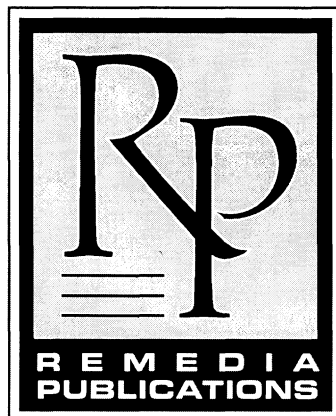


# Vocabulary Boosters 2

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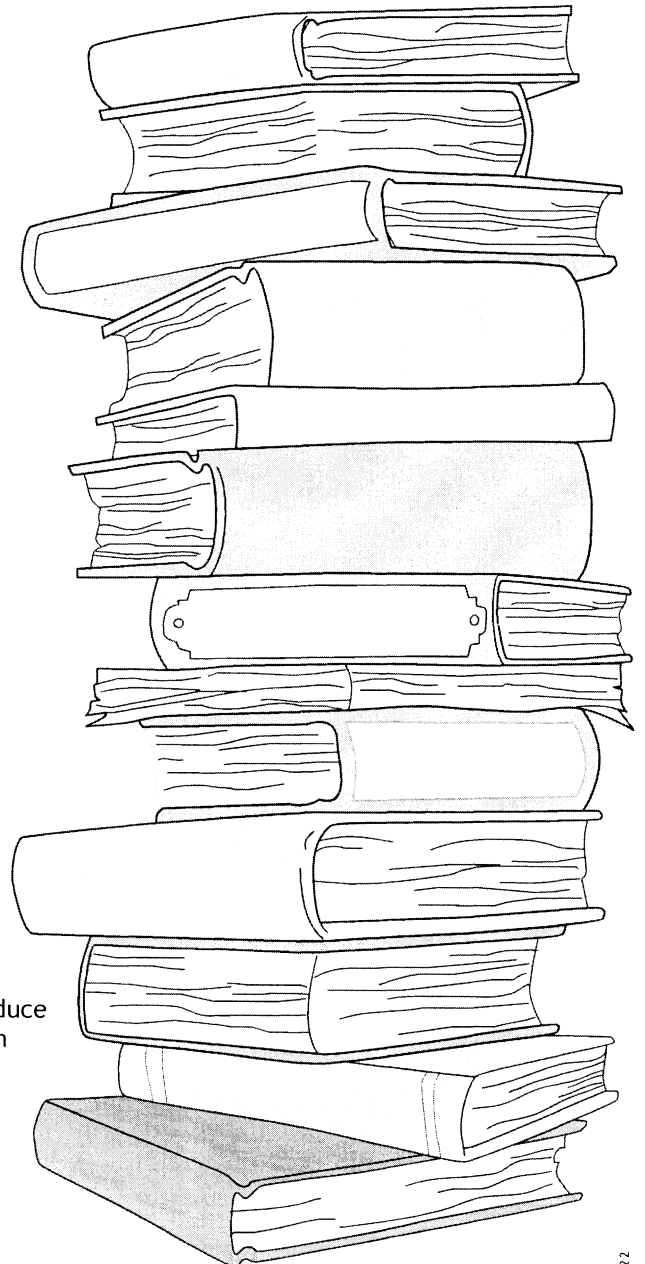
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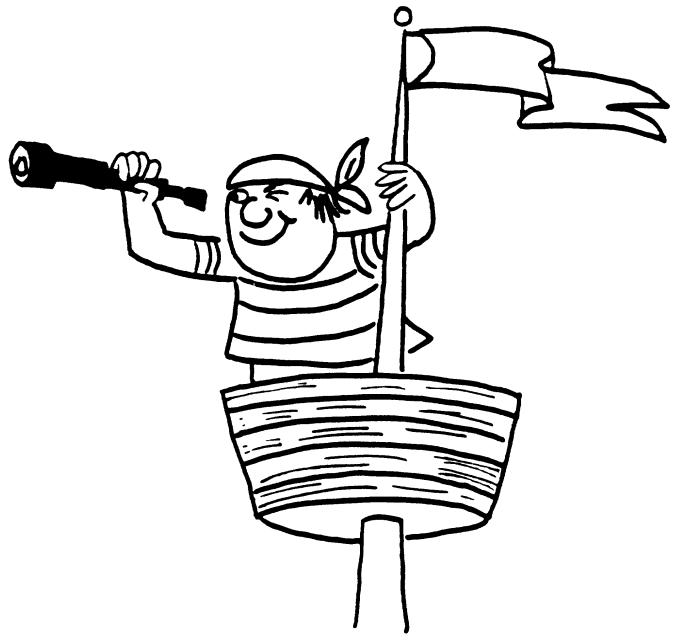
## Vocabulary Boosters 2 — Answer Key

- PAGE 19:** 1) oranges, lemons, limes, citrons, grapefruit 2) no, a group of animals or birds that feed or travel together 3) no, a large crowd that may become unlawful 4) parade 5) no, a noisy fight or loud quarrel 6) words and meanings 7) a group of houses 8) shrubs or bushes 9) it means both people own it 10) two
- PAGE 20:** 1) four or five 2) both have tops that can be folded back 3) wheels 4) van 5) caboose 6) surrey 7) a ship with two or more sails set lengthwise 8) a large, covered wagon used by pioneers to cross the American prairies 9) one or two men 10) getting on or off a boat
- PAGE 21:** 1) yes, looking sickly or unhealthy 2) clean a wound or the ears; mop the floor 3) no, to cut 4) no, to write in a careless way 5) two 6) silkworms 7) quickly 8) yes, strong; firm 9) no, a person who often gets into trouble 10) on the shoulders or head
- PAGE 22:** 1) live in it 2) put it over your body for warmth 3) play tunes on it 4) pour water from it 5) store food in it 6) hurl rocks at an enemy 7) spend it 8) ride it 9) carry coal in it 10) play music on it 11) wear it on a foot 12) carry supplies on a camping trip
- PAGE 23:** 1) bird 2) snake 3) fish 4) bird 5) snake 6) bird 7) fish 8) bird 9) fish 10) fish 11) bird 12) snake 13) bird 14) fish 15) bird 16) snake 17) bird 18) bird
- PAGE 24:** 1) string 2) tap 4) air 5) tap 6) air 7) string 8) air 10) string 12) air 13) string 14) tap 15) tap 17) string 18) air 19) string 20) air 21) tap 22) air
- PAGE 25:** 1) fit to be eaten 2) all are edible except auger 3) sugar 4) thyme, rosemary, lentils 5) no, a fish 6) yes, a plant 7) macaroon, a small cookie made of egg white, crushed almonds or coconut, and sugar 8) answers will vary
- PAGE 26:** 1) bow and arrow 2) win; someone who gains by using force 3) side by side 4) a small tower on a building from which guns are fired 5) sword or dagger 6) military supplies 7) no, to bounce or skip 8) an old type of gun 9) in olden times 10) no, large guns, such as cannons
- PAGE 27:** fake-phony, sleep-doze, energy-vigor, shout-bellow, cloth-fabric, trick-prank, kiss-smooch, smart-clever, hungry-ravenous, calm-placid, huge-vast, explosion-outburst
- PAGE 28:** 1) no, dispatch is a message sent out quickly 2) no, vacant means empty 3) no, rugby is a game similar to football 4) at a lake or ocean: a wave that breaks on shore 5) yes, it is a loud roar or shout 6) around the neck and shoulders: a scarf with long ends that hang down 7) yes, it is a small window above a door or other window 8) no, it is a large machine for lifting and moving heavy things 9) hippo: immense means huge: very large 10) no, tranquil means quiet, calm, peaceful

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## P Words

Each sentence below contains a word beginning with the letter P. Your dictionary will help you find the answers.

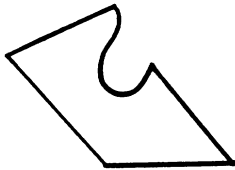


1. In the olden days, did pirates **pillage** a village?

\_\_\_\_\_ What does pillage mean?

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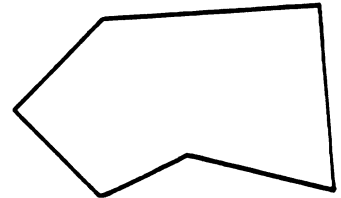
2. Did Pinocchio have a **protruding** nose or a **pug** nose? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What uses a **propellor** besides an airplane? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Circle the shape below that is a **polygon**.



a.



b.



c.

5. What do we use today in place of **parchment**? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you didn't get your allowance, would you be a **pauper**? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is a pauper? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How are a **parable** and a **fable** alike? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have to take lessons to learn how to play a **prank**?

\_\_\_\_\_ What is a prank?

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9. Is a tornado **pernicious**? \_\_\_\_\_

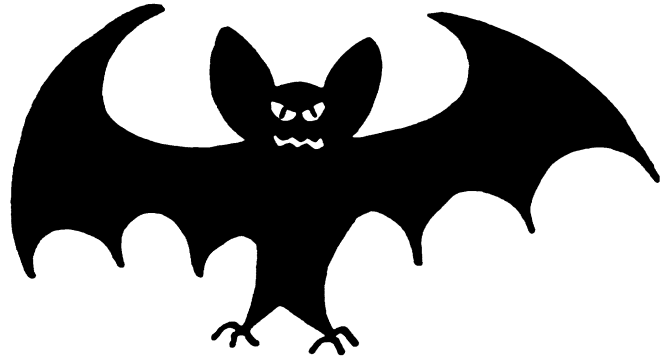
What does pernicious mean?

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## Strange & Unusual

This activity is all about unusual things. If you aren't sure about a word, look it up in your dictionary.



1. Are vampires **nocturnal**? \_\_\_\_\_ What does nocturnal mean?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. If you had a **ghastly** haircut, would you wear a hat? \_\_\_\_\_

What does ghastly mean? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What problems can a **gremlin** cause? \_\_\_\_\_

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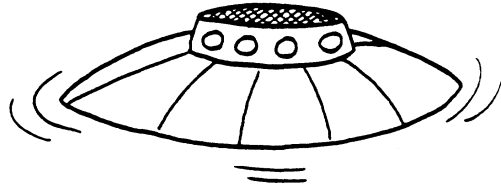
4. Which of these is **odious** — **goblin** or **unicorn**?

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5. If someone puts a **jinx** on you, what will you have?

\_\_\_\_\_

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6. If you wanted to be a **crone** for Halloween, how would you have to look?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Why would it be hard to catch a **phantom**? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Is a **pygmy** an imaginary creature? \_\_\_\_\_ What is a pygmy?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do all **aliens** come from outer space?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is an alien?

\_\_\_\_\_

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## On the High Seas

This activity will help you learn more about boats. Use your dictionary for help.

1. What is a **navigator**? \_\_\_\_\_

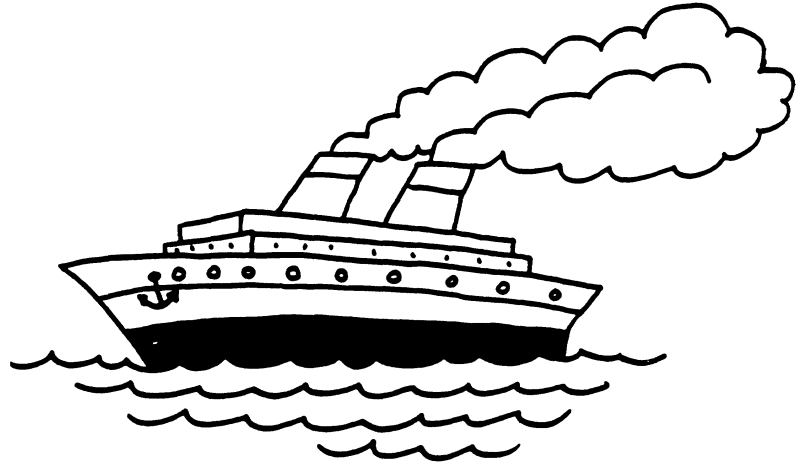
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2. Where on a ship would you find the **hatch**?

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What is the hatch? \_\_\_\_\_

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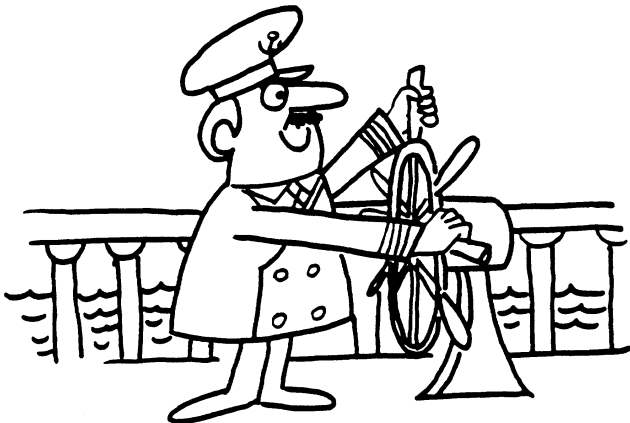
3. What does a **fathom** measure? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How much is a **fathom**? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Tell two ways a **wharf** and a **pier** are alike.

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\_\_\_\_\_



6. On what kind of boat would you find a **conning tower**?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Would you have sails on a **pontoon** boat?

\_\_\_\_\_ What is a pontoon boat?

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8. What is a **barnacle**? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How many masts does a **barracuda** have? \_\_\_\_\_ What is a barracuda?

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10. What shape is the bottom of a **barge**?

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## Sports

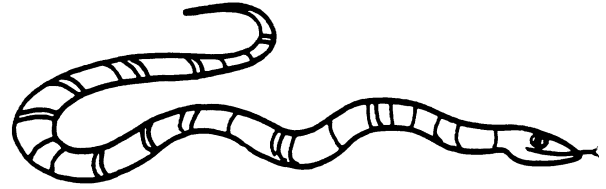
Well, sports fans, here are some questions about sports. You may have to exercise your dictionary to find the answers.

1. Before you play **polo**, what must you have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. After you ran a marathon, would you feel **fatigue**? \_\_\_\_\_ What is fatigue?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How far do you run in a **marathon**? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What equipment is used by an **archer**? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What would you do with a **javelin**? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Would it be possible to watch a **jousting** match today? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is jousting? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If a horse runs eight **furlongs**, how far has it traveled? \_\_\_\_\_
8. After the tennis game, the girls were **famished**. What should they do about it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What game do you play on **links**? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many people can ride in a **kayak**? \_\_\_\_\_



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# Animals

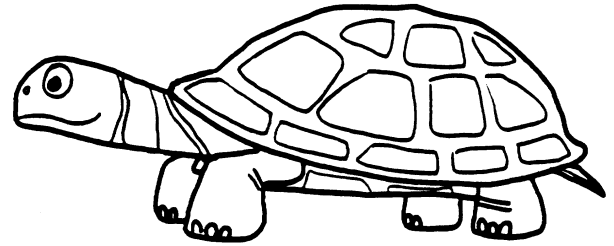


How much do you really know about the animal kingdom? You'll know a lot more when you have finished this activity.

1. What color are the stripes on a **garter snake**? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the difference between a **turtle** and a **tortoise**?

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3. To what family does a **peccary** belong? \_\_\_\_\_

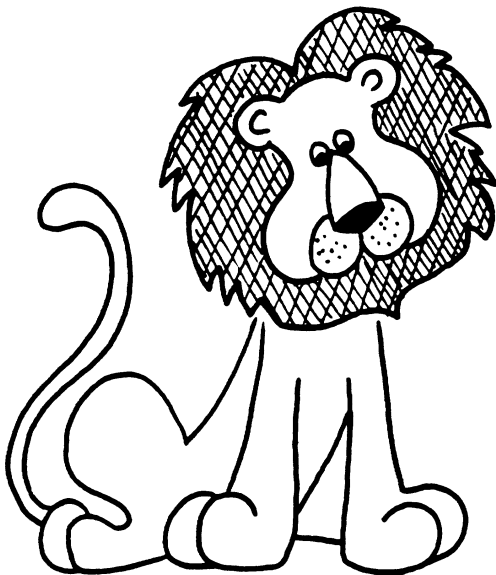
4. Do **guppies** live in trees, in the water, or on the ground? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Would you find a lion in a **lair**? \_\_\_\_\_ What is a lair?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What animal is an **okapi** like? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is a **bruin**? \_\_\_\_\_



8. Could you hold a **gecko** in your hand?

\_\_\_\_\_ What is a gecko?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is another name for a **polecat**?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What animals are very much like a **panther**?

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