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Think about it.

When was the last time you were alarmed by something? What alarmed you?

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## alarmed

The young girl was **alarmed**, or scared, by what she heard on the radio.



	Is alarmed used correctly?
She was <b>alarmed</b> by the news a friend told her.	
Seeing that the forest fire was nearby made me feel <b>alarmed</b> .	
I <b>alarmed</b> when I heard the bell that meant I would be late for class.	
Were you <b>alarmed</b> when no one showed up for practice?	
The newspaper <b>alarmed</b> that people wanted to fight crime.	

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## reacted

The couple's favorite song came on the radio. They **reacted** with smiles.



## Think about it.

How do you think astronaut Neil Armstrong **reacted** to being the first person to walk the moon?

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Imagine that each activity on the chart happened to you. Say how you would have **reacted**.

	How would you have reacted?
Winning a prize	
Tripping over a curb	
Getting every answer on a test correct	
Losing your favorite shirt	

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**convey**

The crowd cheered to **convey** its support for the team.



Think about it.

How would you convey a feeling of sadness? A feeling of happiness?

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Do you find it easier to convey information through speaking or through writing?

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## daring

Only a **daring** person can be a mountain climber. She must be very brave.



Think about it.

Why is it important not to do a daring activity just because someone else begs you to do it?

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Why do you think some people like to do daring activities, even when faced with danger?

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How are action movies able to include daring scenes?

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## luminous

On a clear night, a full moon is **luminous**. It is very bright in the sky.



Think about it.

What things in and near your home are luminous?

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First determine if the word is luminous. If it is, explain how it is related to luminous. If it is not, cross it out. Be ready to share your reasons!

bright

cooking

shadowy

glowing

beaming

dark

giving

shining

## Think about it.

Have you ever felt in **awe** of something?  
Describe what made you feel in **awe**?

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	Is <b>awe</b> used correctly?
I had a feeling of <b>awe</b> when I saw the last space shuttle lift off.	
The young girl felt <b>awe</b> when a stranger protected her from a falling branch.	
As the runner neared the finish line in first place, he knew <b>awe</b> .	
Did you feel <b>awe</b> when you entered the huge cave?	
The pizza tasted <b>awe</b> good.	

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**awe**

The couple was in **awe** at what they were seeing. They were shocked!

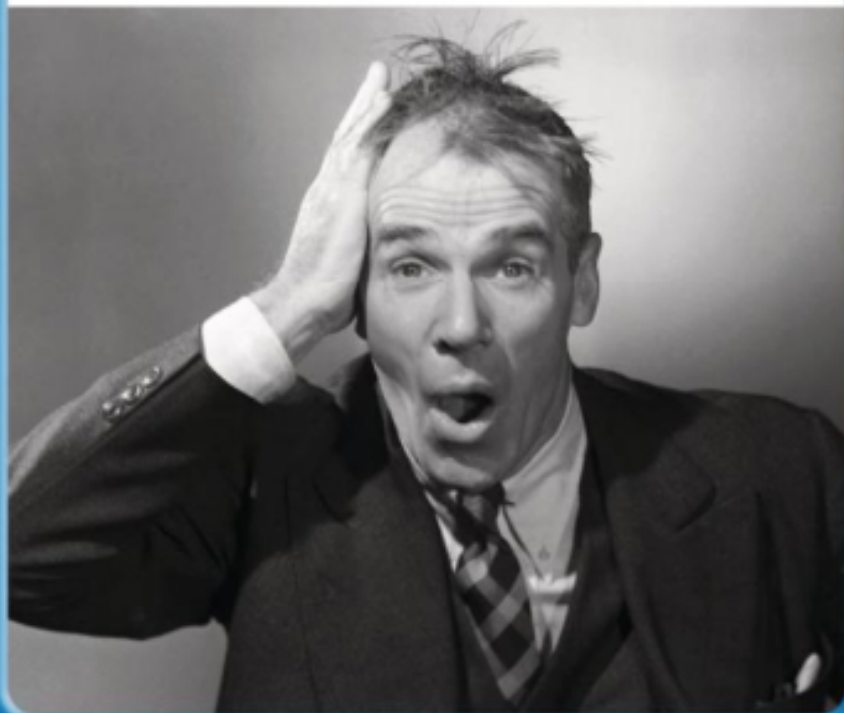


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## indescribable

What the man saw was **indescribable**. He could not put it into words.



Think about it.

How do you think people feel when they see something that is indescribable?

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Read the lists below. Connect the **indescribable** event with the best way to share it with others.

The call of a  
mockingbird

video

The shape of a  
coral reef

sound recording

The motion of a  
leopard running

photograph

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## extraordinary

The boy watched as the basketball player made an **extraordinary**, or amazing, shot.



Think about it.

Think about something you saw that was **extraordinary**. How would you describe what you saw?

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Circle the words that mean almost the same thing as **extraordinary**. Be prepared to discuss your reasoning.

outstanding

cold

jumpy

rare

incredible

weird

cheap

slick

flashy

odd



## fade

The music on the radio began to **fade** as it became quieter and quieter.



Think about it.

Which do you like better, songs that fade at the end or ones that end suddenly?

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Circle the words that are similar in meaning to **fade**. Be prepared to explain how each of the words you circle is related to **fade**.

subtract

dim

disappear

grow

weaken

soften

change

die out

dwindle

run away

## conferring

The TV reporter is **conferring** with the police to discuss the details of the accident.



### Think about it.

Imagine you have a serious problem at school. Which do you think is better, conferring with a friend or with a teacher? Why?

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Does it make sense? Why or why not?

While I was conferring with my coach, she told me how to improve my game.

The group did not discuss the problem at the meeting. Everyone thought conferring later as a group was better.

John and Lisa could not talk to each other, so they tried conferring.