

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.*