



○ **advantage** [ədˈvæntɪdʒ] *n.*

An **advantage** is something that helps you.

→ *Being tall is an **advantage** to a basketball player.*



○ **cause** [kɔːz] *v.*

To **cause** is to make something happen.

→ *The cold weather **caused** her to get sick.*



○ **choice** [tʃɔɪs] *n.*

A **choice** is the act or possibility of picking something.

→ *I had my **choice** of five doors to open.*



○ **community** [kəmjuːnəti] *n.*

A **community** is a group of people who live together.

→ *The kids from my **community** usually play together.*



○ **dead** [ded] *adj.*

To be **dead** is to not be alive.

→ *A **dead** person is usually buried in the ground.*



○ **distance** [dɪstəns] *n.*

The **distance** between two things is how far it is between them.

→ *The **distance** between the Earth and the Moon is 384,400 kilometers.*



○ **escape** [ɪskeɪp] *v.*

To **escape** is to run away from something bad.

→ *The butterfly could not **escape** from the cage.*



○ **face** [feɪs] *v.*

If you **face** a problem, you deal with it.

→ *My sister and I have to find a better way to **face** our differences.*



○ **follow** [fɒləʊ] *v.*

To **follow** means to go behind someone and go where they go.

→ *The little boy **followed** his mother home.*



○ **fright** [fraɪt] *n.*

Fright is the feeling of being scared.

→ *She was filled with **fright**.*



- **ghost** [goust] *n.*
A **ghost** is the spirit of a dead person.
→ *Many people are afraid of **ghosts**.*



- **individual** [indəvidʒuəl] *n.*
An **individual** is one person.
→ *Only one **individual** could win the bicycle race.*



- **pet** [pet] *n.*
A **pet** is an animal that lives with people.
→ *Out of all my **pets**, the dog is my favorite.*



- **reach** [ri:tʃ] *v.*
To **reach** means to arrive at a place.
→ *I was happy to finally **reach** my destination.*



- **return** [ritə:rn] *v.*
To **return** is to go back to a place.
→ *I was happy to **return** home to my mom after school.*



- **survive** [sərvvaɪv] *v.*
To **survive** is to stay alive.
→ *My dog **survived** her fall into the water.*



- **upset** [ʌpsət] *adj.*
To be **upset** is to be unhappy about something.
→ *She was **upset** because she broke her toy.*



- **voice** [voɪs] *n.*
A **voice** is the sound a person makes when they talk or sing.
→ *He used a microphone, so everyone could hear his **voice**.*



- **weather** [weðə:r] *n.*
The **weather** is the condition of the air: hot, rainy, windy, etc.
→ *The **weather** can be sunny, rainy, or cold.*



- **wise** [waɪz] *adj.*
To be **wise** is to use experience and intelligence to make good choices.
→ *Many people believe that owls are very **wise** animals.*

The Friendly Ghost

A nice woman lived by a large river. She loved children. She wanted to help them in any way. She loved her **community**, and everyone in the community loved her. She lived a very long time and became very **wise**.

When she died, she became a **ghost**. She was **dead**, but every night she **returned** to her community. She wanted to help children and not to **cause** them **fright**. But she had a scary **voice**. Children were afraid of her, but the ghost was a good one. She only scared them to help them.

One night, some children and a dog were playing by the river. They were having fun with their **pet**. But they were far from home. Then the **weather** became bad. It rained and rained. The river was rising. It was very dark. The children knew they were lost. They needed to go north, but they didn't know which direction it was. When the moon came out, they saw a ghost by the river. The ghost said, "Go away!"

The children felt great fright. They knew it was a ghost. Then the ghost moved closer. She yelled again, "Go away!" The children became very **upset**. Some of them began to cry. The children knew they had a **choice**: they could **escape**, or they could stay and **face** this scary **individual** in the dark.

The children ran a long **distance** away. The ghost **followed** them all the way.

Finally, the children **reached** home. The ghost was very

happy. Soon the river rose higher and higher. It

was very dangerous. The ghost had helped the

children **survive!** She had saved them from the

rising water. She also used her power to

lead them home. Sometimes, meeting a ghost

has **advantages**. A ghost can save your life!

