## 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.)

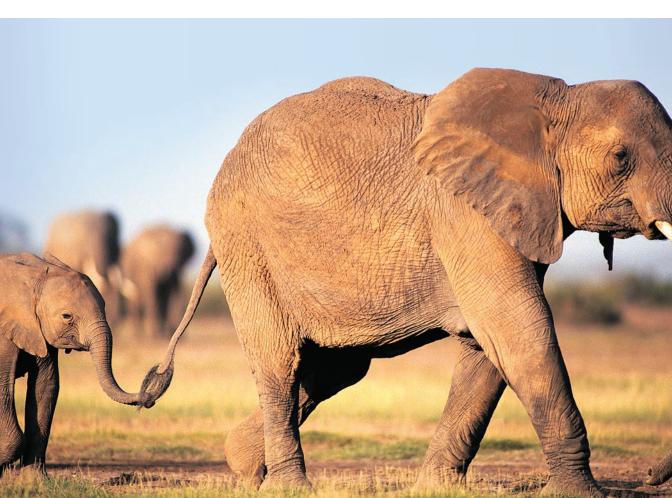
#### **Teach the Word**

- **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.*