

scribbled



scrib • bled (v.)

Teach the Word

- 1 Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 2 Explain the meaning. *If you **scribbled** something, you wrote it quickly and in a messy way.*
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image *My younger brother **scribbled** on the paper.*

Act It Out Mime writing something quickly. *I **scribbled** instead of writing neatly.*

tryouts



try·outs (n.)

Teach the Word

- 1 Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 2 Explain the meaning. *Tryouts are tests to see how well someone does something.*
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image *Basketball teams hold tryouts when they need to add new players.*

Make a Connection Mention tryouts children might recognize. *Who has been to tryouts for a team? For a play?*

wistfully



wist·ful·ly (adv.)

Teach the Word

- 1 Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 2 Explain the meaning. *If you watch something **wistfully**, you are watching it sadly or thoughtfully.*
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image *The boy **wistfully** looked out the window wishing he could play in the snow.*

Act It Out Put on a wistful expression. *When I'm hungry, I **wistfully** watch other people eat until it's time for my lunch.*

smirked



smirked (v.)

Teach the Word

- 1 Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 2 Explain the meaning. *If you **smirked**, you smiled in a mean or nasty way.*
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image *My sister **smirked** as I was blowing up a balloon.*

Act It Out Smile nastily; then grin happily.
*When I **smirked**, my face wrinkled up.*

jammed



jammed (v.)

Teach the Word

- 1 Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 2 Explain the meaning. *If you jammed something into something else, you put it there very hard or roughly.*
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image *Deanna jammed her clothes in the closet.*

Use a Prop Fold a newspaper roughly and jam it into a pocket or drawer. *I jammed the newspaper in.*

discuss



dis·cuss (v.)

Teach the Word

- 1 Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 2 Explain the meaning. *When you **discuss** something, you talk about it.*
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image *When Sammy has a good idea, he likes to **discuss** it with his friends.*

Make a Connection Connect the word to class activities. *In class, we **discuss** many social studies and science topics.*