guards



guards (v.)

Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2 Explain the meaning.** If someone **guards** something, he or she watches over and protects it.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image *The British Army guards Buckingham Palace to protect the royal family.*

Act It Out Stand guard at the door of the classroom. Someone guards a door to keep people out.

serious



se·ri·ous (adj.)

Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2** Explain the meaning. If you are serious, you do not joke around or play.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image Franklin is **serious** about finishing his essay on time.

Make a Connection Talk about times when people are serious. You might be serious when you are working hard or telling a sad story.

carefree



care · free (adj.)

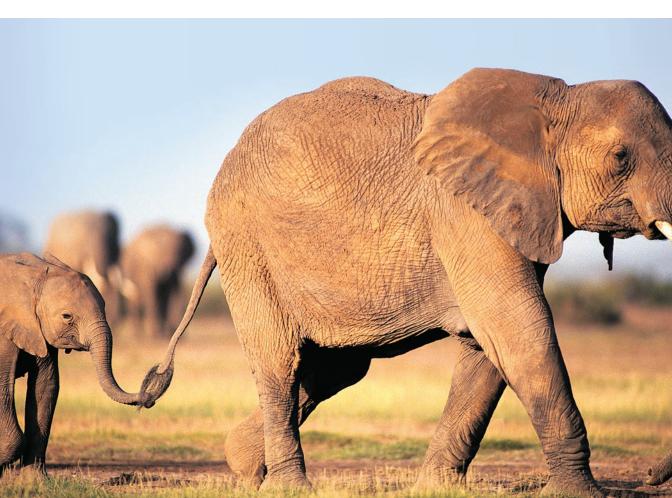
Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2** Explain the meaning. If you are carefree, you are free of worries.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image James felt **carefree** as he relaxed in the hammock.

Act It Out Skip around the room. When I feel carefree, I skip and sing because I am not worried about anything.

guide



guide (v.)

Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2 Explain the meaning.** To **guide** means to show someone which way to go.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image The mother elephant will **guide** her baby to the water.

Act It Out Take a child's hand and lead him or her around. Let me guide you around the room.

images



im∙ag∙es (n.)

Teach the Word

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2 Explain the meaning.** *Images* are pictures of something.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image Alyssa drew **images** of her favorite things.

Use a Prop Display images from a textbook. *This book has images of people and things.*