



○ **aware** [əwɛər] *adj.*

If you are **aware** of something, you know about it.

→ *I was not **aware** of the ringing phone.*



○ **badly** [bædli] *adv.*

Badly means in a severe or harmful way.

→ *He hurt his arm **badly** playing with friends.*



○ **belong** [bɪlɔː(ː)ŋ] *v.*

If something **belongs** to you, you own it.

→ *The blue suit **belongs** to Paul.*



○ **continue** [kən'tɪnjuː] *v.*

To **continue** something is to keep doing it.

→ *She stood under her umbrella as the rain **continued** to fall.*



○ **error** [ɛrər] *n.*

An **error** is something you do wrong.

→ *I made an **error** on my report, so my boss was angry.*



○ **experience** [ɪkspɪəriəns] *n.*

An **experience** is something you have seen or done.

→ *Rock climbing was a fun **experience**.*



○ **field** [fiːld] *n.*

A **field** is a big area of land.

→ *The **field** of flowers looked so pretty.*



○ **hurt** [hɜːrt] *v.*

To **hurt** is to do something that makes you feel pain.

→ *She **hurt** her leg falling down the stairs.*



○ **judgment** [dʒʌdʒmənt] *n.*

Judgment is the ability to form opinions or decisions.

→ *It's good **judgment** to recycle your aluminum cans.*



○ **likely** [ˈlaɪkli] *adv.*

If something **likely** happens, it will probably happen.

→ *I will **likely** stay at home and watch TV tonight.*



- **normal** [nɔːrməl] *adj.*
If something is **normal**, it is not strange nor surprising to you.
→ *It is **normal** for me to bathe every night.*



- **rare** [rɛəːr] *adj.*
If something is **rare**, you do not see it very often.
→ *It is **rare** for him to miss his flight.*



- **relax** [rɪlæks] *v.*
To **relax** is to rest.
→ *The frog **relaxed** in the warm sun.*



- **request** [rɪkwɛst] *v.*
To **request** something is to ask for it.
→ *The little girl **requested** a special gift from Santa Claus.*



- **reside** [rɪˈzɪd] *v.*
To **reside** means to live somewhere permanently or for a long time.
→ *My brother and his family **reside** in a lovely house on the beach.*



- **result** [rɪzʌlt] *n.*
A **result** is something that happens because of something else.
→ *As a **result** of all the rain, the man had to climb on the roof.*



- **roll** [roul] *v.*
To **roll** is to move by turning over and over.
→ *You must **roll** the ball into the pins when you bowl.*



- **since** [sɪns] *prep.*
Since is used to talk about a past event still happening now.
→ ***Since** 1992, he has been driving that car.*



- **visible** [vɪzəbəl] *adj.*
If something is **visible**, it can be seen.
→ *The moon and stars were **visible** in the night sky.*



- **wild** [waɪld] *adj.*
If something is **wild**, it is found in nature.
→ *You should be careful around a fox, because it is a **wild** animal.*

The Jackal and the Sun Child

A jackal is a **wild** dog with a big black back. It **resides** in the desert. But how did the jackal get his black back? This was how it happened.

One day, the jackal saw a girl. She was sitting upon a rock. She was not a **normal** child. She was a **rare** and beautiful sun child. She was bright and warm like the sun. The child saw the jackal and smiled.

She said, "Jackal, I have been **relaxing** on this rock for too long. I must get home soon. But, I am slow and you are fast. You will **likely** get me home more quickly." Then she **requested**, "Will you carry me home? If you do, I'll give you a gift. This necklace **belongs** to me, but I will give it to you."

The wild jackal agreed. So the sun child sat on the dog's back. They started to walk. But soon, the jackal felt ill. The sun child was very hot on his back. The heat was **hurting** his back very **badly**. "I made a terrible **error in judgment**," he thought. He shouldn't have agreed to carry her. So he asked her to get off.

But she did not. The jackal's back **continued** to get hotter and hotter. He had to get away from the sun child. So he made a plan. First, he ran as fast as he could.

He hoped the sun child would fall off. But she did not. So when the sun child was looking at the sky, not **aware** of the jackal's next plan, he jumped into a **field** of flowers. As a **result**, the child **rolled** off his back. The jackal ran away.

But the sun child left a mark on the jackal's back, a **visible** black mark. Ever **since** his **experience** with the sun child, the jackal has had a black back.

