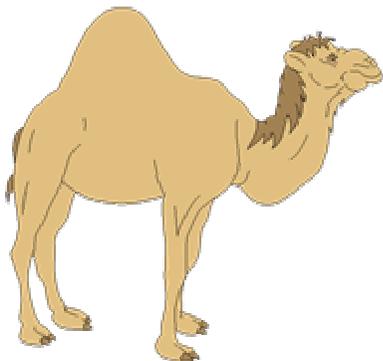




My First Dictionary



A

acorn > apple

acorn (ay-korn)

An **acorn** is the fruit of seed of an oak tree. Oak trees grown from **acorns**. In the fall, squirrels collect **acorns** for food to eat in the winter. [**acorns**]



alligator (al-uh-gayt-uhr)

An **alligator** is a large, flat reptile with a long tail, short legs, and a large head with many sharp teeth. American **alligators** live in rivers and swamps in warm places in the United States. [**alligators**]



acrobat (ak-ruh-bat)

An **acrobat** is a person who is very good at gymnastics and has good balance. An **acrobat** tricks with his body on the ground or in the air. At the circus, the acrobat balanced herself between two elephants. [**acrobats**]



ape (ayp)

An ape is an animal that looks like a large monkey with very long arms and no tail. An ape can stand on two legs. Apes are mammals. [**apes**]



airplane (air-playn)

An **airplane** is a machine that flies in the air. **Airplanes** have wings and engines. The word **plane** is short for **airplane**. [**airplanes**].



apple (ap-ul)

An **apple** is a round fruit with small seeds inside. **Apples** grow on trees. The skin of an **apple** is red, yellow, or green. [**apples**]



B

baby > barefoot

baby (bay-bee)

A **baby** is a very young child. Mom gave the **baby** a bottle of apple juice. [**babies**]



balloon (buh-loon)

A **balloon** is a very thin bag that is filled with gas and can float in the air. [**balloons**]



backpack (bak-pak)

A **backpack** is a cloth bag worn on the back, used to carry books, clothes, and other things you want to take with you. [**backpacks**]



banana (buh-nan-uh)

A **banana** is a long fruit with yellow skin that is peeled away. The fruit of a **banana** is soft and light in color and tastes sweet. [**bananas**]



bake (bayk)

To **bake** something is to cook it in an oven.

Grandmother promised to teach me how to bake pies. Someone who **bakes** bread, cookies, and cakes is called a **baker**. A **bakery** is a place where these foods are sold.



barefoot (bair-fut)

If you are **barefoot**, you are not wearing anything on your feet. Emily likes to feel the sand when she walks **barefoot** on the beach.



C

cake > carrot

cake (kayk)

A **cake** is a sweet food that is baked. Most **cakes** are made with flour, butter, eggs, milk and sugar. Tom's favorite cake is chocolate. [**cakes**]



camera (kam-ruh)

A **camera** is a machine for taking pictures. Some **cameras** are used to take photographs and others take films for home movies or television. [**cameras**]



calendar (kal-uhn-duhr)

A **calendar** shows all the days, weeks, and months in a year. Mom writes the days and times for Jane's soccer practice on the kitchen calendar. [**calendars**]



candle (kan-duhl)

A **candle** is a stick made from wax with a string inside that burns. **Candles** are used to make light. **Candles** are also used on birthday cakes. [**candles**]



camel (kam-uhl)

A **camel** is a large animal with one or two humps on its back, a long neck, and long legs. **Camels** live in the desert and can carry people or heavy things on their backs. [**camels**]



carrot (kair-uht)

A **carrot** is the long, orange root of a plant that grows in the ground. We eat **carrots** as a vegetable, raw or cooked. [**carrots**]



D

daisy > dog

daisy (day-zee)

A **daisy** is a flower that has a round yellow center and whose petals are often white, yellow, or pink. Most **daisies** grow wild in fields. [**daisies**]



desk (desk)

A **desk** is a table that is often used for writing and other kinds of work. Many **desks** have drawers. Mom's computer is on the **desk** in her office at home. [**desks**]



daughter (dawt-uhr)

A **daughter** is the female child of a man or woman. Mom is Grandma's **daughter**. [**daughters**]



dinosaur (die-nuh-sor)

A **dinosaur** is a reptile that lived millions of years ago. **Dinosaurs** were different shapes and sizes. [**dinosaurs**]



deer (dir)

A **deer** is an animal with four long legs and short, brown fur. A **deer** is a mammal and can run very fast. [**deer**]



dog (dawg)

A **dog** is an animal that has four legs, a tail, and fur. Some **dogs** are pets and some are trained to work on ranches or to help police officers. A **dog** that is trained to help someone who is blind is called a **guide dog**. [**dogs**]



E

eagle > envelope

eagle (ee-guhl)

An **eagle** is a big bird that has long wings and a curved beak.



Eagles build their nests in high places. [**eagles**]

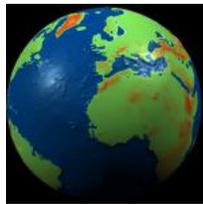
egg (eg)

An **egg** has a hard shell on the outside and can hold a baby bird or other animal on the inside. Birds, turtles, and most snakes lay **eggs**. [**eggs**]



earth (uhrth)

1. **Earth** is the name of the planet where we live. **Earth**

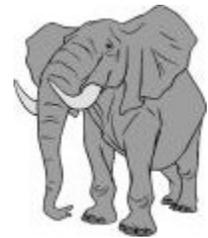


is shaped like a ball and has land and oceans on its surface.

2. **Earth** also means the dirt on the ground that plants grow in.

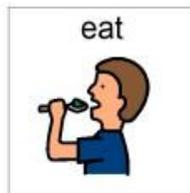
elephant (el-uh-fuhnt)

An **elephant** is a very big mammal with a large head, big ears, and a long nose called a trunk. **Elephants** are the largest animals on land. Most **elephants** live in Africa and Asia [**elephants**]



eat (eet)

Eat means to take food into your body through your mouth and then to chew it and swallow it. Let's eat lunch soon. [**eating, ate, eaten**]



envelope (en-vuh-lohp)

An **envelope** holds cards and letters, and is made of paper and has glue on it to close it. Don't forget to put a stamp on the **envelope** before mailing your letter. [**envelopes**]

