## scribbled



## scrib·bled (v.)

### **Teach the Word**

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 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.)

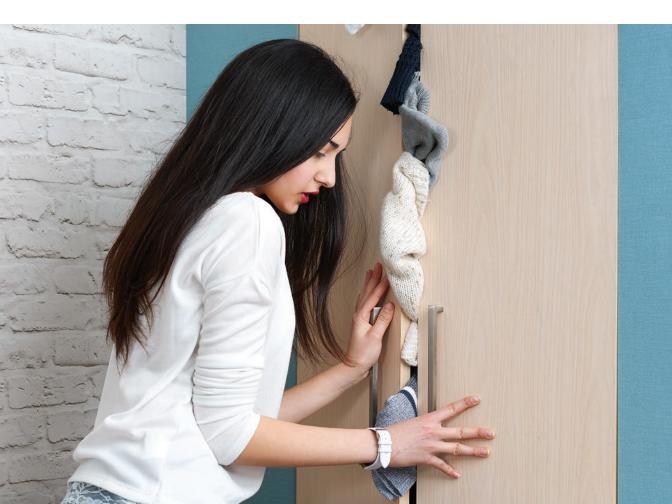
#### **Teach the Word**

- **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.
- 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.