## proper



## prop.er (adj.)

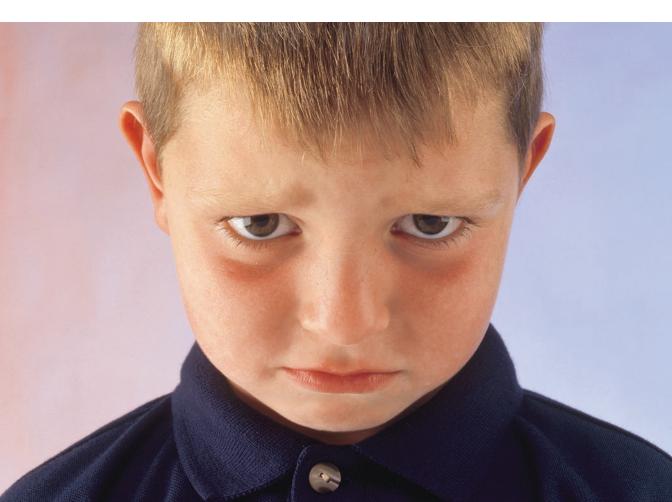
### **Teach the Word**

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- 2 Explain the meaning. Someone who is proper is polite and behaves well.
- 3 Talk about examples.

**Use the Image** It is **proper** to pour tea to your guests before serving yourself.

Make a Connection Discuss times when it is important to be proper. While in the library, act in a **proper** way.

# blue



### **blue** (adj.)

#### **Teach the Word**

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2** Explain the meaning. When you feel blue, you feel sad.
- 3 Talk about examples.

**Use the Image** William felt **blue** when he could not go to the party.

Act It Out Make a sad face. I feel blue when I miss my best friend.

# useful



### use·ful (adj.)

#### **Teach the Word**

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2 Explain the meaning.** Something that is **useful** is helpful.
- **3** Talk about examples.

**Use the Image** Forks and spoons are very **useful** at meal time.

**Use a Prop** Hold up a pencil. *This pencil is useful for writing.* 

# realize



### re·al·ize (v.)

### **Teach the Word**

- **1** Say the word. Ask children to repeat it.
- **2** Explain the meaning. When you realize something, you know it or understand it.
- 3 Talk about examples.

Use the Image It took Jen a minute to realize the answer.

Make a Connection Relate the word to children's lives. *Babies may not realize that weather changes, but you do!*