



bargain

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce This woman made a bargain with a car salesperson. A bargain is a deal or an agreement to trade or exchange. Let's say the word together: *bargain*.

Demonstrate The wheat farmer has a bargain with a grain company. A business owner makes a bargain with workers to pay them every week. This is our bargain: I will wash the dishes for Lon, and he will mow the yard for me.

Apply If you give someone a pencil in exchange for a book, is that a fair bargain? Why or why not?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let's read the word together: *bargain*.

Team Talk

- Tell your partner about a good bargain you made with someone. Describe what you traded or exchanged. Tell why you were happy with the bargain.
- Look at the photograph on the front of this card. Discuss with your partner what is happening in the picture. Take turns telling about the people and their bargain.
- Take turns completing this sentence frame:
In the story "Jack and the Beanstalk," Jack's bargain was a good one because _____.





favor

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce The man is doing a favor for the woman by getting the book for her. A favor is an act of kindness. Let's say the word together: *favor*.

Demonstrate I hope you will do me a favor. Ramon was glad to do a favor for his favorite cousin. As a favor, Mom let me sit in the front seat next to Grandma for the whole drive.

Apply What feelings do you have for a person who has done you a favor? Why?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let's read the word together: *favor*.

Team Talk

- Tell your partner about a favor you have done for someone. Explain why you did the favor and how it made you feel.
- Look at the photograph on the front of this card. With your partner, make up a dialogue, or conversation, between these two people. Their dialogue should explain what is happening in the picture. Include the word *favor* in the dialogue.
- Take turns completing these sentence frames:

I did a favor for my friend by _____.

My friend did a favor for me by _____.





lassoed

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce One cowboy has lassoed a steer. *Lassoed* means “caught with a long rope with a loop on one end.” Let’s say the word together: *lassoed*.

Demonstrate The boy lassoed a fencepost for practice. A rodeo performer lassoed two clowns who pretended to be bulls. It took Lester several attempts before he lassoed the calf.

Apply If a story says that the hero lassoed a cloud, what kind of story is it? How do you know?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let’s read the word together: *lassoed*.

Action!

- Imagine you are a cowboy chasing a runaway horse. Show how you lasso the horse. Then show what you do after you have lassoed it.
- Let’s all act out the way we throw a lasso. Now let’s show how we remove the rope from what we have lassoed.





offended

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce This boy offended his classmates by talking on his phone during class. *Offended* means “hurt the feelings of someone; made angry, displeased, or pained.” Let’s say the word together: *offended*.

Demonstrate Your laughter offended me. Martin offended Vera by telling her secret to George. If they offended the king, the nobles could be punished.

Apply Will someone be offended if you give him or her a compliment? Why or why not?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let’s read the word together: *offended*.

All Together

- I’m going to describe some actions. If you think my action could hurt or anger someone, say “Offended.” If you think it would not, say “Not offended.”

I made fun of my friend’s singing.

I offered to help my dad carry in groceries.

I interrupted my sister’s conversation.

- I’m going to read you a sentence. *Marcus’s loud music offended the neighbors.* What does *offended* mean? Let’s choose the best meaning and say it together.





prairie

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce This view of a prairie seems lonely. A prairie is a large area of level or rolling land with grass but few or no trees, especially such an area making up much of central North America. Let's say the word together: *prairie*.

Demonstrate Olaf bought a large farm on the prairie. Settlers on the prairie often made houses out of dirt because trees were scarce. Grasses found on the prairie have long roots, grow tall, and like a lot of sun.

Apply Why might animals that live on the prairie make their homes underground?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let's read the word together: *prairie*.

Pencil Talk

- Complete these sentence frames:
The view of the prairie reminds me of _____.
Native Americans who lived on the prairie used horses to _____.
- Look at the photograph on the front of this card. Write a short description. Use the word *prairie* in your description.
- Draw a picture of landscape you might find on a prairie. Write a sentence about your picture. Use the word *prairie* in your sentence.





riverbed

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce This riverbed lies between steep mountains. A riverbed is a channel in which a river flows or used to flow. Let's say the word together: *riverbed*.

Demonstrate The riverbed was full of stones. Looking out of the canoe, I saw the riverbed through the clear water. Since the river had dried up, settlers used the riverbed as a road.

Apply What are some objects you would expect to find in a dry ancient riverbed?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let's read the word together: *riverbed*.

Pencil Talk

- Look at the photograph on the front of this card. Write a brief story about what might happen in this scene. Use the word *riverbed* in your story.
- Write the word *riverbed* in the center of a sheet of paper. Circle the word. Around it, write words and phrases that tell about a riverbed. Circle them and draw lines from the outer circles to the center circle.





shrieked

Routine for Lesson Vocabulary

Introduce This woman shrieked because something frightened her. *Shrieked* means “made a loud, sharp, shrill sound.” Let’s say the word together: *shrieked*.

Demonstrate Gabrielle shrieked at the sudden noise. I shrieked because you startled me. When the fans shrieked with excitement, Len put his hands over his ears.

Apply Is it likely that a person who has just shrieked feels relaxed? Why or why not?

Display Now I will write the word on the board. Let’s read the word together: *shrieked*.

All Together

- I’m going to ask you some questions. Answer “yes” or “no.”

If someone shrieked, would you look up to find out what was going on?

If you just shrieked at something, would your heart be beating fast?

- I’m going to read you a sentence. *Tonya shrieked when she saw the spider.* Let’s say the sentence together. What does *shrieked* mean? Let’s choose a meaning and say it together.

