Glossary

cave a large hollow place in the side of a hill

character a person in a story or a play

command order

crown the top part of the head

dangerous harmful

describe say what something or someone is like

desert a large area of dry, sandy land

diamond a hard, shiny precious gem stone

dive jump head-first into the water

emotion a strong feeling such as love or hate

fruit salad a mixture of different types of chopped fruit

grant to give what is asked for

greet to say hello to somebody

indeed really, truly

obey to do what you are told to do

pail a bucket

parlour a sitting room

peck bite something with the beak

penny a coin

picnic a meal eaten in the open air away from home

pretend to behave as if something is true or real when

you know that it is not

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primary colours the colours from which all other colours

can be made by mixing them—

red, yellow, and blue are primary colours

quiz to question someone

recite say anything that has been learnt

request to ask for a thing in a polite way

required needed

reward something given in return for a good action

riddle a puzzling question

roar a loud, deep sound made by a lion

secondary the colours we get from mixing primary

colours

setting the place in which the story is set

sharp with an edge or point that can cut

snowman a figure made of snow

sparrow a small brown bird

strange not known or seen before

substitute to use one thing instead of another

task a piece of work that has to be done

tumbling falling

twinkling sparkling

ware things that are being sold

wish something you would like to have