

The Narrative Diamond

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**Entertaining
Beginning**

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Describing the Setting

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Build Suspense
leading to the main event

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THE MAIN EVENT
Show action in slow motion, frame by frame,
stretch it out!
Include description and main character's
thoughts and feelings

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Action leading to the solution
or end of the story.

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Extended Ending:
Memories, Decisions,
Feelings, wishes

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Entertaining Beginnings

1) Sound Effects

- ❖ “Ba room, ba-room, baripity, baripity, baripity”
- ❖ “Zoooooom”
- ❖ “Tick tock, tick tock”
- ❖ “Meeeeooooowww”



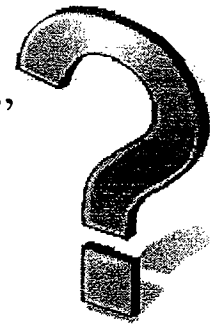
2) Feelings

- ❖ Herbie Jones **hated** indoor recess.
- ❖ I just knew it was going to be a **terrible, horrible, no good very bad day.**
- ❖ The dog was so **excited** that she whirled around in circles and wagged her tail.



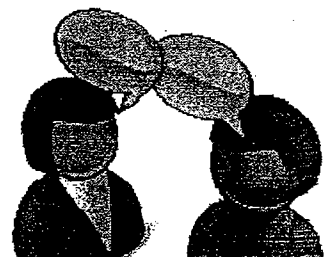
3) Question

- ❖ “Where is Papa going with that ax?”
- ❖ “Where have all the flowers gone?”
- ❖ “Where am I?”



4) Dialogue

- ❖ “I’ll be right there,” I yelled to my mom as I hurried to put on my uniform. “The bus is here!” mom screamed up the stairs and I took off for the door.



ENTERTAINING BEGINNINGS

"THE HOOK"

Write in the blank if the following stories use sound effects, action, feelings/emotion, question, dialogue or a combination of two as the entertaining beginning.

_____ "You hear that?" Cammy asked Gram Tut.
(*Cousins* by Virginia Hamilton)

_____ Ba-room! Ba-room! Ba-room! Baripity! Baripity!
Baripity – good! His dad had the pick up going.
(*Bridge to Teribithia* by Katherine Paterson)

_____ "Climb the STARBED ROCK BLUFF? You've gotta be kidding me!" Joel's spine tingled at the mere thought of trying to scale the sheer river bluffs in the state park.
(*On my Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer)

_____ "I'll race you to the corner Ellen!" Annemarie adjusted the thick leather pack on her back so that her school books balanced evenly.
(*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry)

_____ "Where's papa going with that ax?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.
(*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White)

_____ It was almost December and Jonas was beginning to be frightened.
(*The Giver* by Lois Lowry)

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Describing the Setting

Use your senses



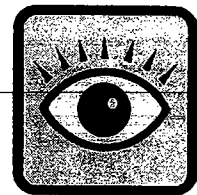
What do you hear?

- How loud is it?
- Can you hear it clearly?
- Does it remind you of something?
- Is it a real word?



What do you see?

- Colors
- Shapes
- Sizes
- Does it remind you of something else?



What do you smell?

- Is it a strong or minor smell?
- Does it remind you of something else?



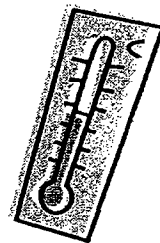
What do you taste?

- Is it a strong or faint smell?
- Where do you think it is coming from?
- Does it remind you of something?



What do you feel?

- Temperature
- Wetness / dryness
- Feelings
- Texture



_____ “Why do we have to go there?” I wailed from the back seat of the car. “Why?”

(How to Kill a Monster by R.L. Stine)

_____ He saw the first tree shudder and fall, far off in the distance.

(Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix)

_____ “Give me a push, Beast,” Emily called to her friend Richard Best.

(Fish Face by Patricia Reilly Giff)

_____ Jennifer pushed back her long, dark, damp hair from the summer’s heat. “I wish we were home,” she snapped so suddenly that she startled her younger brother Jeff....

(A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon)

_____ On Christmas Eve, many years ago, I lay quietly in my bed. I did not rustle the sheets. I breathed slowly and silently. I was listening for a sound – a sound a friend told me I’d never hear – the ringing bells of Santa’s sleigh.

(The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg)

_____ John and Joey raced to the end of the driveway. As they stopped to turn their bikes around, the glint of something shiny caught John’s eye.

(Penny the Forgotten Coin by Denisse Brennan-Nelson)

3

Building Suspense

Rule of 3

1) It must be.....

- ❖ Noise
 - ❖ Sees something
 - ❖ Any of the 5 senses
-

2) I wonder if it's.....

- ❖ Something different or the similar
- ❖ Louder or bigger

3) I hope it isn't

- ❖ Third hint leading to discovery

THE MAGIC OF THREE

Hint #1: The main character(s) thinks they hear or see something. They dismiss it as if it was just their imagination

It must be _____

Hint #2: The noise or movement is detected again by the main character(s), a little more intensely. But again, nothing is discovered.

I wonder if it's a _____

I hope it isn't a _____

Hint #3: The third hint is the answer of the suspense using a **description** before giving away the mystery creature.

Description of how the noun looks (color, size, sounds it makes). _____

It's a _____!

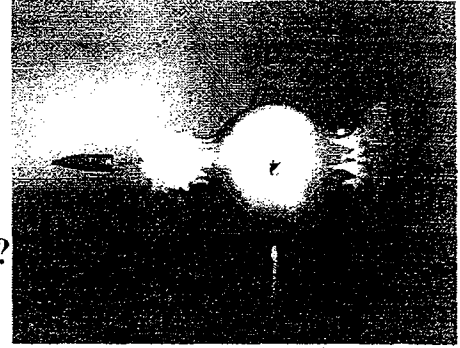
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The Main Event

1) Actions – SLOW MOTION!!!!

Think...

- What is the character trying to do or accomplish?
- Why is the character doing this?
- How does this effect anyone else in the story?



***Remember this is THE MAIN EVENT that your readers are trying to get to...

Make it the most important, most exciting and most clear part of your paper!

2) Specific action verbs

Instead of *Try*

Went	Crept, explored, hunted, tumbled, boomed
Said	Whispered, muttered, yelled, shrieked, squealed
Look	Glanced, peered, squinted, stare
Do	Accomplish, achieve, carry out, finish

Your ideas

3) Dialogue – “When people are speaking”

1. Exclamation!

- A loud reaction to something in your story
- Does not require a response
- “Tag” your exclamations with “ ”
- A word like said
- Make sure you tell who said it with the speaker’s name



“Feet don’t fail me now!” shouted John.

“Help! I’ve fallen and I can’t get up!” Ms. G exclaimed as she lied on the floor.

“Run!” the captain shrieked as the enemy started crossing the river.

2. Questions- Action / Description Response

- Requires two characters
- First character asks a question
- Followed by a related action
- Second character answers back



Example 1	Example 2
<p><i>“Was it you that broke the lamp?” asked Mom.</i></p> <p><i>I shrugged and looked away.</i></p> <p><i>“No,” I whispered, hanging my head low.</i></p>	<p><i>“What is your name?” Ms. G. questioned as the new student came in.</i></p> <p><i>“Juan” answered the 3rd grader, with his bright and mischievous eyes glaring at her.</i></p>

Character 1: _____













Character 2: _____

Question: “ _____ ”

Related Action: _____

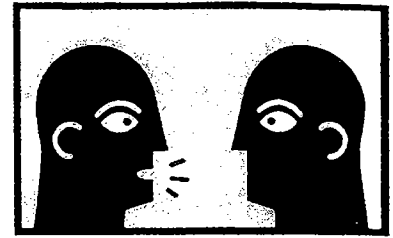
Response: “ _____ ”

4) Descriptions of thoughts and feelings

<p><u>Afraid</u> Hands shaking Knees feel like rubber Covering mouth with hand Breating fast Biting nails</p> 	<p><u>Hot</u> Red in the face Sweat on face and back Fanning self with hand Moving slowly Yawning</p> 	<p><u>Sad</u> Tears in eyes Trembling lip Hanging head Shoulders dropped Frown Dragging feet Crying</p> 
<p><u>Nervous</u> Hands shaking Biting bottom on lip Butterflies in stomach Stuttering Swallowing hard</p> 	<p><u>Happy</u> Smiling face Eyes wide open Clasping hands together Jumping up and down Laughing</p> 	<p><u>Cold</u> Shivering Rubbing hands together Hugging self Blowing hands Seeing vapors of breath</p> 
<p><u>Shy</u> Blushing Looking down Speaking softly Arms crossed Standing back from a group</p> 	<p><u>Shocked</u> Mouth wide open Eyes popping open Hand covering mouth Gasping Stepping back</p> 	<p><u>Tired</u> Droopy eyes Yawning Stretched Slouching Rubbing eyes</p> 
<p><u>Angry</u> Red in the face Hands on hips Glaring Hands in fists Jaw clenched Veins popping out</p> 	<p><u>Embarrassed</u> Blushing Hanging head Holding back tears Rolling eyes Stomach flips Hiding face</p> 	<p><u>Excited</u> Mouth wide open Heart pounding Eyes wide open Hands clasped Jumping Clapping</p> 

3. Conversation

- Longer exchange with action,
- Thoughts included
- Descriptions in between



“Was it you that broke the lamp?” asked Mom. There were shards of glass scattered all over the rug. I shrugged and looked away. “No,” I whispered, hanging my head low. Mom put her hands on her hips. “Well, if you didn’t break it, then who did?” I glanced over at my dog, Red. He sat wagging his tail, the tail that had swiped th lamp off the table. If Mom knew that Red brokke the lamp, she’d realized that I’d been playing with him in th e living room. “Well,” I said softly, “it was an accident.”

Highlight the spoken parts in yellow

Highlight the “said” words in green

Highlight the thoughts in blue

“I would like to buy a cricket cage, if you have any,” said Mario. Sai Fong looked at Mario. His eyes became even narrower than they had before. “You got clicket?” he asked finally in a voice so soft that Mario could hardly hear it.

“Yes,” said Mario. “Here he is,” He opened up thematchbox. Chester and Sai Fong looked at eachother. “Oh velly good! You got clicket! Hee hee!” He was laughing delightedly.

Said words I liked	Feelings and emotional words I liked

DESCRIPTIVE WORDS

ADJECTIVES *(words that describe persons, places, or things)*

abominable
abrupt
absurd
aggressive
appreciative
archaic
atrocious
avid

beautiful
bibulous
bountiful
brackish
brilliant
brusque
bubbly

cankorous
cathartic
charismatic
charming
coarse
colorful
comely
compassionate
contentious

daft
dangerous
dauntless
decorative
delirious
dexterous
dour
dowdy
dreary
dubious

eager
effervescent
elaborate
electrifying
elegant

fabulous
fascinating
feeble
fervent
fetid
fluorescent
fulgent
futile

gaudy
generous
glib
glorious
gorgeous
gregarious
gushing

handsome
harmonious
haughty
hazardous
hilarious
horrendous
hysterical

illustrious
immaculate
impetuous
incredulous
ingenious
intriguing

jaunty
jocular
jolly
jubilant
judicious

kaleidoscopic
kind
knavish
knowledgeable
kooky

laborious
lank
lazy
leisurely
lethargic
logical
luminous
lush

magical
magnanimous
magnificent
majestic
massive
monstrous
mystical

natural
nauseous
negligent
nonchalant
notorious
nutty

obedient
obnoxious
obstinate
offensive
ordinary
outrageous

painful
palpable
peaceful
pensive
pleasant
putrid

quaint
quartz
queasy
quirky

radiant
raucous
remorseful
repugnant
respectful
ridiculous
rollicking
rude

satirical
scrawny
scrupulous
sharp
sluggish
spectacular
splendid
sweltering

taut
tempestuous
tenacious
terrific
torrid
tremulous
tyrannical

ultraviolet
uncommon
undulant
unique
unwieldy

valiant
venomous
verbose
vivacious
volatile
vulnerable

wacky
whimsical
wiggly
withdrawn
witty

BETTER WAYS WITH ORDINARY WORDS

Synonyms for Words Frequently Used in Students' Writing

afraid — fearful, alarmed, timid, apprehensive, frightened, terrified, anxious, insecure, cowardly, suspicious, mistrustful

amazing — incredible, unbelievable, improbable, fabulous, wonderful, fantastic, astonishing, astounding, extraordinary

angry — mad, furious, enraged, excited, wrathful, indignant, exasperated, aroused, inflamed

answer — reply, respond, retort, acknowledge

ask — question, inquire of, seek information from, put a question to, demand, request, expect, inquire, query, interrogate, examine, quiz

awful — dreadful, terrible, abominable, bad, poor, unpleasant

bad — evil, immoral, wicked, corrupt, sinful, depraved, rotten, contaminated, spoiled, tainted, harmful, injurious, unfavorable, defective, inferior, imperfect, substandard, faulty, improper, inappropriate, unsuitable, disagreeable, unpleasant, cross, nasty, unfriendly, irascible, horrible, atrocious, outrageous, scandalous, infamous, wrong, noxious, sinister, putrid, snide, deplorable, dismal, gross, heinous, nefarious, base, obnoxious, detestable, despicable, contemptible, foul, rank, ghastly, execrable

beautiful — pretty, lovely, handsome, attractive, gorgeous, dazzling, splendid, magnificent, comely, fair, ravishing, graceful, elegant, fine, exquisite, aesthetic, pleasing, shapely, delicate, stunning, glorious, heavenly, resplendent, radiant, glowing, blooming, sparkling

begin — start, open, launch, initiate, commence, inaugurate, originate

big — enormous, huge, immense, gigantic, vast, colossal, gargantuan, large, sizeable, grand, great, tall, substantial, mammoth, astronomical, ample, broad, expansive, spacious, stout, tremendous, titanic, mountainous

brave — courageous, fearless, dauntless, intrepid, plucky, daring, heroic, valorous, audacious, bold, gallant, valiant

break — fracture, rupture, shatter, smash, wreck, crash, demolish

bright — shining, shiny, gleaming, brilliant, sparkling, shimmering, radiant, vivid, colorful, lustrous, luminous, incandescent, intelligent, knowing, quick-witted, smart, intellectual

boring — dull, doleful, stolid, dismal, gloomy, dowdy, tiresome

BETTER WAYS WITH ORDINARY WORDS, continued

- calm** — quiet, peaceful, still, tranquil, mild, serene, smooth, composed, collected, unruffled, level-headed, unexcited, detached, aloof
- cool** — chilly, cold, frosty, wintry, icy, frigid
- crooked** — bent, twisted, curved, hooked, zigzag
- cry** — shout, yell, wowl, scream, roar, bellow, weep, wail, sob, bawl
- cut** — gash, slash, nick, sever, slice, carve, cleave, slit, chop, crop, lop, reduce
- dangerous** — perilous, hazardous, risky, uncertain, unsafe
- dark** — shadowy, unlit, murky, gloomy, dim, dusky, shaded, sunless, black, dismal, sad
- decide** — determine, settle, choose, resolve
- definite** — certain, sure, positive, determined, clear, distinct, obvious
- delicious** — savory, delectable, appetizing, luscious, scrumptious, palatable, delightful, enjoyable, exquisite
- describe** — portray, characterize, picture, narrate, relate, recount, represent, report
- destroy** — ruin, demolish, raze, waste, kill, slay, end, extinguish
- difference** — disagreement, inequality, contrast, dissimilarity, incompatibility
- dull** — boring, tiring, tiresome, uninteresting, slow, dumb, stupid, unimaginative, lifeless, dead, insensible, tedious, wearisome, listless, expressionless, plain, monotonous, humdrum, dreary
- eager** — keen, fervent, enthusiastic, involved, interested, alive to
- empty** — uninhabited, void, destitute, vacant, vacuous, deserted
- end** — stop, finish, terminate, conclude, close, halt, cessation, discontinuance
- enjoy** — appreciate, delight in, to be pleased with, indulge in, luxuriate in, bask in, relish, savor, like
- explain** — elaborate, clarify, define, interpret, justify, account for
- fair** — just, impartial, unbiased, objective, unprejudiced, honest
- fall** — drop, descend, plunge, topple, tumble
- false** — fake, fraudulent, counterfeit, spurious, untrue, unfounded, erroneous, deceptive, groundless, fallacious

famous — well-known, renowned, celebrated, famed, eminent, illustrious, distinguished, noted, notorious

fast — quick, rapid, swift, speedy, fleet, hasty, snappy, mercurial, swiftly, rapidly, quickly, snappily, speedily, lickete-split, posthaste, hastily, expeditiously, like a flash

fat — stout, corpulent, fleshy, beefy, paunchy, plump, full, rotund, tubby, pudgy, cubby, chunky, bulky, elephantine, obese

fear — fright, dread, terror, alarm, dismay, anxiety, awe, horror, panic, apprehension

fly — soar, hover, flit, wing, flee, waft, glide, coast, skim, sail, cruise

funny — humorous, amusing, droll, comic, comical, laughable, silly

get — acquire, obtain, secure, procure, gain, fetch, find, accumulate, win, earn, reap, catch, net, bag, derive, collect, gather, gleam, pick up, accept, come by, regain, salvage

go — recede, depart, fade, disappear, move, travel, proceed

good — excellent, fine, superior, wonderful, marvelous, suited, suitable, proper, capable, generous, kindly, friendly, gracious, obliging, pleasant, agreeable, pleasurable, satisfactory, well-behaved, obedient, honorable, reliable, trustworthy, favorable, profitable, advantageous, righteous, expedient, helpful, valid, genuine, ample, salubrious, estimable, beneficial, splendid, great, noble, worthy, first-rate, top-notch, grand, superb, respectable

great — noteworthy, worthy, distinguished, remarkable, grand, considerable, powerful, much, mighty

gross — improper, rude, coarse, indecent, crude, vulgar, outrageous, extreme, grievous, shameful, uncouth, obscene, low

happy — pleased, contented, satisfied, delighted, elated, joyful, cheerful, ecstatic, jubilant, gay, tickled, gratified, glad, blissful, overjoyed

hate — despise, loathe, detest, abhor, disfavor, dislike, disapprove, abominate

have — hold, possess, own, contain, acquire, gain, maintain, bear, beget, occupy, absorb, fill

help — aid, assist, support, encourage, back, wait on, attend, serve, relieve, succor, benefit, befriend, abet

hide — conceal, cover, mask, cloak, camouflage, screen, shroud, veil

hurry — rush, run, speed, race, hasten, accelerate, bustle

BETTER WAYS WITH ORDINARY WORDS, continued

important — necessary, vital, critical, indispensable, valuable, essential, significant, primary, principal, considerable, famous, distinguished, notable, well-known

interesting — fascinating, engaging, sharp, keen, bright, intelligent, animated, spirited, attractive, inviting, intriguing, provocative, thought-provoking, challenging, inspiring, involving, moving, titillating, tantalizing, exciting, entertaining, piquant, lively, racy, spicy, engrossing, absorbing, consuming, gripping, arresting, enthralling, spellbinding, curious, captivating, enchanting, bewitching, appealing

keep — hold, retain, withhold, preserve, maintain, sustain, support

lazy — indolent, slothful, idle, inactive, sluggish

like — adore, admire, glorify, praise, worship, idolize, venerate

little — tiny, small, diminutive, shrimp, runt, miniature, puny, exiguous, dinky, cramped, limited, itty-bitty, microscopic, slight, petite, minute

look — gaze, see, glance, watch, survey, study, seek, search for, peek, peep, glimpse, stare, contemplate, examine, gape, ogle, scrutinize, inspect, leer, behold, observe, view, witness, perceive, spy, sight, discover, notice, recognize, peer, eye, gawk, peruse, explore

love — admire, esteem, fancy, care for, cherish, adore, treasure, worship, appreciate, savor

make — create, originate, invent, beget, form, construct, design, fabricate, manufacture, produce, build, develop, do, effect, execute, compose, perform, accomplish, earn, gain, obtain, acquire, get

mark — label, tag, price, ticket, impress, trace, imprint, stamp, brand, sign, note, heed, notice, designate

mean — cruel, hard-hearted, inhuman, savage, barbarous, pitiless, ruthless, brutal, harsh, despicable, dishonorable, low, vulgar, vile

mischievous — prankish, playful, naughty, roguish, waggish, impish, sportive

moody — temperamental, changeable, short-tempered, glum, morose, sullen, irritable, testy, peevish, fretful, spiteful, sulky, touchy

move — plod, go, creep, crawl, inch, poke, drag, toddle, shuffle, trot, dawdle, walk, traipse, mosey, jog, plug, trudge, lumber, lag, run, sprint, trip, bound, hotfoot, high-tail, streak, stride, tear, breeze, whisk, rush, dash, dart, bolt, scamper, scurry, skedaddle, scoot, scuttle, scramble, race, chase, hasten, hurry, gallop, lope, accelerate, stir, budge, travel, wander, roam, journey, trek, ride, slip, glide, slide, slither, coast, sail, saunter, hobble, amble, stagger, prance, straggle, meander, perambulate, waddle, wobble, promenade, lunge

mysterious — hidden, secretive, puzzling, unexplained, inexplicable, obscure, dim

- neat** — clean, orderly, tidy, trim, dapper, smart, elegant, organized, spruced up, shipshape, well-kept
- new** — fresh, unique, original, unusual, modern, current, recent
- nice** — smooth, delicate, grand, refined, excellent, superior, showy, elegant, graceful, fair, comely, adorable, lovely, charming, delightful, dainty, neat, agreeable, pleasant, fastidious
- old** — feeble, frail, ancient, aged, used, worn, dilapidated, ragged, faded, broken-down, former, old-fashioned, outmoded, passe, veteran, mature, venerable, primitive, traditional, archaic, conventional, customary, stale, musty, obsolete
- part** — portion, share, piece, allotment, section, fraction, fragment
- place** — space, area, spot, region, location, position, residence, swelling, set, site, station, status, state
- plan** — plot, scheme, design, draw, map, diagram, procedure, arrangement, intention, contrivance, method, way, blueprint
- popular** — well-liked, approved, accepted, favorite, celebrated, common, current
- proud** — arrogant, snobbish, conceited, haughty, vain, self-satisfied, boastful
- put** — place, set, attach, establish, assign, keep, save, set aside, effect, achieve, do, build
- quiet** — silent, still, soundless, mute, tranquil, peaceful, calm, restful
- right** — correct, accurate, factual, true, good, just, honest, upright, lawful, moral, proper, suitable, apt, legal, fair
- run** — race, speed, hurry, hasten, sprint, dash, rush, escape, elope, flee
- sad** — miserable, forlorn, pitiable, disconsolate, serious, grave, gloomy, downcast, sorrowful, mournful, distressed, dejected, cheerless
- say/tell** — inform, notify, advise, relate, recount, narrate, explain, reveal, disclose, divulge, declare, command, order, bid, enlighten, instruct, insist, teach, train, direct, issue, remark, converse, speak, affirm, utter, express, verbalize, voice, articulate, pronounce, deliver, convey, impart, assert, state, allege, mutter, mumble, whisper, sigh, exclaim, yell, sing, yelp, snarl, hiss, grunt, snort, roar, bellow, thunder, boom, scream, shriek, screech, squawk, whine, philosophize, stammer, stutter, lisp, drawl, jabber, announce, swear, vow
- scared** — afraid, frightened, alarmed, terrified, panicked, fearful, unnerved, insecure, timid, shy, skittish, jumpy, disquieted, worried, vexed, troubled, disturbed, horrified, terrorized, shocked, petrified, timorous, shrinking, tremulous, stupefied, paralyzed, stunned, apprehensive

scary — mysterious, secret, murky, shadowy, creepy, secret, dismal, grim, frightful, horrendous, dreaded, terrible, horrid

show — unhurried, gradual, leisurely, late, behind, tedious, slack

silly — brainless, ridiculous, nonsensical, absurd, foolish, crazed, idiotic, preposterous

smart — able, clever, talented, quick, expert, quick-witted, skillful, gifted, sharp, bright

stop — cease, halt, pause, discontinue, conclude, end, finish, quit

story — tale, myth, legend, fable, yarn, account, narrative, chronicle, epic, anecdote, memoir

strange — odd, peculiar, unusual, unfamiliar, uncommon, queer, weird, outlandish, curious, unique, exclusive, irregular

surprise — alarm, scare, appal, shock, frighten, affright, astound, dismay, daunt

take — hold, catch, seize, grasp, win, capture, acquire, pick, choose, select, remove, steal, lift, rob, engage, purchase, buy, retract, recall, occupy, consume

tell — disclose, reveal, show, expose, uncover, relate, narrate, inform, advise, explain, divulge, declare, command, order, bid, recount, repeat

think — judge, deem, assure, believe, consider, contemplate, reflect, meditate

trick — deceive, beguile, delude, dupe, mislead, ensnare, entrap, betray

trouble — distress, anguish, anxiety, worry, wretchedness, pain, danger, peril, disaster, grief, misfortune, difficulty, concern, inconvenience, effort

true — accurate, right, proper, precise, exact, valid, genuine, real, actual, steady, loyal, dependable, sincere

ugly — hideous, frightful, frightening, shocking, horrible, unpleasant, monstrous, repulsive, terrifying, gross, gruesome, grisly, ghastly, horrid, unsightly, plain, homely, unattractive

unhappy — miserable, uncomfortable, wretched, heartbroken, unfortunate, downhearted, sorrowful, depressed, dejected, melancholy, glum, gloomy, dismal, discouraged, sad

wonderful — extraordinary, uncommon, peculiar, marvelous, remarkable, preposterous, amazing, wondrous, striking, miraculous, marvelous, astonishing, startling, superb

wrong — incorrect, inaccurate, mistaken, erroneous, improper, unsuitable

RHYMING WORDS

Great for writing poetry!

dish

fish
squish
swish
wish

bat

be-jat
car
far
flap
hat
met
pat
rat
sat
slat
spat
that

and

band
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delay
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may
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ray
say
stray
tray

cream

dream
gleam
scream
seam
steam
tear

bunk

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stall
tall
wall

curl

fur
girl
hurl
pearl
swirl
twirl

back

black
clack
crack
hack
jack
lack
pack
quack
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<p>block</p> <p>clock cock dock flock frack knock lock mock rock shock sock tock</p> <p>core</p> <p>door floor four more pour roar sore store tore wore</p> <p>attach</p> <p>batch catch hatch latch match patch</p> <p>blink</p> <p>brink clink drink link pink rink sink shrink stink think wink</p>	<p>blue</p> <p>clue crew dew do draw few flew glue grew knew new to too two true</p> <p>bend</p> <p>blend end friend lend mend pretend rend send spend tend</p> <p>above</p> <p>dove glove love of shove</p> <p>rain</p> <p>cane gain lain main pain plane stain train vain</p>	<p>ate</p> <p>bait date fate gate grate great hate late mate rate state wait</p> <p>bold</p> <p>bowled cold fold gold hold mold old polled rolled sold told</p> <p>bliss</p> <p>hiss kiss miss sis this</p> <p>cog</p> <p>dog fog flog frog hog jog log smog</p>	<p>aid</p> <p>aide blade fade glade grade laid made maid paid raid stayed strayed wade</p> <p>bloom</p> <p>broom doom gloom groom loom room tomb zoom</p> <p>burn</p> <p>churn earn fern learn stern turn urn yearn</p> <p>bought</p> <p>brought caught fought ought sought taught taut thought</p>	<p>bean</p> <p>clean dean gene glean green keen lean mean preen queen scene saen teen</p> <p>bun</p> <p>done fun gun none one pun run sun ton won</p> <p>chime</p> <p>crime dime grime lime mime rhyme slime time</p> <p>book</p> <p>brook cook crook hook look rook shook took</p>
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RHYMING WORDS, continued

<p>ajar</p> <p>are bar car far jar mar tar scar star</p>	<p>bite</p> <p>bright fight invite kite knight light lite mite night quite right rite sight site slight</p>	<p>bowl</p> <p>coal foal hole mole pole roll sole soul</p>	<p>fix</p> <p>kicks licks mix nix picks six sticks ticks wicks</p>	<p>blow</p> <p>crow fine flow go know low mow no oh owe row sew show snow</p>
<p>cap</p> <p>chap clap flap gap knap lap map nap slap strap tap trap wrap</p>	<p>spike tight white</p>	<p>dine</p> <p>fine line mine nine pine shine sign swine tine vine whine</p>	<p>ban</p> <p>can fan man pan plan ran tan van</p>	<p>so stow toe tow</p>
<p>fist</p> <p>grist hissed insist kissed list mist twist</p>	<p>be</p> <p>bee flea flee free glee he key knee lee me sea see tea tee three tree we</p>	<p>bone</p> <p>clone cone groan grown hone known lone moan own phone sown stone thrown tone zone</p>	<p>bing</p> <p>bring cling ding fling king ping ring sing sling sting swing wing</p>	<p>ail</p> <p>bail bale dale fail flail frail gale hail hale jail mail male rail pail pale quail rail sale shale tail tale trail wail whale</p>
<p>bin</p> <p>chin din fin gin in kin pin sin skin tin win</p>	<p>chive</p> <p>dive drive five hive I've jive live</p>		<p>been</p> <p>den hen men pen ten when yen</p>	

Comic Strip

