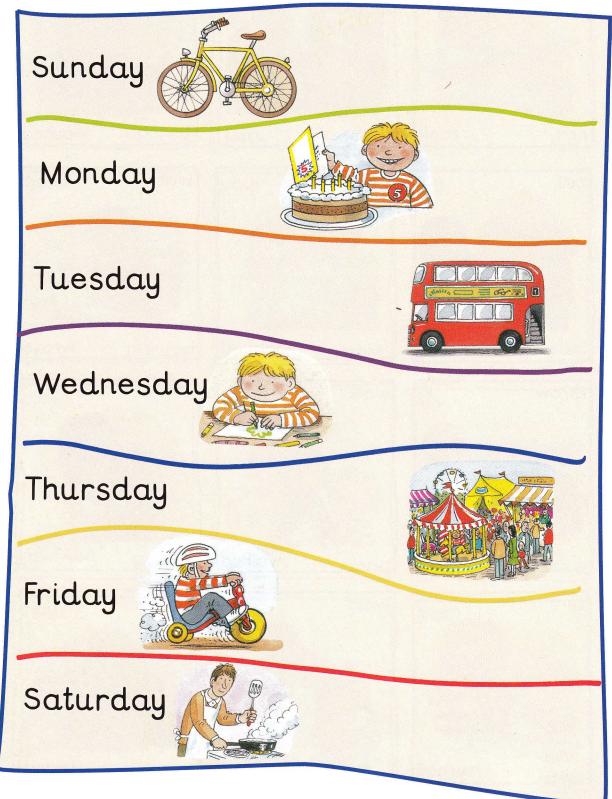








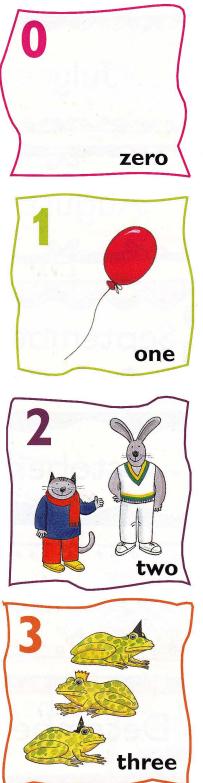
Days of the week



Months of the year



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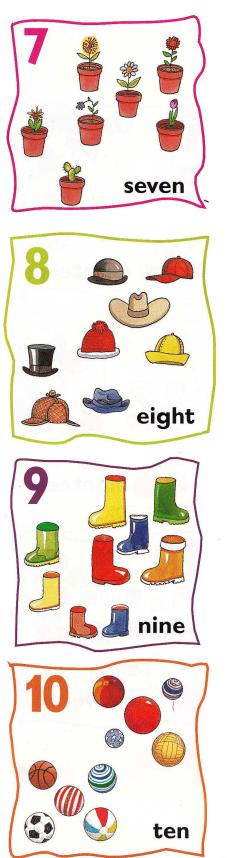








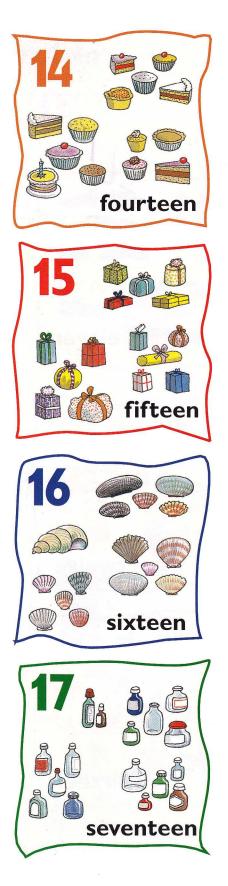
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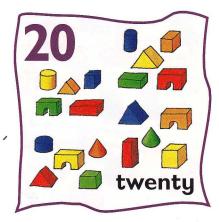


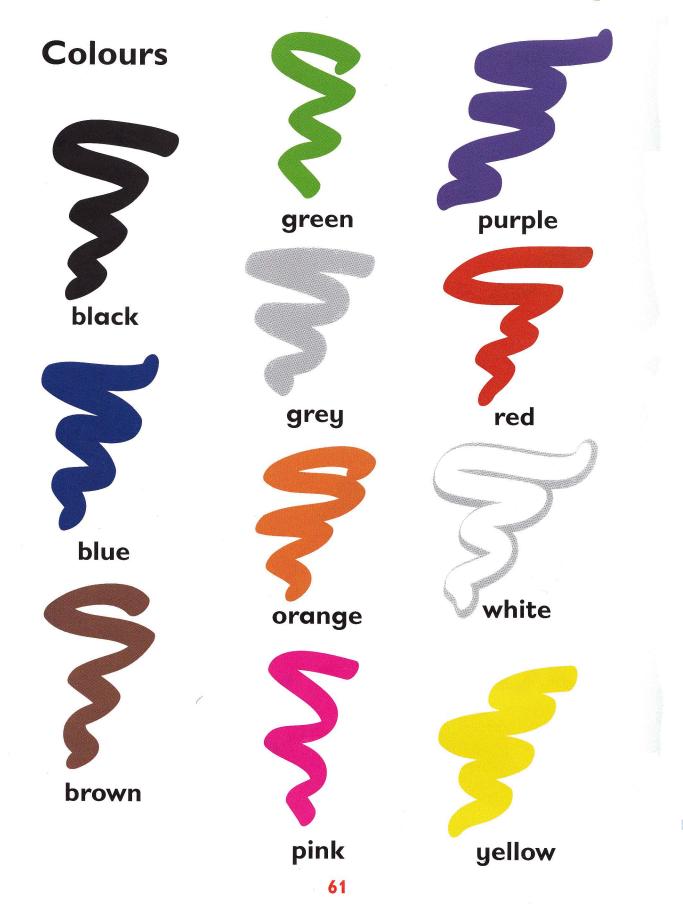


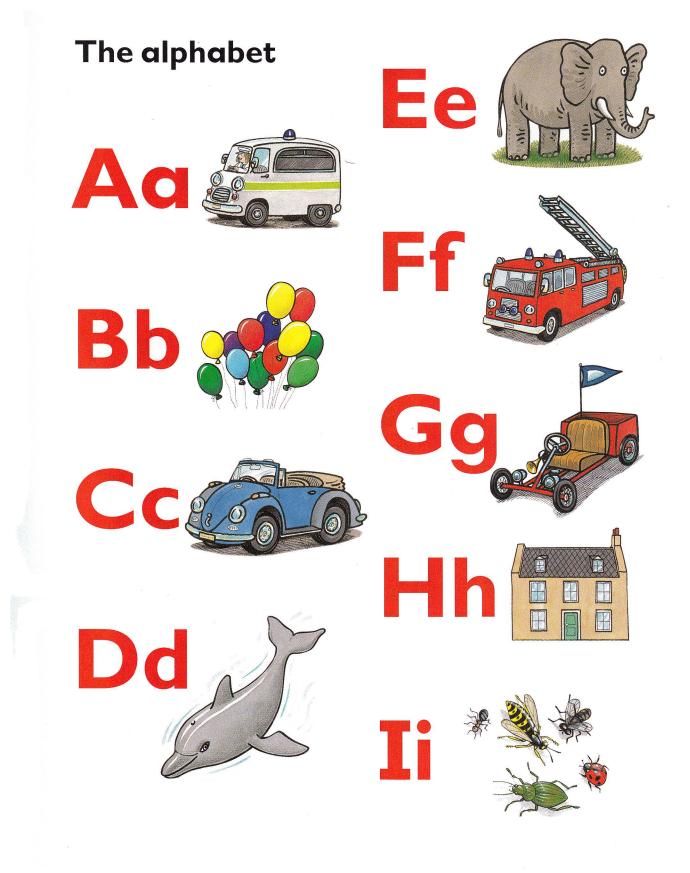


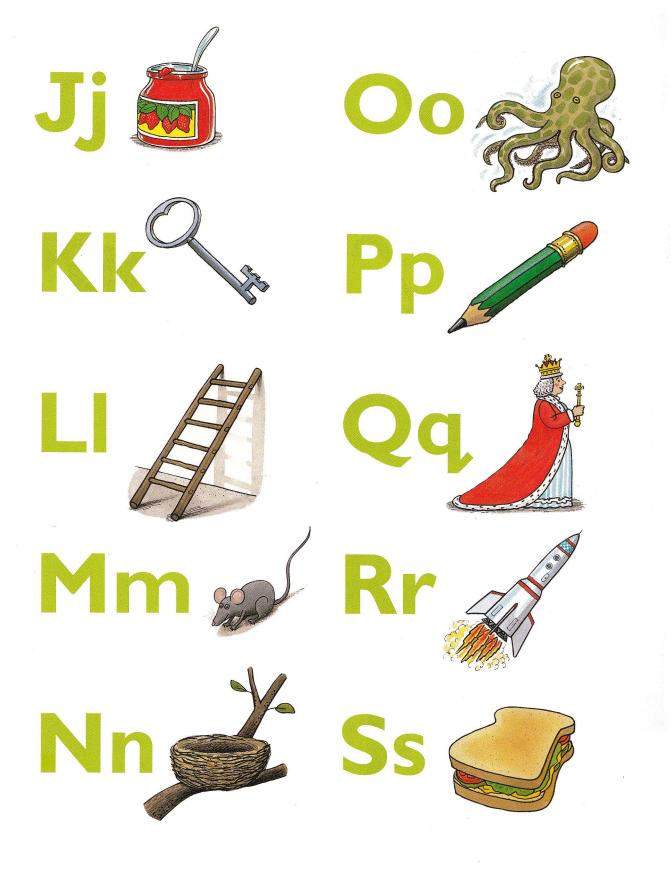


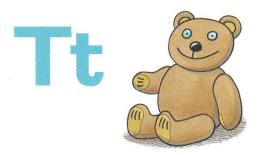








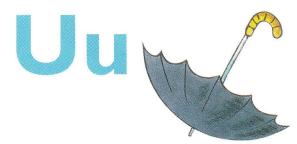


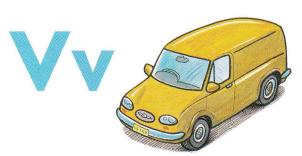




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