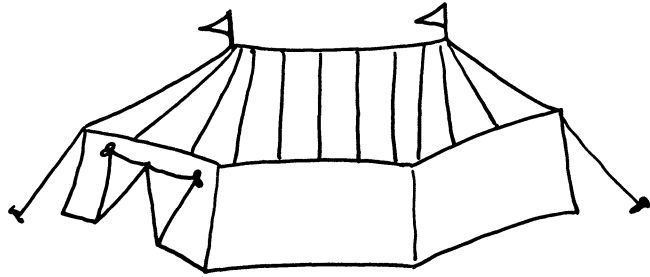


Associations

Some words go together because they are alike in some way.

These words go together because they name things you could see at a circus.

elephant
trapeze
popcorn
clown
tent



Think about how these things are alike.

car truck van bus airplane boat

They all take people from place to place.

daisy rose orchid carnation lily violet

They are all flowers.

Sometimes, you need to decide which word doesn't belong with the other words in a group.

banana grape bread apple pear

They are all things to eat, but bread doesn't belong because it isn't a fruit.

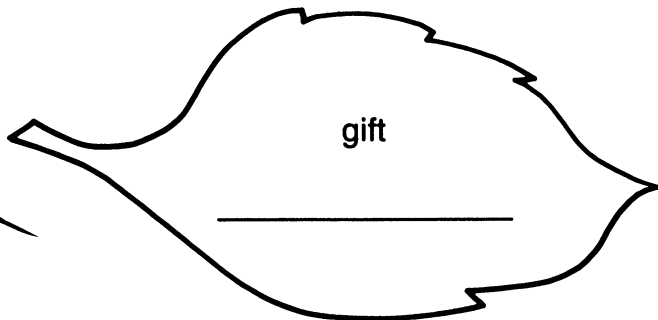
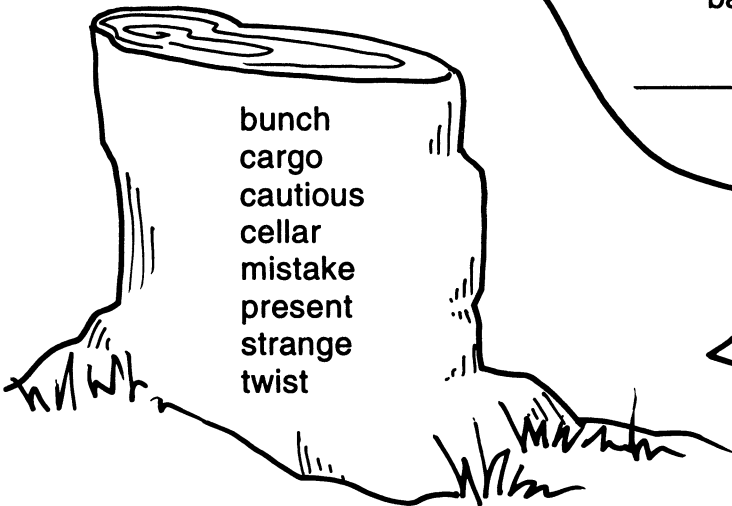
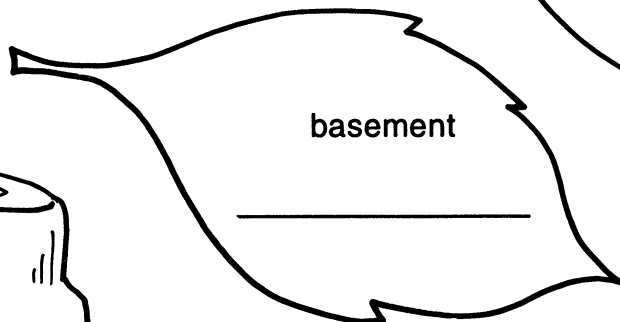
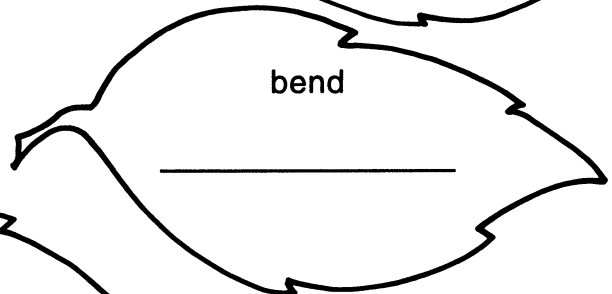
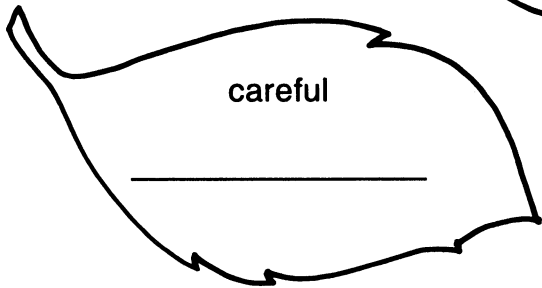
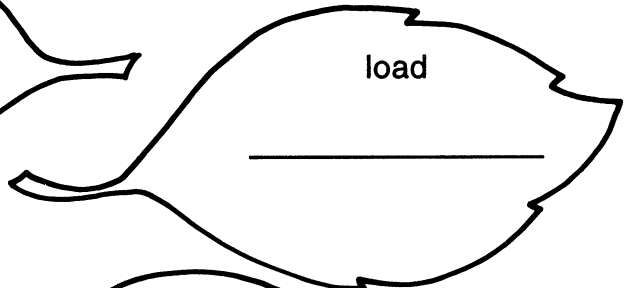
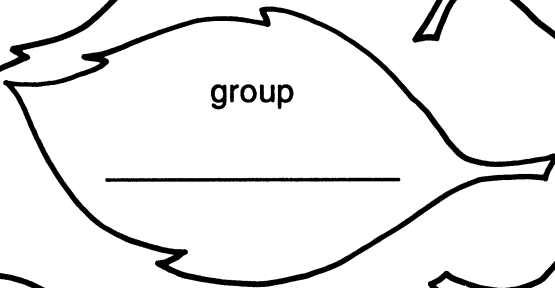
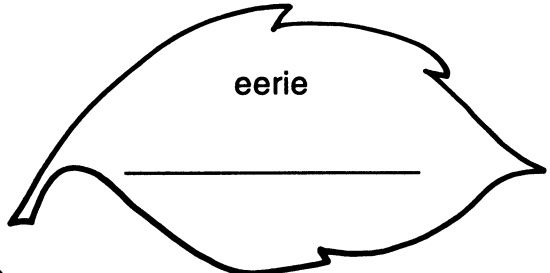
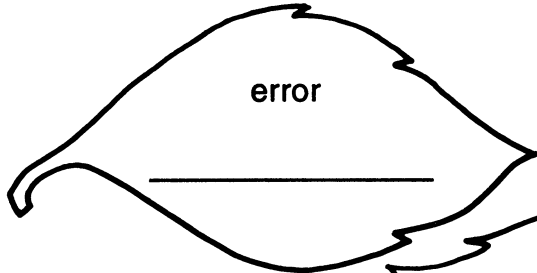
Just for Fun

- ☞ Put many different things in a pile. Work with your friends to put the things into groups. Talk about why things belong in the groups you put them into.
- ☞ Think of a word. Then, ask a friend to think of a word that is like your word in some way. Take turns naming other words that belong in the same group.

Falling Leaves



Read the word on each leaf. Then, find a word on the tree trunk that means the same thing. Write each word you choose on the leaf with its synonym.



Absurdities

When something is absurd, it doesn't make sense.

Here are some absurd sentences.

I saw a fish in the tree.

I take swimming lessons in the sink.

I put ice in my drink to keep it warm.



These sentences don't make sense! Fish live in water, not in trees. A sink is too small for swimming lessons. Ice keeps things cold, not warm.


You can turn an absurd sentence into a sentence that makes sense by changing one or more of the words.


I saw a bird in the tree.

I take swimming lessons in the pool.

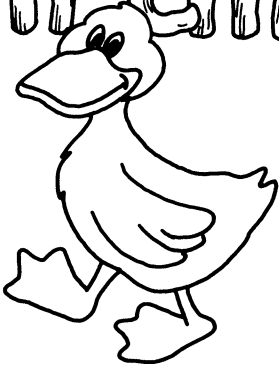
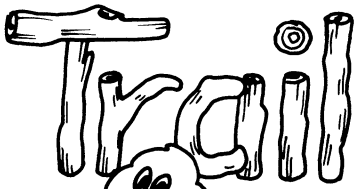
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Just for Fun

 Draw pictures of some of the absurd sentences in this unit. Then, staple the pictures together to make a very silly book!

 Use an absurd sentence to write a funny story. You might start with something like this:

One morning, I saw a fish building a nest in a tree!
I was so surprised, I . . .



Name _____

Trail of Opposites

Danny Duck left a trail of words. Read each word. Then, choose a word from the box that means the opposite of each word. Write the word you choose on the line.

1. soft _____

2. huge _____

3. out _____

5. sweet _____

4. up _____

6. buy _____

7. west _____

8. throw _____

9. small _____

11. pull _____

10. before _____

12. loose _____

13. sharp _____

14. stand _____

15. love _____

16. above _____

after	hard	sit
below	hate	sour
catch	in	tight
down	large	tiny
dull	push	
east	sell	



MARKS the SPOT

Read each numbered sentence and the three sentences below it. Then, put an X in front of the sentence that tells what the numbered sentence means.

1. My neighbor receives the local newspaper daily.

- My neighbor buys a paper every Sunday.
- My neighbor reads the paper once a week.
- A newspaper is delivered to my neighbor's house every day.

2. The man had to drill a hole in the wall.

- The man had to fix a hole in the wall.
- The man had to use a tool to make a hole in the wall.
- The man had to build a wall.

3. We painted the interior of our home.

- We painted the inside of our home.
- We painted the outside of our home.
- We painted the furniture in our home.

4. The car came to a sudden stop.

- The car stopped at the stop sign.
- The car ran out of gas.
- The car stopped quickly.

5. I grilled hamburgers.

- I ate hamburgers.
- I fried hamburgers in a pan.
- I cooked hamburgers over burning coals.

6. The curtains are sheer.

- The curtain material is easy to cut.
- You can see through the curtains.
- The curtains are heavy.