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word sounds phrase

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Complex Sentence

a lot a • l o t a lot of ladybugs

A lot of ladybugs sit.

A lot of ladybugs sit together.

A lot of spotted ladybugs sit together on the log.

acre a • c r e an acre

The corn grew on more than an acre of land.

I can walk around the perimeter of an acre in about ten minutes.

One acre is equal to 4,840 square yards, which is the same as 43,560 square feet.

after a f • t e r after a long time

It emerged after a long time.

After a long time, the moth emerged.

After five years, the Atlas moth has emerged from its chrysalis.

aims ai m s knight aims

Each knight aims his lance.

When jousting, each knight aims his lance at the other knight.

Each knight aims his lance at the other knight to try to knock him off his horse.

air air in the air

The helicopter is in the air.

What keeps the helicopter moving through the air?

Rotor blades provide the lift that is responsible for keeping the helicopter in the air.

airport air • p or t small airport

This is a small airport.

Even though the airport is small, it's busy.

You can see the control tower to the left of the terminal at this small airport.

all a ll all of them

All of them are sweet.

All of the treats look tasty.

All of these lovely treats look delicious.

always a l • w ay s always on

The light is always on.

The light is always on in a lighthouse.

Ships' captains look for the lights that always mark the coastline.

angle a n • g le an angle

It's an angle.

The corner of the paper is cut at an angle.

The triangle has three angles—a right angle and two acute angles.

angry a n • g r y looks angry

She looks angry.

Someone said, "Smile!" She did the opposite and looked angry instead.

He looks pretty happy and I think she is pretending to look grumpy and angry.

animals a n • i • m a l s the animals

The animals are in a herd.

This herd of animals is nervous.

The herd of animals, called wildebeests, is nervous about a predator.

another a • n o • th er another one

I see another one.

I see one camper on the left and another one on the right.

There is one camper facing forward and another camper facing backward.

answer a n • s w e r no answer

There's no answer.

He's calling, but there's no answer.

This man is trying to call his friend, but there's no answer.

April A • p r i l in April

I saw a rainbow in April.

A rainbow appeared in the April sky.

April showers brought green grass and rainbows.

arch a r c h an arch

This doorway is an arch.

The doorway is an arch and so is the door itself.

There is a marble arch and a golden doorway with many decorated squares.

are a r e they are

They are racing.

The two men are running in a race.

The competitors are running on the racetrack.

area a r • e • a the area

It's the area of the roof.

They plan to cover the whole roof area with shingles.

First, the roofers cover the whole roof area with roofing felt to protect it from water.

arm a r m his arm

He puts his arm around her.

He puts his arm around his sister.

The brother puts his arm around his sister's shoulders.

around a • r o u n d goes around

The bracelet goes around.

It goes around her wrist.

The peace bracelet goes around her right wrist.

ask a s k can ask

He can ask.

He can ask her a question.

When you ask a question, the other person must listening carefully before they answer it.

assistant a s • s i s • t a n t an assistant

He is an assistant.

The fisherman has an assistant.

The assistant is holding the net so the fisherman can fix it.

August A u • g u s t August is

August is in fire season.

In August, firefighters might use airplanes.

Last August, a slurry bomber passed over the ridge and dropped fire retardant.

awesome a w e • s o m e is awesome

This eel is awesome!

This black spotted eel is awesome!

The eel is hiding in the crevice, ready to pounce on prey with its awesome teeth.

bath b a t h a bath

The dog is getting a bath.

The little boy is giving his dog a bath.

The very patient dog might be thinking, "When he's through with this bath, I want a treat."

beard b e a r d a beard

This man has a beard.

Bob grew a beard.

He grew a beard because he thinks he looks more like a professor with his gray beard and hair.

because b e • c a u s e because of

The fire started because of lightning.

The trees in the forest are dead because of a devastating fire.

Because the fire released seed pods, a new forest will grow.

before b e • f o r e before it

Look! Quick! Before it changes!

Each cell must change before it becomes a butterfly.

The pupa will grow and change in the chrysalis before it will emerge.

better b e t • t e r is better

Which one is better?

Which apple tastes better?

Which apple tastes better—the Red Delicious or the Granny Smith?

bird b i r d that bird

That bird found bird food.

The blue bird found seeds in the feeder.

The little blue bird rests on the bird feeder.

birthday b i r t h • d a y birthday cake

It's a birthday cake.

This is a cake for someone's 16th birthday.

The heart-shaped birthday cake is decorated with frosting and candles.

blog b l o g blog is

Blog is short for web log.

A person who writes a blog is a blogger.

A blog is a personal journal that you put on the internet for others to read.

blue b l u e blue man

He is a blue man.

The blue man plays a guitar.

The very blue man plays his guitar for the people walking by.

blueray player b l u e • r a y • p l a y • e r buy a blueray player

I'm going to buy a blueray player.

There's a blueray disc in the blueray player.

A blueray player gives you higher definition, crisper, and cleaner movies.

bookmark b o o k • m a r k make a bookmark

Let's make a bookmark.

Let's bookmark this great website.

If you want to save a website, you start by making a bookmark in your browser.

borrow b o r • r o w may I borrow

May I borrow them?

May I please borrow your earrings?

Those earrings would go so well with a dress I have. I'd like to borrow them.

box b o x chime box

It's a chime box.

The chime box is hollow and has strings and clappers.

When you strike the clapper against the string, the six-sided box will chime.

bread b r e a d King Cake bread

This is King Cake bread.

King Cake is a ring of twisted bread.

This bread, made for Mardi Gras, has icing and brightly colored sprinkles for its decoration.

break b r e a k taking a break

She is taking a break.

She has been working hard, so she is taking a break.

She is taking a brief break from work by resting in this nook.

bring b r i n g bring his boots

He remembered to bring his boots.

It's a good thing Brad remembered to bring his boots.

It's a good thing Brad remembered to bring his brown boots to the muddy beach.

broke b r o k e sun broke

The sun broke through.

The sun broke through the cloud cover.

The breathtaking view of the rock face was visible when the sun broke through the cloud cover.

brother b r o • t h e r my brother

I sit with my brother.

My brother and I are sitting on the porch.

After breakfast, my brother and I sat together on the porch steps and broke into laughter.

browser b r o w • s e r a browser

You can use a browser.

You can use a browser to visit websites.

There are lots of different browsers you can use to visit your favorite websites on the internet.

brush b r u s h one brush

One brush is on the tin.

Choose one brush that you would like to use for today's painting project.

One brush is on the tin and several other brushes are nearby.

burger b u r • g e r my burger

My burger is wrapped.

My burger is wrapped in red hearts.

This burger is part of a lunch that also includes fries, an apple, and a drink.

butter b u t • t e r pat of butter

I'm using a pat of butter.

I'm using a pat of butter on my waffles.

After the pat of butter melts, I will pour syrup over my waffles.

calls c a l l s he calls

He calls his friend.

He calls his friend on his cell phone.

The man rests his elbows on his knees as he calls his friend on his cell phone.

care c a r e loving care

This garden gets loving care.

A gardener works with care in this beautiful place.

This garden requires a fair amount of loving care to keep it so very green and neat.

carry c a r • r y I carry

I carry my backpack.

I carry my heavy backpack around all day.

I carry my lunch, library books, jumprope, and colored markers in my backpack.

cars c a r s many cars

There are many cars in the lot.

Most of the cars in this lot are parked diagonally.

On this dark and rainy day there are many cars parked diagonally in the parking lot.

centimeter c e n • t i • m e • t e r one centimeter

The marker is at one centimeter.

The numbers are one centimeter apart.

The prefix “centi” means “hundredth” so a centimeter is one hundredth of a meter.

cereal c e r • e • a l bowl of cereal

There’s a bowl of cereal on the table.

There’s a bowl of cereal with strawberries in it.

The bowl contains cereal flakes and slices of red ripe strawberries, but it needs milk!

chair ch air pink chair

She's in a pink chair.

The fair princess is sitting in her pink chair.

It was a rare moment of quiet on her birthday, as she rested in her pink princess chair.

chart ch ar t eye chart

This is an eye chart.

An eye doctor uses this chart to test people's vision.

You may need glasses if it is hard to read below the green bar on the chart.

circle c ir c le big circle

There is one big circle.

There is at least one circle on this diving helmet.

There is at least one circle on this old, heavy, metal diving helmet. Can you find more?

city c i • t y beautiful city

It's a beautiful city.

This beautiful city is on the coast.

This attractive coastal city is nestled in the foothills of the surrounding mountains.

clean c l ea n is clean

The laundry is clean.

The laundry on the clothesline is clean.

The clean clothes on the clothesline are blowing in the wind.

clock c l o ck clock tower

It's a tall clock tower.

The clock in the tower has a blue face.

The tower's clock will clang loudly at 12:30.

closed c l o s e d are closed

Her eyes are closed.

She closed her eyes to protect them.

The sand clung to her face and she closed her eyes tightly to keep the sand out of them.

coaches c o a • c h e s the coaches

These are the coaches.

These two adults are the coaches for the soccer teams.

The soccer coaches watch as the girl inches the ball forward with her kicks.

cold c o l d the cold

The cold icicles hang.

The cold icicles cling to the rock face.

It would be really fun to break off a cold icicle from the cluster, hold it, and melt it in my hand.

color c o • l o r bright color

Each ball is a bright color.

Each bowling ball is a different bright color.

When it's my turn to bowl, I wander over and pick the ball that's my favorite brilliant color.

compost c o m • p o s t use compost

Let's use compost.

Making compost is a simple process.

Organic material such as orange peels, grass, and leaves can go into a compost pile.

computer c o m • p u • t e r my computer

See my computer?

My lighter laptop computer is on the desk.

I set my lighter laptop computer on the desk next to the larger monitor.

computer lab c o m • p u • t e r • l a b a computer lab

It's a computer lab.

Students can work together in a computer lab.

A computer lab often has rows of computers set up on long tables with separate stations.

corner c o r • n e r on the corner

The building is on the corner.

The corner of the building is on a street corner.

The Larkin's Bed and Breakfast is on a street corner in Ireland.

country c o u n • t r y wild country

This is wild country.

This is rugged and mountainous country.

This is mountainous country with steep and treacherous terrain.

court c o u r t on the court

She is playing tennis on the court.

The woman on the tennis court is ready to serve the ball.

The woman on the court has thrown the ball into the air and will serve it to the other player.

crash c r a s h in a crash

This car was in a crash.

This car was in a terrible crash.

This crumpled blue car must have been in a terrible crash.

cross c r o s s will cross

He will cross the street.

He waits patiently to cross the street.

He'll cross the street when the light turns green.

cry c r y made her cry

I wonder what made her cry.

There was a problem that made her cry.

This young girl was very unhappy with something, and it made her cry.

cups c u p s four cups

Four cups are full.

Four of these cups are full, and one is empty.

There is orange drink in four of these cups, but the fifth one is still empty.

curved c u r v e d are curved

These flowers are curved.

These flower petals are curved.

We observed that the bright orange flower petals were curved.

dangerous d a n • g e r • o u s would be dangerous

It would be dangerous to interfere.

It would be dangerous to interfere with the fierce bull elephant seals.

After this dangerous encounter, the winner will become the “beach master”.

dark d a r k is dark

The mountain in front is dark.

The mountain in front is dark, and the ones in back are light.

The mountain in front is a wonderful dark contrast to the lighter mountains farther away.

daughters d a u g h • t e r s two daughters

This family has two daughters.

The family has two daughters and one son.

The family, who is posing by an iron anchor for a picture, has two daughters and one son.

days d a y s rainy days

We love rainy days!

It's fun to be outside on rainy days.

These friends enjoy shopping on rainy days, and afterwards they will drink hot chocolate.

December d e • c e m • b e r it's December

It's December and it snowed!

It is fun to build snowmen in December.

Brrrr! We had the best December. Our yard was always covered with snow.

deliver d e • l i • v e r will deliver

He will deliver.

The man will deliver the metal container.

The man will put the metal containers on the dolly and deliver them.

desks d e s k s see desks

I see desks.

Two desks are adjacent.

The teacher's and student's desks are next to each other.

different d i f • f e r • e n t is different

Every one is different.

Each wire is a different color.

It is important that each wire be a different color so that there is no confusion in the wiring.

dirty d i r • t y get dirty

Her fingers get dirty.

She has dirty fingers and toes.

If you dig in the sand with your fingers, your pants may get dirty and covered in sand.

does d o e s does this

Does this cloud look like anything to you?

Does it look like a bear cub or a dog's head?

Does the cloud stay the same or does it change with the wind?

doesn't d o e s • n ' t doesn't look

It doesn't look useful.

The wheel doesn't look like you could use it any more.

This rotting wheel doesn't work and hasn't for a long time.

dogs d o g s three dogs

See the three dogs.

Several dogs rest on the couch.

Look at those long legs and cute mugs on the dogs who are lazing on the couch.

dollar d o l • l a r one paper dollar

I see one paper dollar.

This box has one dollar bill and some dollar coins in it.

Which do you prefer—the paper dollar, the Eisenhower dollar, or the Sacagawea dollar?

doors d o o r s two doors

She opened one of her two doors.

She opened one of her two doors and got a big surprise!

This woman opened one of her two doors and found a huge snow drift on her porch.

download d o w n • l o a d can download

You can download it.

You can download software from the internet.

The download window shows how much longer it will take to complete the download.

drawings d r a w • i n g s old drawings

These are old drawings.

These ancient drawings are in the rocks.

Someone drew these ancient drawings that are called petroglyphs.

dream d r e a m my dream

It's my dream.

My dream is to play the piano.

Someday soon I will learn to play the piano, and I'll make my dream come true.

dress d r e s s dress up

She played dress up.

She wore a pretty dress to play dress up.

The princess played dress up and pretended to marry a prince.

drink d r i n k getting a drink

It is getting a drink.

The giraffe is getting a drink.

The drought is over, and the giraffe is getting a long cool drink from the river.

drive d r i v e can drive

She can drive.

She can drive the huge bulldozer.

She can use the levers to drive the huge bulldozer and drop the metal blade.

drop d r o p drop it

Please don't drop it.

Please don't drop the furnace parts.

He doesn't want to drop the furnace parts until they are right over the trailer.

dry d r y dry straw

This roof is made of dry straw.

The dry straw roof is called a thatched roof.

The dry straw of a thatched roof makes the water flow away from the inner roof.

dryer d r y • e r a dryer

The laundry is in a dryer.

Is the laundry in the dryer dry yet?

It looks like the dryer has finished drying the clothes.

ear e a r its ear

Its ear has a notch in it.

The gerenuk's ear has a notch in it.

The gerenuk has a long graceful neck and a narrow ear with a notch in it.

earth ear th on the earth

Look down on the earth.

We're in an airplane looking down on the earth.

Earlier yesterday, we took a fun ride in an airplane and looked at the earth far below.

east ea s t east is

East is at the top.

East is at the top of this compass rose.

The largest points on the bronze compass rose mark north, south, east, and west.

eight ei ght eight roofs

I count eight roofs.

These eight roofs are made of grass.

There are eight grass roofs at this ocean resort.

eighth ei ghth eighth cubbie

Count to the eighth cubbie.

The eighth cubbie catches the eye.

In the eighth cubbie there is something blue sticking out of the basket.

email e • m ai l some email

I have some email.

I need to read the email in my mailbox.

Google is one of several providers of email on the web.

email address e • m ai l • a d • d r e s s email address

What is their email address?

Is their email address in my address book?

I will search my email address book to see if I have put their email address in it.

equal e • q u a l two equal

I see two equal pieces.

Two pieces of melon are equal in size and one is not.

If I cut the big piece of melon in half, I will have four equal sections.

eraser e • r a • s er one eraser

Pick one eraser.

If you had to pick one eraser, which one would you choose?

Of all of these colorful erasers, which eraser is your very favorite?

error er • r or an error

It's an error message.

Uh oh, the error message box popped up.

The yellow triangle with the exclamation point means there has been an error.

escape e s • c a pe fire escape

It's a fire escape.

Every floor has a fire escape.

The rescue worker will use the fire escape to reach the higher apartments.

face f a ce her face

She fans her face.

She stands and fans her face.

She is as still as a statue as she fans her face.

failure f ai l • ure a failure

It was a failure.

There was a failure—the page could not be found.

The failure message on the website said, "Error 404 - Not Found".

fair f air county fair

Welcome to the county fair.

These booths are part of the county fair.

I've won a few prizes at the fair, but some of the games with big prizes didn't seem fair.

fall f a ll in the fall

The air is cool in the fall.

There's a pile of squash in this fall display.

She'll learn that another name for fall is autumn.

falling f a l • l i n g falling water

Falling water splashes.

The falling water splashes into the pool below.

I listen to the falling water and I feel calm and relaxed.

far f a r far above

The trails are far above us.

Jets are leaving their trails far above us.

The jets in the sky are leaving trails, called “contrails”, far above us.

father f a • t h e r father is

The father is guarding his family.

The father guards and protects them.

The father is prepared to protect the fawn and its mother.

fear f e a r no fear

He has no fear.

He has no fear about climbing the tree.

He has no fear that he will fall as he climbs clear to the top of the tree to pick coconuts.

February F e b • r u • a r • y in February

It comes in February.

Valentine’s Day is every February 14th.

Cary gave Mary a heart gift, wrapped in heart paper, for Valentine’s Day last February.

fifth f i f t h fifth hut

It’s the fifth hut.

The fifth hut is not in line with the others.

Four-fifths of the huts are in a line; the fifth one is not.

figure f i g • u r e a figure

It’s a figure.

This figure is carved into the rock.

What do you think this carved figure in the rock represents?

file f i l e new file

I made a new file.

The new file is in my documents library.

I created a new file for my report on the Nile and put it in my documents library.

files f i l e s new files

I have three new files.

I can open this window to look at the files on my computer.

I have a report file and two picture files in my documents library.

finally f i • n a l • l y finally home

We're finally home.

We're finally home after a long trip.

After a long trip touring the country, we finally arrived home in balmy California.

fingers f i n • g e r s two fingers

This glacier has two fingers.

The glacier has two fingers pointing down the mountain.

This glacier started up in the mountains and sent two fingers down the mountain's face.

fire f i r e the fire

The fire is dying.

There are embers in the dying fire.

There are burning flames and glowing embers in this dying fire.

first f i r s t the first

Who was the first?

Who was the first over the hurdle?

This was the first hurdle to jump over in this contest, and there will be more.

fives f i v e s by fives

They are laid out by fives.

The marbles are laid out on the table by fives.

Count these two rows of marbles by fives, and tell me how many marbles there are.

fix f i x fix it

He's going to fix it.

The man will fix parts of the airplane.

He likes to fix the strut, the nose wheel, and the gear doors on the plane.

flavor f l a • v o r what flavor

What flavor do you like?

Pick your favorite flavor of lollipop.

We have blueberry, orange, grape, lemon, cherry, and lime. Which is your favorite flavor?

floor f l o o r on the floor

They're on the floor.

The bunny, the book, and the paper are on the floor.

The bunny looks like it's trying to help complete the wrapping project on the floor.

flowers f l o w • e r s these flowers

These flowers are orange.

These flowers are called California poppies.

These colorful orange flowers are blooming brightly.

folder f o l • d e r one folder

I have one folder.

I made two files and one folder.

I plan to put the two files into the folder to organize the information.

forgot f o r • g o t forgot my

I forgot my lunch.

I forgot my lunch, so Mom put it in the fridge for me.

Since I forgot my lunch, Mom put it in the refrigerator for tomorrow.

fork f o r k have a fork

I have a fork.

I have the fork I need to eat this.

I'm glad I have a fork to help me eat this powdered sugar covered brownie.

four f our see four

I see four arches.

The bridge has four arches.

Boats can easily pass under two of the four arches on the bridge over the river.

fourth f our th fourth man

He is the fourth man from the left.

The fourth man from the left has on orange shorts.

The fourth man, in the bright orange shorts, is facing toward the others.

french fries f r e n ch • f r i e s these french fries

These french fries are still hot.

All of the french fries look delicious except one.

On top of the pile of french fries is a burnt fry and a dollop of ketchup.

Friday F r i • d a y this Friday

This Friday is the fifth.

Every Friday we get Pizza!

This Friday we get Veggie Pizza, Harvest Salad, and pears for our lunch.

friends f r i e n d s two friends

Two friends sit and rest.

The friends rest on rock benches.

Two friends enjoy some free time during a busy day of sightseeing.

fruit f r u i t eat fruit

I really like to eat fruit.

There are many types of fruit in this pretty display.

My favorite fruit is a red ripe strawberry.

full f u l l are full

These beams are full.

These beams are full of gulls.

The old log beams on the pier are full of sea gulls.

fur f ur his fur

His fur is short.

His beautiful fur is a copper-brown color.

This dog's fur coat is a beautiful shade of copper-brown.

future f u • t ure the future

The future is bright for these students.

The graduates are smiling because their future is bright.

The girls are all smiles because they worked hard and the future is bright.

gallon g a l • l o n one gallon

We have one gallon of water.

We have one gallon of water saved for an emergency.

We have a gallon of water, a flashlight, a first aid kit, and a blanket for emergencies.

games g a m e s some games

Hey, do you want to play some games?

You can choose your favorite games for us to play.

The games we have are Battleship, Sudoku, and a cool puzzle.

garden g a r • d e n green garden

This is a lush green garden.

There is a curved pathway through the garden.

The lush garden is full of trees, bushes, shrubs, flowers, and groundcover.

girl g i r l the girl

The girl is riding.

The girl is riding the pony.

The girl is proudly riding the pony all by herself in the redwood forest.

glass g l a s s each glass

Each glass is empty.

The glass next to the napkin is the water glass.

Each setting has a water glass, a wine glass, and a champagne glass.

glasses g l a s s • e s his glasses

He's wearing his glasses.

My grandfather is wearing his dark glasses.

Because it's a sunny day, my grandfather is wearing dark glasses to protect his eyes.

goggles g o g • g l e s his goggles

He's wearing his goggles.

This guy is wearing his swimming goggles.

Glenn wears goggles to protect his eyes from chlorine and to see better under water.

grade g r a d e good grade

She got a good grade.

Audrey got a good grade on her homework.

If you write excellent sentences, you will get a good grade on your homework.

grams g r a m s many grams

How many grams does it weigh?

I wonder how many grams this rock weighs.

After you find out how many grams the rock weighs, figure out how many ounces that is.

graph g r a p h line graph

It's a line graph.

The line graph is a math tool.

This graph shows how one person's speech improved over time.

grass g r a s s grass is

Grass is growing on the roof.

There is grass growing on the roof of this old cabin.

Grass and other plants are growing on the roof of this old log cabin.

green g r e e n is green

This canyon is green.

The canyon is full of dark green plants.

The reason the plants in this canyon are so green is because they get a lot of rainwater.

gross g r o s s gross stuff

That gross stuff is bear scat.

In the gross bear scat you can see what the bear ate.

An expert can tell from these gross bear droppings what this bear ate.

group g r o u p the group of

The group of musicians are playing.

The group of musicians have a few fans.

Two members of the group are playing accordions. It sounds great!

grow g r o w can grow

It can grow.

This groundcover can grow.

This starry groundcover can grow where it is damp all year round.

guys g u y s two guys

These two guys are divers.

These two guys just finished a dive.

When they go on dives, these guys wear dry suits and carry lots of gear.

hair h a i r doll's hair

The doll's hair is brown.

Her hair is brown and curly.

Her curly brown hair is tied back with a purple bow.

hard h a r d is hard

It is hard.

It is hard to choose just one flavor.

I really want the rock candy and an orange piece, but it is so hard to choose!

hard drive h a r d • d r i v e a hard drive

It's a hard drive.

I use my hard drive to store my favorite photos.

Every Friday I back up my computer onto the external hard drive.

helmet h e l • m e t my new helmet

I like my new helmet.

My new helmet is red with yellow and orange flames.

My new helmet will protect my head whenever I decide to go snowboarding.

help h e l p they help

They help each other paddle.

They help each other paddle the kayak.

The brother and sister help each other paddle the kayak.

her h e r her rabbit

It's her rabbit.

He gently pets her furry rabbit.

He reaches out and gently pets her furry gray rabbit.

here h e r e from here

The bridge goes from here to there.

From here I can see another state.

If I walk the bridge, I would start here in Arizona and end up over there in Nevada.

here's h e r e ' s here's a handful

Here's a handful of straw.

She said to the pony, "Here's some straw for you."

Here's some straw for a snack before dinner.

hers h e r s is hers

The harp is hers.

This beautiful floor harp is hers.

This floor harp, which is hers, is a beautifully sculpted instrument.

he's h e ' s he's near

He's near his truck.

He's selling vegetables from his truck.

He's displayed his vegetables on his three-tiered truck.

hilarious h i • l a r • i • o u s it's hilarious

She thinks it's hilarious.

This little girl thinks the joke she heard is hilarious.

Can you think of a hilarious joke and tell it to me?

his h i s his bird

It's his bird.

His bird is standing on his chest.

His bird is gray, white, yellow, and orange, and is called a cockatiel.

history h i s • t o r • y of history

Jousting knights were part of history.

I read about jousting knights in my history book.

The red and green knights are re-creating history during the fair.

hold h o l d hold the fruit

The porcupine can hold the fruit.

The porcupine can hold the red fruit in its claws.

The fruit that the wild porcupine can hold in its claws looks delicious.

hours h o u r s hours for

The sign tells us the hours for each day.

The store's hours for each day are posted on the sign.

This store used four wooden boards to tell us the hours they are open.

house h o u s e little house

The little house is on the tree.

This house was built for a small bird.

If you look closely, you can see the straw pieces inside this bird's house.

hundred h u n • d r e d one hundred pennies

Here are one hundred pennies.

One hundred pennies equals one dollar.

We know there are one hundred because there are 10 rows of 10 pennies each.

hungry h u n • g r y hungry bunnies

These are hungry bunnies.

Here are three very hungry bunnies.

The three hungry bunnies are busily eating a bowl of Swiss chard.

hurry h u r • r y hurry across

They hurry across.

They hurry across the river to avoid the crocodiles.

The wildebeests and zebras are in a hurry to cross the river.

hurt h u r t hurt his

He hurt his elbow and knee.

She is tending to his hurt elbow and knee.

He hurt his elbow and knee while riding his bicycle in a race.

ice cream i c e • c r e a m my ice cream

It's my ice cream sundae.

My ice cream sundae has sprinkles on it.

This ice cream sundae is in a clear glass dessert dish.

important i m • p o r • t a n t my important

Do you see my important papers?

All of my important papers are in this lock box.

Our important papers include our marriage license and some personal letters.

inches i n • c h e s seven inches

It's seven inches tall.

This plant is seven inches tall.

This potted plant measures seven inches from the dirt to the tip of the top leaf.

incredible i n • c r e • d i • b l e is incredible

That is incredible!

That brain coral is incredible!

It's incredible how much that coral looks like a real human brain!

internet i n • t e r • n e t on the internet

It's on the internet.

This information on state capitals is on the internet.

When you surf the internet you can find information on topics that interest you.

intersect i n • t e r • s e c t intersect at

They intersect at the corner.

The fence boards intersect at the corner.

The snow covered fence boards intersect at the corner.

iPods i • P o d s some iPods

I see some iPods.

One of the iPods is connected to a computer.

iPods are portable media players for music, videos, pictures, games, and more.

it's i t ' s it's a

It's a small island.

It's a small island in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

It's a dream of mine to swim in the warm sea surrounding the island.

January J a n • u • a r • y January is

January is a winter month.

It snowed this January.

Because it snowed this January, we were able to go snowboarding.

July J u • l y July 4th

It's July 4th.

We saw fireworks on July 4th.

Fireworks are traditionally set off on the Fourth of July.

jumps j u m p s he jumps

He jumps carefully.

He jumps from post to post.

It takes balance to make these jumps safely.

June J u n e June is a

June is a good month for growing flowers.

The nice weather in June helped this garden flourish.

Abundant sunshine and rain in June, along with a skilled gardener, created this garden.

kilogram k i l • o • g r a m a kilogram

They weigh a kilogram.

A kilogram equals one thousand grams.

A kilogram is slightly over two pounds. What else weighs two pounds?

kilometer k i l • o • m e • t e r one kilometer

One kilometer is about one-sixth of a mile.

There could be falling rocks for the next kilometer.

Drive carefully, because there could be rocks on the road for the next kilometer.

lake l a k e a lake

It's a lake.

It's a beautiful mountain lake.

The color of this beautiful mountain lake comes from the glaciers that melt into it.

laptop l a p • t o p pink laptop

She has a pink laptop.

She can do many things on her laptop computer.

She can write papers, network with her friends, and listen to music on her laptop.

last l a s t last step

What's on the last step?

There are flower pots stacked on the last step.

I told you what is on the last step, now you tell me what is on the first step.

later l a • t e r call you later

I'll call you later.

I have to go now, but I'll call you later.

Mom wants me to clean my room now, so I'll have to call you back later.

learn l e a r n to learn

He wants to learn.

She is helping him learn.

His teacher is helping him learn the lesson for the day.

leave l e a v e had to leave

Their owner had to leave them.

Their owner had to leave the dogs tied up to the sign.

Can you see why the dogs' owner had to leave the dogs tied to the signpost?

LED L • E • D LED flashlights

I see LED flashlights.

These LED flashlights are solar powered.

LED lights last longer than regular light bulbs.

left l e f t on the left

The raptor is on the left.

She has a leather glove on her left hand.

She holds the raptor carefully on her left arm.

length l e n g t h same length

Are they the same length?

Are all of these decorated salmon the same length?

Take out your ruler and measure several salmon to see if they are the same length.

letter l e t • t e r a letter

She got a letter.

She got a letter by air mail.

The handwritten letter has a drawing on the bottom left part of the page.

let's l e t ' s let's go

Come on, let's go!

Let's go, let's go, giddyup, giddyup!

The little boy yells, "Let's go, let's go, giddyup, giddyup!"

library l i • b r a r • y city library

It's the city library.

This beautiful old building is the city library.

The city library is a beautiful old three-story building in the middle of town.

life l i f e life in

It's life in the big city.

Life in the big city is exciting.

There's always lots to do in the city, and that makes life fun.

lift l i f t ski lift

It's a ski lift.

You sit on a ski lift with your legs dangling down.

It's called a ski lift because it gives you a lift up the slope and then you ski back down.

light l i g h t light it up

They light it up.

They light up the arch at night.

The Arc de Triomphe in Paris is luminous at night when they light it up.

like l i k e like a

It's like a glacier.

The museum was designed to look like a glacier.

The Museum of the North in Fairbanks, Alaska was designed to look like a glacier.

line l i n e long line

There is a long line.

There is a long line at the ticket window.

If the movie is good, people will line up for a long time to spend the afternoon in the theater.

link l i n k a link

A link is often blue.

A link will take you to a new place on the internet.

This link, or “hyperlink”, will let you jump to more information about boat chain links.

liquid l i • q u i d of liquid

These are types of liquid.

A liquid is something you can pour.

Maple syrup, vanilla extract, and canola oil—all types of liquid—can be used in baking.

listen l i s • t e n they listen

They listen carefully.

They listen when she asks, “Are the lemon bars delicious?”

Two young ladies listen to the woman’s long, complicated order.

literature l i • t e r • a • t u r e literature means

Literature means good books.

You can look for literature on these shelves.

Hopefully, you can find the literature you’re looking for.

little l i t • t l e little pot

It’s a little pot.

They are making a little pot on the potter’s wheel.

The wheel is spinning and they are using their fingers to throw a little pot.

log in l o g • i n to log in

Time to log in.

Click here to log in.

To log in, click the blue oval in the bottom right corner of the screen.

LOL L • O • L I’m LOL

I’m LOL—laughing out loud.

This cute truck makes me LOL—laugh out loud.

I sent my friend a picture of this little pizza delivery truck with the subject LOL.

long l o n g long tail

The parrot has long tail feathers.

The parrot has some long and some short blue feathers.

The parrot on the rock has some long and some short blue tail feathers.

look l o o k look at

Look at what I have!

Look at the cool app I got!

Wow! Look at the cool application I got last night!

loser l o • s e r the loser

He might be the loser.

The rider at the back might be the loser.

We predict that the rider at the back of the pack will be the loser.

lost l o s t something lost

Is something lost?

Is she looking for something she lost?

She lost her water bottle and thought it must have rolled into the bushes.

loud l o u d is loud

The pipe and drum corps is loud.

The loud group is made up of bagpipers and drummers.

The people in the loud pipe and drum corps play either the bagpipes or the drums.

love l o v e love to

They love to go to the park.

They love to stroll through the park.

After a long stroll, they love to play in the grass at the local park.

low l o w high and low

There are both high and low clouds.

The low clouds are low near the horizon.

The high clouds look like they are full of rain but the low clouds don't look as heavy.

lunch l u n c h have lunch

They are going to have lunch.

The four ladies and one gentleman are going to have lunch.

Soon, these five people will be eating a delicious lunch in the colorful restaurant.

March M a r c h it's March

How do we know it's March?

St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th every year.

This March we decorated with three shamrock mugs and three leprechaun figurines.

markers m a r • k e r s some markers

I have some markers.

I drew a picture with my colored markers.

My felt-tip markers are blue, black, red, green, and yellow.

math m a t h do my math

I'm ready to do my math.

I have everything I need to do my math.

To do my math I need a calculator, a compass, a ruler, and graph paper.

May M a y flowers in May

The flowers in May are bright.

There's an old saying, "April showers bring May flowers".

March, April, and May are months in spring.

memory m e • m o r • y memory cards

We have memory cards.

Memory cards are also called flash cards.

These memory cards will hold digital information from our cameras.

messing m e s • s i n g messing around

They are messing around.

One dog is snarling, but they are just messing around, not fighting.

I can see the teeth of the one dog, but she's not angry, they're just messing around.

meter m e • t e r one meter

It shows one meter.

One meter is almost the same as one yard, but not quite.

The prefix “deci” means “one tenth”, so we know there are 10 decimeters in one meter.

mile m i l e one mile

He will swim one mile.

He has to swim down and back 18 times to equal one mile.

When the swimmer swims 18 laps, he will have swum exactly one mile.

millimeter m i l • l i • m e • t e r millimeter is mm.

The abbreviation for millimeter is mm.

The prefix “milli” in the word millimeter means “one thousandth”.

A dime and a piece of yarn, are each about one millimeter thick or .001 of a meter.

minutes m i • n u t e s fifteen minutes

It's fifteen minutes past three.

This clock tells us that it's fifteen minutes past three.

This San Luis Obispo clock reads fifteen minutes past three in the afternoon.

Monday M o n • d a y this Monday

This Monday and every Monday I have speech.

I have my speech lesson every Monday at 4 o'clock.

After school on Monday I'll go to speech. It starts the week off right.

monitor m o • n i • t o r a monitor

He's looking at a monitor.

He sees something interesting on the monitor.

He is looking intently at something interesting on the computer monitor.

months m o n t h s many months

How many months are in a year?

Can you say the twelve months of the year?

Only the months, "January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August" are showing.

more m o r e more gum

Could there be any more gum on the wall?

Where could I put one more piece of gum on this wall?

I wonder if I could fit just one more piece of sticky gum on Bubblegum Alley?

morning m o r • n i n g morning coffee

He's after the morning coffee.

The Scottie dog is going after his master's morning coffee.

While his master is away, the dog is helping himself to the morning cup of coffee.

most m o s t most are not

Most are not open.

Most of these blossoms are not open.

Some have, but most of these brilliant orange blossoms have not burst open yet.

mother m o • t h e r its mother

Here is a foal and its mother.

The foal wants to nurse from its mother.

The mother and her foal are work horses called Clydesdales.

mouse m o u s e a mouse

It's a mouse.

This mouse is wireless.

Without the wire tail, this mouse doesn't really look like a mouse any more.

mouth m o u t h her mouth

She opened her mouth to call for her mother.

The sand covers her mouth and her baby teeth.

She does not seem to be bothered by that much sand in her mouth.

myself m y • s e l f by myself

I'm all by myself.

I'm walking on the beach by myself.

Sometimes I like to walk along the beach by myself and enjoy the solitude.

natural n a • t u r • a l natural habitat

It's his natural habitat.

This is the prairie dog's natural habitat.

Notice how well this prairie dog's brown coat blends in with his natural habitat.

near n e a r near the balloon

He is near the balloon.

The boy is near the hot air balloon.

The boy is standing in the grassy field near the hot air balloon.

neighbors n e i g h • b o r s are neighbors

They are neighbors.

The people who live in these wagons are neighbors.

Even if they move their round red wagons, they can still be neighbors.

never n e • v e r never ignore

Never ignore the signs.

Please don't ignore warning signs—never, ever!

Never ignore warning signs, please. They can save your skin!

next n e x t I'm next

I'm next! Feed me next!

Each penguin wants to be next in line for food.

The penguins' keeper gets to decide who will eat next.

nice n i c e nice bunny

It's a nice bunny.

This nice bunny loves to be held.

This nice brown and white bunny likes to lie on its back and be cuddled.

nines n i n e s red nines

I have two red nines.

In my Uno hand I have two red nines.

In this hand I have two nines, a reverse, and a skip card. I could use a different color!

ninth n i n t h ninth person

There is a ninth person.

The crew has eight rowers, and the ninth person is the coxswain.

The ninth person sits in the stern, steers the shell, and encourages the team.

north n o r t h goes north

The road goes north.

The road in the picture runs north and south.

The town is between the road and the coast, just north of the wide sandy part of the beach.

November N o • v e m • b e r in November

It's in November.

In America, Thanksgiving is celebrated in November.

In November we sometimes draw turkeys to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

number n u m • b e r number of

It shows the number of minutes.

This timer shows the number of minutes I have left.

This timer says that the number of minutes left in speech therapy is 33.

October O c • t o • b e r it's October

How do we know it's October?

Everyone's favorite dress-up day comes in October.

It's Halloween! Halloween falls on October 31st every year.

old o l d is old

This castle is old.

This old castle has something modern in it.

When this old castle was built, there were no panes of glass to use in windows.

once o n c e once the pods

Once the pods open you can see the seeds.

Once the pods open, the seeds can be released and blow away.

They will land on the ground, begin to grow, and once again start the plant life cycle.

ones o n e s some ones

He has some ones.

He has some ones and some other things.

In his pockets, he had some ones, some change, some keys, and an iPod with earphones.

online o n • l i n e online offer

It's an online offer.

This email advertises an online offer.

If you order this software online you won't have to pay the shipping costs.

only o n • l y only one

It's the only one.

There's only one flower on this water lily.

The only flower blooming on this water lily is in the middle of the lily pads.

opens o • p e n s window opens

The window opens.

It's a good thing that the window opens.

It's good that the car window opens so the dogs can hang out.

order o r • d e r in order

The boats are in order.

The canal boats are all lined up in order.

These Venetian gondolas are lined up in order—ready to be taken out for the day.

other o • t h e r other one

The other one is green.

One sock is orange and the other one is green.

Have you ever seen a person with one orange sock and the other one green?

ounce ou n **ce** an ounce

Each one is an ounce.

Each bottle holds an ounce of paint.

Each one of these bottles holds an ounce of acrylic fabric paint.

ours our s are ours

They are ours.

These two motorcycles are ours.

The two motorcycles parked in the designated motorcycle spaces are ours.

outside ou t • s i de outside of

It stores food outside of the house.

This log food cache was built to store food outside of the main house.

This log structure put up on poles keeps food outside and out of the reach of wild animals.

over o • v er over the bar

He vaults over the bar.

He barely makes it over the bar.

The best pole vaulters can clear over 19 feet, which is almost six meters.

pair p air a pair of

It's a pair of otters.

Each otter in the pair has white whiskers.

This pair of river otters is sleeping side by side on a rock.

pants p a n t s on their pants

They have stripes on their pants.

The men in the Swiss Guard all have stripes on their pants.

The parade uniforms have red stripes on the legs of the pants.

park p ar k in the park

The bison is in the park.

The furry bison is lying down in the grassy park.

This North American bison is lying down in the grassy park.

part p a r t big part

It's the big part.

The big engine part on the tray is a cylinder.

The big part on this tray is an airplane engine's cylinder.

party p a r • t y tea party

It's an afternoon tea party.

The yummy desserts were the stars of the party.

There are five rabbits gathered around the mat to enjoy their lovely tea party.

password p a s s • w o r d new password

I need a new password.

I forgot my password so I need a new one.

This company will send me a new password via email.

people p e o • p l e many people

There are many people here.

There are many people strolling in the station.

The train station is full of people strolling down the walkway and waiting for the train.

percent p e r • c e n t what percent

What percent is fat?

In this soda, what percent is fat?

What percent is sodium in this soda?

picture p i c • t u r e taking a picture

She's taking a picture.

She's bending over to take the picture.

She's trying to get a picture of the underside of a glacier.

pints p i n t s two pints

There are two pints of salad dressing.

If 16 ounces is one pint, how many ounces are two pints?

One of these pints is dressing and dip, and the other is dressing and spread.

place p l a c e place each

She will place each one by hand.

She will place each brick in the pattern by hand.

To make this patio design, she will place each brick by hand.

play p l a y to play

We would like to play.

He called his friends to come and play.

Let's play, "Defend the castle from the enemy."

player p l a y • e r bagpipe player

He is a bagpipe player.

The bagpipe player must be coordinated.

The player blows air, squeezes the airbag, and plays the chanter to make a melody.

please p l e a s e please, mom

Please, mom, may I have a treat?

May I please, please, please have my treat now?

I promise to be good for the rest of the day if you give me my treat now...please!

points p o i n t s he points

He points his finger.

He points and says, "It's your turn!"

He points his finger and says, "It's your turn next!"

pool p o o l the pool

The pool is quiet today.

There are three steps leading down into the pool.

There are four lounge chairs and three benches around the edge of the pool.

port p o r t fishing port

This is a fishing port.

The fishing port is full of boats at anchor.

This port is used for commercial and sport fishing.

pounds p o u n d s two pounds

I would like two pounds, please.

I would like two pounds of green beans.

Please give me two pounds of these crisp fresh string beans.

pour p o u r water pour

Watch the water pour.

It's fun to watch the water pour over the weir.

Watch the river water pour over the concrete weir.

power p o w • e r makes power

The water makes power.

When the water flows through this dam, it creates power.

Water flowing through this dam creates hydro-electric power.

prefer p r e • f e r you prefer

Which boat do you prefer?

Which of these three types of boat do you prefer?

One type is powered by wind, one by muscle, and one by gas. Which do you prefer?

pretend p r e • t e n d butterfly pretend

Can the butterfly pretend?

Can the butterfly pretend to be a snake, an owl, or other predator?

This owl butterfly evolved to mimic, or pretend to be, a predator.

pretty p r e • t • y pretty dress

It's a pretty dress.

Abbey is wearing her pretty dress.

This dog's pretty dress is covered with colorful dots.

principal p r i n • c i • p a l a principal

She's a principal.

Our school's leader, the principal, has an important job.

The principal of the school is spending time looking over some documents.

probably p r o • b a b • l y can probably

They can probably sell them.

They will probably sell them today.

If I wanted flowers, I would probably buy them from this flower stand.

pull p u l l teams pull

The teams pull and pull.

The men lean back and pull.

In a tug-of-war the teams lean back and pull hard to avoid crossing the center line.

quart q u a r t one quart

Two boxes hold one quart each.

Two cartons hold a quart and one holds a half gallon.

Which carton gives you more to drink, the quart or the half gallon?

rabbit r a b • b i t a rabbit

It's a rabbit statue.

This is a mosaic rabbit statue.

The mosaic on this rabbit statue is made of small pieces of stone, tile, and glass.

rain r a i n rain on

There is rain on the window.

The rain on the window makes it really hard to see.

It is hard to see the rugged mountains in the distance because of the heavy rain.

ran r a n kids ran

The kids ran through.

The kids ran through the human tunnel.

Everyone yelled, "Yay, good game!", as the kids ran through the ritual post-game tunnel.

reached r e a c h e d she reached

She reached over it.

She reached over the low railing.

The little girl reached over the rail and picked a lovely rose.

reading r ea • d i ng is reading

She is reading.

The girl is reading her papers.

The girl with the long hair is sitting on a stone bench reading her papers.

ready r ea • d y I'm ready

I'm ready to win this race.

She is focused on running a good race and is ready to win.

She is ready to run the race because she has been training hard.

real r ea l not real

He's not real.

This garden gnome is not real.

Although he's not real, do you think this garden gnome can still guard my garden?

really r ea l • l y really wet

It's really wet.

The road is really wet.

These three campers are driving on a really wet road.

recess r e • c e ss recess time

It's recess time.

The children are on the playground for recess.

At recess, some of the children are waiting their turn to climb on.

red r e d it's a red

It's a red vehicle.

The paramedic's emergency vehicle is red.

If there was an emergency, you would hear the siren and see the red lights flashing.

remember r e • m e m • b e r need to remember

We need to remember.

We need to remember our fallen soldiers.

He put his flag out on Memorial Day to remember those who have died in wars.

reply r e • p l y can reply

He can reply.

He got a text and he will reply to it.

He just received a text message, and he will reply with a message of his own.

right r i g h t on the right

The one in the dress is on the right.

The girl on the right has a snow cone.

She is holding a green snow cone in her right hand.

rock r o c k rock is

This rock is red.

This place is called Red Rock.

Notice how much redder the rock gets when it is under water.

room r o o m my room

Here's my room.

Welcome to my pretty room.

I like spending time in this pretty, pink room.

rotate r o • t a t e will rotate

It will rotate.

The propeller will rotate.

Before the plane can fly, the propeller needs to rotate, or spin.

round r o u n d is round

The stone wall is round.

The builder of this round wall used many rocks and stacked them high.

There is a rock path going into the round wall structure.

rule r u l e it's a rule

It's a rule about "rh".

It's an important rule for reading and spelling.

The rule says that the "h" in "r-h" is silent like in the word, "rhythm".

ruler r u • l e r one ruler

One ruler has a long slit in it.

Out of these five, which ruler is your favorite?

One ruler is wider than the others and one ruler is shorter than the others.

sad s a d how sad

How sad she is!

Some other words for sad are “blue”, “down”, “glum”, and “depressed”.

When you are feeling sad, sometimes it feels like you are stuck in a deep hole.

said s a i d he said

He said something funny.

What do you suppose he said?

The younger boy smiles at what the older boy said as they sat together chatting.

same s a m e the same

Are they exactly the same?

Are the zebras' stripes exactly the same?

No, they are not the same because every zebra has a different pattern of stripes.

Saturday S a • t u r • d a y Saturday walk

It's a Saturday walk.

This family is taking a Saturday walk.

They are taking a Saturday walk with the babies in their strollers.

save s a v e to save

Which picture do you want to save?

Which version of this rabbit picture do you want to save?

The “save dialogue box” lets you choose which version of the picture to save.

saw s a w saw the tower

We saw the tower across the river.

We saw that the clock tower's hands were almost in the 3:30 position.

We saw the Big Ben clock tower across the River Thames.

say s ay let's say

Let's say that you can.

Let's say that you can stay up late, what do you want to do?

If you say I can stay up late, then I want to sing and color some more.

scar s c ar a scar

It's a scar.

I wonder how he got that small scar.

When he was younger, he got a cut on his right cheek and now he has a small scar.

scary s c ar • y be scary

It would be scary.

It would be scary and dangerous to surprise a gator.

An alligator in the wild is a scary and dangerous sight.

school s ch oo l to school

They are going to school.

The children are arriving at school.

The sign on the school gate says, "Please do not disturb. Classes going on."

science s c i • e n ce of science

It's a branch of science.

There is a branch of science that studies fossils.

The branch of science that studies fossils, including dinosaurs, is called "paleontology".

score s c ore to score

He will try to score.

The player will try to score a point.

The basketball player is getting ready to take a free throw and score one point.

sea s ea the sea

Look at the sea.

The sun is setting over the sea.

Sunset over the sea is a beautiful sight.

search s ear ch they search

They search for food.

The angelfish search for food.

The yellow, black, and white striped angelfish search for their food in the coral reef.

search engine s ear ch • e n • g i ne a search engine

Google is a search engine.

A search engine helps you locate information.

The search engine will show websites that use your search terms.

second s e • c o n d second from

Who is second from the right?

The runner who is second from the right might win the race.

The first place runner will get three points, the second place runner will get two points.

see s ee to see

They help her to see.

They help her to see farther.

The binoculars help her to see things that are far away.

send s e n d can send

You can send an email.

You can send an email to several friends at once.

You can send an email with your favorite photos to your friends.

sentence s e n • t e n ce in a sentence

Use it in a sentence.

Use your favorite word in a sentence.

Use the word of the day, “perambulate”, in a sentence.

September S e p • t e m • b er for September

Look at the cupcake for September.

There are four birthdays in September.

There are two birthdays in August and four birthdays in September.

server s er • v er a server

We have a server.

Our server sits in a server rack.

The server is where our email and web pages are stored.

set s e t all set

They're all set.

All of the tables are set for the next meal.

The dining room tables are all set for the next meal.

seven s e • v e n seven is

Seven is the answer.

How many triangles are there? Seven.

After you count the number of triangles, drag the number seven to the answer line.

seventh s e • v e n th seventh one

The seventh one is blue.

The seventh triangle is the blue one.

The seventh triangle is blue, and the eighth triangle is black.

share sh are they share

They share the grass.

The two elephants share the grass.

The mother and baby elephants share a meal of grass together.

sharp sh ar p sharp talons

The eagle has sharp talons.

The eagle's sharp talons are curved.

The eagle uses its sharp talons to grab onto its prey.

she's sh e' s she's sitting

She's sitting and waiting.

She's sitting next to her pumpkin.

She's waiting patiently for the others to pick out their pumpkins.

shirt sh ir t a shirt

One boy is wearing a shirt.

One boy is wearing a shirt and the other is not.

The taller boy is wearing a shirt and the shorter boy is not.

shoulder sh ou l • d er one shoulder

It covers one shoulder.

The orange part covers one shoulder.

The right shoulder of the cape is a different color from the rest.

shower sh ow • er a shower

They're getting a shower.

The birds on the feeder are getting a shower.

The goldfinches on the bird feeder are getting a shower while they eat.

shutters sh u t • t er s open shutters

There are some open shutters.

I see six pairs of open shutters.

There are many shutters on these buildings; some are blue and some are green.

side s i d e on the side

They are on the side.

The dials, gauges, and hoses are on the side of the fire truck.

Many of the instruments used to operate the fire truck are on this side.

sign s i g n sign says

I wonder what the sign says.

What do you think this sign says?

I can't tell what this sign says because it's covered with snow.

since s i n c e since it's

Here you go, since it's your birthday.

Since it's your birthday, I bought you a present.

I bought this heart necklace for your birthday, since I know how much you like glass jewelry.

sink s i n k new sink

It's a new sink.

They put in a pretty new sink.

They remodeled their bathroom and included a shiny copper sink.

sisters s i s • t e r s five sisters

Here are five sisters.

How can there be five sisters in this picture?

The two people are sisters, and the three dogs are sisters.

sit s i t sit, stay

Sit, stay, good dog!

This dog knows how to sit and stay.

She will sit and stay on the wooden bridge and wait until she is called.

six s i x six stones

There are six stones.

She put six stones in a pile.

The little girl made a tower out of six smooth rounded stones.

sixth s i x t h sixth goose

Look at the sixth goose.

The sixth goose is walking tall.

Some of these geese are searching the ground for food but the sixth goose is looking ahead.

skill s k i l l great skill

It takes great skill.

It takes great skill to do this type of tatting.

This woman is using her skill to make lace by tying a complicated pattern of knots.

sleepy s l e e • p y is sleepy

The dog is sleepy.

Her eyes are still open, but you can tell she is sleepy.

What clue in this picture tells you that the dog is sleepy?

slide s l i d e mummy slide

It's a mummy slide.

The kids are waiting to go down the mummy slide.

The lighted mummy slide is one attraction at the carnival.

slip s l i p about to slip

She is about to slip.

She is about to slip on this banana peel.

Someone dropped a banana peel on the floor, and she is about to slip on it.

smaller s m a l l e r is smaller

Her car is smaller.

Her car is smaller than his car.

Her tiny red car is smaller than her Papa's red car.

smile s m i l e big smile

She has a great big smile.

This dog has a great big smile on her face.

She must really like wearing her costume. Look at that great big smile!

snack s n a c k a snack

It's a snack.

It's a sweet sort of snack.

The sugar on the strawberry snack looks like snow.

soap s o a p bar of soap

I see more than one bar of soap.

The bars of soap smell fresh.

Three bars of this soap cost ten Euros.

soar s o a r can soar

The owl kite can soar.

See the owl kite soar in the sky.

The wind lifts the owl kite into the air and helps it soar higher and higher.

soccer s o c • c e r play soccer

They play soccer.

The girls are learning to play soccer.

The little girls, who are on two different teams, are learning how to play soccer.

software s o f t • w a r e using software

She's using software.

The girl is using computer software.

This girl is using a computer software program to work on her attention skills.

some s o m e some pots

Some pots have cactus.

Some pots have barrel cactus planted in them.

Some of the pots in this nursery have barrel cactus planted in them, and some don't.

something s o m e • t h i n g at something

They're looking at something.

They are all looking at something interesting.

Everyone has either a camera or binoculars and is looking at something interesting.

son s o n her son

She will lift her son.

She and her son are on the sidewalk.

She is about to lift her son into the stroller.

sorry s o r • r y I'm sorry

I'm sorry I chewed the shirt.

I'm really sorry I chewed this shirt in the basket.

Do you think they know how seriously sorry I am?

sour s o u r is sour

Grapefruit is sour.

Grapefruit is a sour citrus fruit.

Some people sprinkle sugar on the grapefruit to sweeten the sour taste.

south s o u t h pointing south

It is pointing south.

The weathervane is pointing south.

The weathervane tells us that the wind is blowing towards the south.

spell s p e l l can spell

We can spell.

We can spell the word “stew”, s-t-e-w.

When we use this spelling program, we will learn how to spell better.

spin s p i n can spin

It can spin slowly.

Spring water makes the wheel spin.

Falling water from a spring makes the waterwheel spin slowly in a clockwise direction.

spoon s p o o n my spoon

I like to hold my spoon.

I like to hold my spoon and eat with my fingers!

Gee, Mom, I tried to use my spoon but it’s so much easier to use my fingers!

spring s p r i n g in the spring

Trees blossom in the spring.

Spring has sprung in the orchard.

In the spring, there are hundreds of white blossoms on the almond trees.

square foot s q u a r e • f o o t one square foot

The plain 12 inch tile is one square foot.

These tiles sell for 99 cents a square foot.

At the hardware store, these porcelain tiles sell for 99 cents a square foot.

stairs s t a i r s the stairs

The stairs are steep.

He hops down the steep stairs.

He is more than half way down the steep stairs.

star s t a r sea star

Look at the sea star.

The sea star is yellow and red.

The yellow and red sea star has five arms.

steam s t e a m steam is

Steam is caused by heating water.

The heat for this steam is under the ground.

The heat causing this steam is from super-hot volcanic rock under the ground.

stick s t i c k a stick

It's a stick of cinnamon.

I put a cinnamon stick in my tea while it steeps.

The cinnamon stick adds a delicious flavor to my afternoon tea.

stir s t i r can stir

He can stir the mix.

He can stir the cake mix with the whisk.

He can stir the chocolate cake's dry ingredients into the wet ingredients.

stop s t o p have to stop

The cars have to stop.

These police cars have to stop.

These two police cars have to stop while the minivan goes through the intersection.

store s t o r e cute store

Look at this cute store.

The store is painted white with red trim.

This store is located in the state of Alaska.

story s t o r • y a story is

A story is a level.

Each level of a building equals one story.

This large house has three levels and a basement, so it is called a three-story house.

straight s t r a i g h t and straight

The antenna is long and straight.

The antenna is long and straight, and the tongue is curled.

The antenna is straight and is used for balance and smell.

stripe s t r i p e one stripe

He has more than one stripe.

This chipmunk has more than one stripe.

The chipmunk sitting on the rock has more than one stripe down its body.

stuck s t u c k are stuck

The boats are stuck.

During low tide these boats are stuck on land.

Twice each day when the tide goes out, the boats are stuck, or stranded, on land.

students s t u • d e n t s many students

We can see many students.

The students are headed to class.

Lots of students are striding to their next class.

study s t u • d y can study

He can study it.

He uses a bright light to help him study the bone.

He will scrape off the dirt, examine closely, and study the piece of dinosaur bone.

such s u c h such a

It's such a good grape.

This green grape is such a good grape.

They are such good tasting grapes that she savors them.

summer s u m • m e r summer day

It's a summer day.

It's summer on the prairie.

See the pretty summer sky.

Sunday S u n • d a y on Sunday

Some people attend church on Sunday.

Imagine going to this church on Sunday.

On Sunday I'm going to go find out what is inside this church, beyond the cool door.

sunscreen s u n • s c r e e n wear sunscreen

She should wear sunscreen.

With her fair skin, she should wear sunscreen.

This girl has such fair skin and abundant freckles that she should always wear sunscreen.

surf s u r f in the surf

Two dogs are playing in the surf.

The dogs are running on the wet sand in the surf.

These two dogs are running on the sand in the surf at sunset.

swing s w i n g to swing

It's fun to swing.

She is having fun on the swing.

The little girl, dressed in red, is having fun on the swing.

switch s w i t c h will switch

They will switch.

These two men will switch places.

These two railroad workers will switch places; one will go home and one will start work.

tables t a • b l e s some tables

Some tables are tall.

Some tables are tall, and some are the regular size.

In this restaurant there are tall tables, regular tables, and booths.

teachers t ea • ch er s are teachers

They are teachers.

The teachers are helping their students with a project.

The teachers are both focusing on helping the boy complete his assignment.

teeth t ee th many teeth

The *T. Rex* has many teeth.

The teeth in his mouth are terrifying!

Check out the terrifying teeth in the mouth of this *T. Rex*!

tens t e n s four tens

I have four tens.

I have four tens in my card game hand.

If I count the cards by tens, what do I get for an answer?

tenth t e n th tenth bird

It's the tenth bird.

The tenth bird is on the chimney.

Most of these birds are lined up on the peak of the roof but the tenth one is on the chimney.

test t e s t a test

This is a test.

It's a times table test.

Steve has already answered the first row of multiplication problems on the test.

text t e x t text me

Text me later.

Some kids use abbreviations in text messages.

Instead of, "Hi how are you?" you might text, "HI HW R U".

thank you th a n k • y ou nod "thank you"

He will nod, "Thank you."

To say thank you to the other diver, he will nod his head.

One diver will nod thank you to the other diver for giving him the underwater camera.

that th a t that boat

That boat is red.

That boat is red and this one is blue.

That boat and this one are floating in smooth quiet water.

that's th a t' s that's a puffin

That's a puffin in the rocks.

That's an Atlantic Puffin in the rocks.

That's an Atlantic Puffin, but some people call it a sea parrot because of its colorful beak.

the th e on the leaf

It shines on the leaf.

The sun shines on the leaf, or frond.

The sun is shining on the palm frond and making the leaf glow.

their th eir their feet

Look at their feet.

They don't want to put their feet in the water.

These two people are being careful not to put their feet in the water.

theirs th eir s is theirs

The bench is theirs.

These goats think the bench is theirs.

The goat on top and the one underneath, in the shade, think the bench is theirs.

them th e m teach them

He can teach them.

This coach can teach them to kick.

This girls' soccer coach can teach them how to kick the soccer ball.

then th e n and then what

You came to the gate, and then what happened?

You came to the gate, and then the lock filled with water.

The lock ahead of you filled with water, and then your boat was allowed to enter the lock.

there th ere there is

There is a white spot.

There is a white spot between the eye and the orange beak.

There are striking features on this bird, like his orange beak and tufted feathers.

these th e se these are

These are whale fins.

These fins belong to a humpback whale.

These fins on the humpback whale have unique patterns, like thumbprints for humans.

they th ey they are

They are dancing.

The bagpiper plays and they dance.

They move their legs to the bagpiper's music.

they're th ey' re they're waiting

They're waiting on the street.

They're attached to their carts.

See the two horses? They're waiting for their drivers.

thing th i ng blue thing

What is that blue thing?

What is that blue thing she is chewing on?

The dog is chewing on a bright blue thing, but I can't tell what that thing is.

thinking th i n k • i ng is thinking

She is thinking.

She is thinking hard about something.

When someone is thinking hard about something, we can say they are concentrating.

third th i r d the third

Look at the third horse.

The third horse is farthest away.

The third horse tries to catch up to the other two.

thirsty th ir • s t y are thirsty

They are thirsty.

These two girls are thirsty.

These two thirsty girls are drinking from the four-person water fountain.

this th i s this huge

This huge rock is balanced.

This is a megalithic monument.

How do you think they balanced this rock on top of those other two rocks?

those th o se those are

Those are sharp teeth.

Those long sharp teeth are called tusks.

Those tusks can be used for digging up earthworms and roots.

thought th ou ght deep in thought

She is deep in thought.

She is deep in thought about the Native American cultures.

Don't bother her, she is deep in thought as she completes the social studies assignment.

three th r ee three silly

Here are three silly dogs.

These three silly dogs are ready to celebrate.

All three silly dogs are pretending to be Santa's helper elves.

through th r ough go through

It will go through.

The boat will go through.

The boat is approaching the tunnel of arches and will soon pass through it.

throw th r ow to throw

He is ready to throw the ball.

The pitcher can throw the ball at 93 miles per hour.

When you throw the ball with your left hand, they call you a southpaw.

thumb th u m b thumb drive

It's a thumb drive.

A thumb drive is about the size of your thumb.

A thumb drive is portable data storage; it holds its data without needing a power supply.

Thursday Th ur s • d ay Thursday is

Thursday is after Wednesday.

On this calendar Thursday is the fourth day of the week.

The days are, "Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday."

tired t i r e d so tired

They were so tired.

They were so tired that they fell asleep.

This father and son were so tired that they fell asleep together on the couch.

tomorrow t o • m o r • r o w is tomorrow

My birthday is tomorrow.

I'm so excited, my birthday is tomorrow.

I see on the calendar that I have a birthday and Chess Club tomorrow.

tooth t o o t h a tooth

He is missing a tooth.

The boy is missing a tooth.

Most of his adult teeth have grown in but he is still missing one tooth.

trade t r a d e trade you

I'll trade you.

The girls trade bracelets with each other.

The girls like to trade bracelets, they try to get different ones every day.

trash t r a sh trash can

Oh, here's the trash can.

She needed to find the trash can.

She has some trash in her hand and found a trash can so she could throw it away.

trucks t r u c k s two trucks

The two trucks stand ready.

The fire trucks are ready to go.

The fire trucks are parked and ready to roll.

try t r y will try

They will try.

Even though something might be difficult I always say, "I can try."

These three people will try to find gold by panning for it in the trough.

Tuesday T u e s • d a y Taco Tuesday

We love "Taco Tuesday".

I look forward to Tuesday because we always get to eat tacos.

Mom puts out the fixings and we make our own tacos every Tuesday night for dinner.

turn t u r n my turn

It's my turn.

It's my turn to move a checker.

First you moved your checker, and now it's my turn to move a checker.

twice t w i c e look twice

I had to look twice.

My tent is blue, so I had to look twice.

Since my tent is blue, I had to look twice to make sure I was getting into the right one.

two t wo got two

I got two, twos!

I rolled the dice and each die had two dots, “two, twos”!

We practice counting by twos in school, “two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve”.

under u n • d er who is under

Who is under the water?

The photographer is under the two swimmers.

The photographer is under them and the swimmers make a silhouette against the sky.

understand u n • d er • s t a n d don't understand

I don't understand.

I don't understand why this house is up on stilts.

I will ask those people why this house is up on stilts, because I just don't understand.

us u s look at us

Hey everybody, look at us!

Look at us we're covered with sand!

Look at us! Being covered with sand is the most fun ever! Yahoo!

USB port U • S • B • p o r t a USB port

Each one has a USB port.

The camera and the computer both have a USB port.

Connect the camera to the computer via the USB port so you can transfer the pictures.

use u se people use

People use oxen.

People use strong oxen to pull.

Some people use strong oxen to help them do work.

username u s • e r • n a m e my username

I need to enter my username.

I need to enter my username to get into this website.

There is a box for me to enter my username and password for this website.

versus v e r • s u s versus theirs

It was our team versus theirs.

It was a friendly rivalry, our team versus theirs.

The wheelbarrow races were exciting, our Bluejays versus their Redhawks.

very v e r • y very close to

It is flying very close to the water.

The seaplane is flying very close to the water.

The pilot of the red and white airplane is looking for very calm water so he can land.

virus v i • r u s a virus

It did not find a virus.

The virus checker did not find a virus.

The virus checker scanned the computer and the computer is now protected.

volume v o l • u m e the volume

Please change the volume.

I can't hear it, please increase the volume.

You can adjust the volume using the slider on the volume panel.

warm w a r m is warm

The girl is warm.

The girl is warm in her blue striped jacket.

On very cold days I wear my furry hat and warm jacket.

was w a s was leaving

He was leaving the hen house.

The rooster was leaving the hen house.

He was leaving the hen house, but he will return at night to sleep.

washer w a sh • er in the washer

It's going in the washer.

Some of the laundry is already in the washer.

Part of the laundry is in the basket, and part of it is already in the washer.

wasn't w a s • n' t she wasn't

She wasn't hungry.

She wasn't hungry so she made a bed instead.

Because she wasn't hungry, she made a bed out of kale and her dish.

water w a • t er dancing water

The water is dancing.

The water is dancing merrily.

There are three waterfalls that are churning up the water in the pond.

wears w ear s he wears

He wears a glove on his arm.

The leather glove that he wears, covers his arm.

He wears a heavy glove to protect his arm from the bird's sharp talons.

website w e b • s i te a website

It's a website.

A website can give you information about a business.

This website tells you the address, phone number, and hours for the business.

Wednesday W e d n e s • d ay this Wednesday

What's the schedule for this Wednesday?

Look at the calendar to see if the plane is available this Wednesday.

On Wednesday the third, the plane is rented from 12 to 6.

weeks w ee k s four weeks

There are four weeks left

There are four weeks left in this month.

It is three weeks until Christmas.

weird w e i r d it's weird

It's a weird lizard-man.

The weird lizard-man is on a bicycle.

A little boy notices the weird lizard-man bike rider.

well w e l l well, let's go

Well, let's go fishing!

Well, let's go out and dive for our meal!

Well, let's go out there and look for fish, mollusks, and crustaceans!

west w e s t in the west

It sets in the west.

The sun sets in the west.

This beautiful sunset happened on the West Coast.

what's w h a t ' s what's on

What's on sale today?

What's the cheapest fruit?

What's the cheapest in the market today—melons or oranges?

where w h e r e where can

Where can I find pie?

Where can I find an apple tart?

I wondered where I could find lots of pastries. I found them!

whiteboard w h i t e • b o a r d the whiteboard

She writes on the whiteboard.

She writes a math problem on the whiteboard.

The teacher is demonstrating how to do a multiplication problem on the whiteboard.

winner w i n • n e r the winner

Yours is the winner!

Your photo is the winner of the contest.

The photo of the spider's web, "Morning Dew" was the first place winner.

winter w i n • t e r icy winter

It's an icy winter scene.

There's an ice cold winter waterfall in the scene.

The icy winter waterfall flows over the snowy cliff face.

wireless w i r e • l e s s wireless phone

I need a new wireless phone.

Mobile phones are wireless.

These mobile phones use wireless technology.

with w i t h with you

May I please go with you?

I think I would really enjoy flying with you.

I have always thought that ballooning with someone would be thrilling!

word w o r d a word

I need to find a word.

I need a word for my crossword puzzle.

This website will help you find a word for your crossword puzzle.

work w o r k she will work

She will work on the closet.

She put on her mask so she can work in the closet.

Her mask will keep dust out of her lungs while she goes to work on her closet.

world w o r l d top of the world

It looks like I'm on top of the world.

From the top of the world you can see the St. Louis City Hall.

From up here, you can tell the world is round because the horizon curves.

worry w o r • r y worry about

Do you worry about your kids?

Do you worry about your kids swimming in the strong current?

Does this strong current sign make you worry about your kids' safety?

wrong w r o n g it was wrong

Someone felt it was wrong.

The writer felt that the friendship between Ann and Brian was wrong.

The graffiti writer thought their relationship was wrong and a bad mistake.

yard y a r d in the yard

Look what's in the yard.

There's a deer sculpture in the yard.

If you carve a sculpture out of a bush in your yard, it is called a "topiary".

years y e a r s many years

She kept calendars for many years.

The pile of calendars has her appointments from many years.

For years and years she wrote her notes in her calendars.

yellow y e l • l o w yellow edge

It has a yellow edge.

This pool has a yellow border around it.

The Rainbow Pool has a yellow border, a ring of green, and a blue center.

yes y e s yes, yes

Yes, yes, we will be going to your favorite park.

Daddy said, "Yes, yes, you may ride on my shoulders."

Yes, yes, we'll be there soon, can you see the horses yet?

yesterday y e s • t e r • d a y was yesterday

Sunday was yesterday.

The recital was yesterday.

Yesterday was my recital and today I have basketball practice.

zeros z e • r o s three zeros

It has three zeros.

There are three zeros in one thousand.

Each of the three zeros is a place holder in the number one thousand.