Unit 14: African folktale



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Objective

In this unit, you will tell and talk about African folktales.

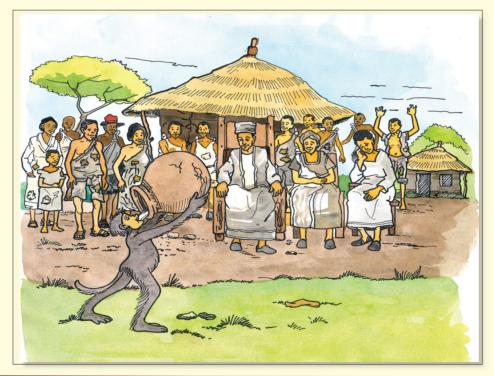


Listening and speaking

LESSON ONE

Activity 1

What is happening in the picture? Use the picture to predict the story your teacher is going to read. Narrate the story to your partner.



Exercise 1: Work in pairs. Discuss these questions with a partner.

- 1. Have you heard about animal fables?
- 2. Tell your partner a story about such fables. Do it in turns.
- 3. What lesson do you learn from each of the stories?

Listening activity

Activity 2

Your teacher will read to you a story. Find out if it is similar to the one you narrated to your partner.

Exercise 2: Answer these questions about the story.

- 1. Suggest a suitable title for the story.
- 2. What do you like/dislike about the princess?
- 3. What condition did the princess set for any man who wished to marry her?
- 4. Why do you think she set such a tough condition?
- 5. What lesson do you learn from the story?

LESSON TWO

Conversation

Exercise 1: Complete the conversation. Work with a partner.

Monkey and the Princess

Suitor : (to the king) Your majesty, I wish to marry your daughter.

Princess: Do you all want to marry me! The most beautiful princess in my father's

kingdom! Wonders never cease! Look at your big wide mouth!

King : _____

Princess: No father, I won't listen. It is only a courageous man who is able to drink

a potful of hot water directly from the fire. He is the one I will marry.

King : Okay then, I will send my messengers to announce your condition in the

whole kingdom.

Monkey: _____

Princess: (laughing) Father, let the silly Monkey try. I am sure he will fail.

(Later, several young men try the test but they fail).

Monkey : (after drinking the water)

King : Monkey, you have proved yourself. You may have your wife.

Princess : _____

King : You set a tough condition which all the young men could not fulfil. So, you have Monkey as your husband.

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Exercise 2: Find words or phrases which have the same meaning as the ones below.

royal eminence charming cease small brave emissaries

Activity

Work in groups. Think about Mr. and Mrs. Monkey. Discuss what could have happened to them after they got married. Talk about whether they had a happy marriage.

LESSON THREE

Group discussion

Activity 1

Work in groups. Talk about the different animals you know or have heard about. What are their characteristics? Think and discuss the dangers of living with them in the same house.

Share your experiences about animals with the other groups.

Different story openings for folk tales.

Read these phrases

- 1. Once upon a time _____ 4. A long time ago, _____
- 2. Long, long ago, _____ 5. In the beginning, ____
 - B. Many years ago, _____ 6. There was once _____

Folktale endings

- 1. _____ and they lived happily ever after.
- 2. _____ and they never saw him again.
- 3. _____ and they danced and sang all night.

Activity 2

Think of more story openings and endings to add to the list in Activity 1.

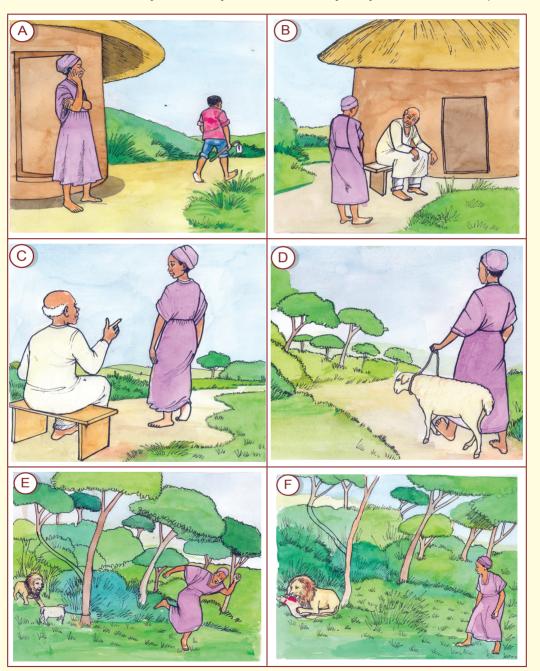
Activity 3

Tell the class a folktale you heard or read about. Use any of the sentence openings and endings above.

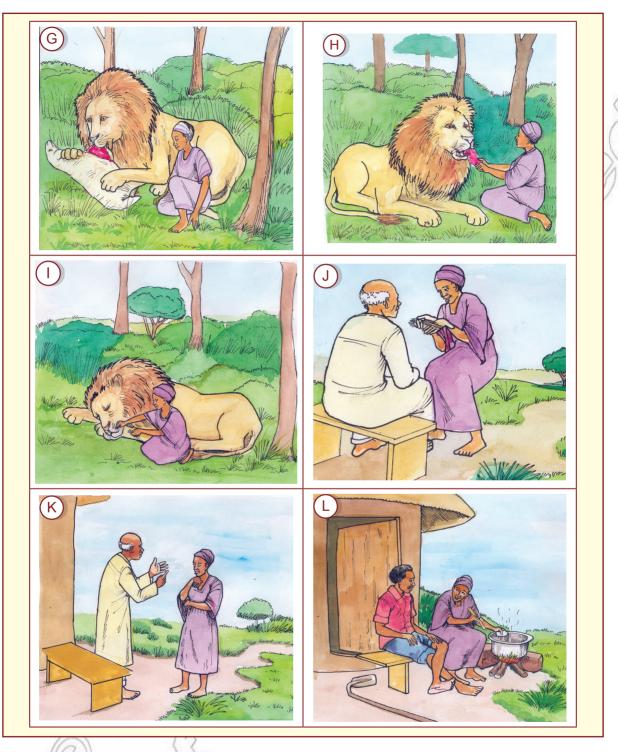
LESSON FOUR

Activity

Your teacher will read to you a story. Listen carefully as you observe the pictures.







Exercise 1: In your own words retell this story to your partner. Write the story in your exercise book. Show your story to your teacher.

Exercise 2: Answer the questions based on the story.

- 1. Why did Fanye go to the wise man?
- 2. What made Fanye think that her husband did not love her?
- 3. How did she pluck the hair from the lion's mane?
- 4. What is the moral of the story?
- 5. If you were Fanye, what trick would you have played on the lion to take its hair?



LESSON FIVE

Comprehension

Activity

Discuss the following questions in groups.

- How many stories do you know?
- 2. Where did you hear these stories?
- 3. Which animals have featured in most folk tales?
- 4. Choose one story, talk about the main events and the moral of the story.

Read the passage.

The Hare and the Monkey

Long ago, in the lands of Anole, the animals used to hunt together. Whenever they caught their **prey**, they brought it home, ate part of it, and **saved** the rest. Each time they went hunting, they left one animal in charge of the store.

One day, it was Guinea-pig's turn to **guard** the food. At first, he paced up and down, watching carefully to make sure no one was around. However, it soon became hot and Guinea-pig began to feel sleepy. Since everything was quiet, he lay down in the shed and was soon fast asleep.

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Guinea-pig woke up to see Monkey disappearing behind a bush. He looked into the store, but it was too late.

"Oh! What shall I do?" He cried. "Monkey has eaten all the food!"

The other animals heard him cry, for they were just coming home with more food. When they **realised** what had happened, they growled and roared in anger. Guineapig was afraid and he ran away never to return. Baboon and Porcupine were also asked to guard the food but Monkey always **tricked** them and stole the food.

"We need someone who is cleverer than Monkey to guard the food," said Giraffe.

"What about Hare?" suggested the Hyena. "I remember him playing a clever trick on me once." The other animals thought that this was a good idea. The next day Hare was left in charge. Later that morning, Monkey came as usual. He greeted Hare politely and asked him if he could let him rest under the tree near the food. Hare agreed.

"Please turn round then," said Hare, "and I will tie your tail to mine."

Monkey thought Hare was rather stupid. He knew that since Hare's tail was small, all he had to do was undo the knot, knock him down and take as much food as he wanted.

The Monkey smiled to himself. He did not realise that his long tail was being tied to Hare's tail. As soon as the knot was tied, Hare pretended to see something in the distance. "Is that Lion?" He asked.

"Yes it is. And Leopard too. In fact all the animals whose food you have been stealing are coming back. They are going to be very angry if they find you here."

Exercise 1: Answer the questions below.

- 1. Why wasn't Guinea-pig a responsible guard?
- 2. What trick did Monkey play on Guinea-pig?
- 3. List all the animals that were entrusted with guarding the food.
- 4. Why did Guinea-pig run away?
- 5. Why did the Monkey agree to have his tail knotted with Hare's?

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- 6. Hare said: "Is that Lion? Yes, it is _____" because he wanted to:
 - A. frighten Monkey.
 - B. give Monkey a chance to escape.
 - C. get the other animals to hurry home and help him.
 - D. make the Monkey's tail come off.

Vocabulary practice

Exercise 2: Match the words in the table with their meanings. Do the work in your exercise book.

Word	Meaning	
prey	cheated	
guard	keep	
realised	food	
trunk	understood	
store	branch	
tricked	watch	

LESSON SIX

Follow up activities

Activity

Work in groups. Discuss the story about **The Hare and the Monkey**. Share your ideas with the class.

Exercise: Answer these questions.

- What do you think happened to the Monkey?
- 2. Write about what happened next in the story.
- 3. What moral values have you got from the story?
- 4. Suppose you were a judge and had all the guards brought before you, what sentences would you pass on them?

Note: What we learn from a story or what the story teaches us is called a moral.

LESSON SEVEN

Story telling and role play

Activity 1

Work in groups. Discuss a well known story. Some of you will write the beginning of the story and others will write the ending. One person will write the moral of the story. Work together to write the main body of the story.

Present your story to the class and support it with a drawing.

Activity 2

Role play

Work in groups, carry out the following task then write it in your exercise book. Assume you are a courtroom judge and Guine-pig, Baboon, Porcupine and Monkey are brought before you. Allow each of them to give their defence.

Example: Mr. Guinea-pig you were left in charge of the food and you are accused

of stealing it. This is why you ran away. Can you prove your innocence?

Otherwise you will go to jail.

LESSON EIGHT

Grammar practice

Using: who, whose and which

Read the sentences below.

Example: 1. The animals were left behind to guard the food.

2. They were all tricked by the monkey.

The animals, which were left behind to guard the food, were all tricked by the Monkey.

- (a) Jimma is far from Addis Ababa.
- (b) It is a regional town.

Jimma, which is a regional town, is far from Addis Ababa.

- (a) Ayda has lost her book.
- (b) Her brother works in the bank.

Ayda whose brother works in the bank has lost her book.

Exercise 1: Join the following sentences using which, who, whose.

- 1. The animals ran away into the forest. They were disturbed by the local people.
- 2. An engineer is a busy person. His job is to design plans for roads and buildings.
- 3. The children are hardworking. They are supported by their teacher.
- 4. Ethiopia is in the horn of Africa. It is a coffee producing country.
- 5. Wild animals should be kept in parks. They are a tourist attraction.

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences correctly.

- 1. A widow is a woman whose
- 2. Meseret Defar is an athlete whose achievements
- 3. A porcupine is a small animal whose
- 4. Good students are ones who

C Writing

LESSON NINE

Composition

Exercise 1: Use the words in the box to complete the story below. Write it in your exercise book. Share your work with a partner.

creature	effort	treated	hero	growl
clumsy	excuses	previous	victims	eager

The escape

The villagers were aware that something was attacking their animals during the night and carrying them away. The1.... week its2.... had included four sheep, two goats, and several chickens.

"We must make an to catch this animal," Ato Teferi told the others. "Tonight, let's tether a sheep to a post and then hide nearby with our spears."

Exercise 2:

- 1. Write 10 sentences which strike you the most about the experiences of animals in the folktale you have read about in the previous lesson.
- 2. Write 5 sentences showing your disappointments about the behaviour of some of the animals in the folktale.
- 3. Compare your sentences in groups.

LESSON TEN

Composition

Activity

Work in pairs. Write a short folktale that you have heard from your community. List the adjectives you have in your story. Support your story with pictures. Share with other groups so that they comment on your story.

Exercise: In pairs, draw pictures to match the folktale you wrote in the activity. Compare them with those of your partner. Compare your stories. Remember to check your grammar and spellings.

LESSON ELEVEN

Composition

Activity

Write a sentence beginning: Once upon a time, there was a

Pass this sentence onto the next person to re-write it by adding adjectives and some other words. Let him or her write the second sentence and pass it onto the next person. The next person will add some words and write the next sentence. This will continue until the last person tells the full story to the whole class.

Read the following phrases 'Why cats kill rats' and write the folktale.

- (a) Ansa was King of Calabar for fifty years.
- (b) had a very faithful cat as a housekeeper, and a rat was his house-boy.
- (c) king was an obstinate, headstrong man, but was very fond of the cat, who had been in his store for many years.
- (d) The rat, who was very poor, fell in love with one of the king's servant girls, but was unable to give her any presents, as he had no money.
- (e) thought of the king's store in the nighttime
- (f) being quite small, made a hole in the roof, in getting into the store.
- (g) stole corn and native pears, and presented them to his lover.
- (h) At the end of the month, when the cat had to render her account of the things in the store to the king,
- (i) found that a lot of corn and native pears were missing.
- (j) The king was very angry at this, and asked the cat for an explanation.
- (k) The cat could not account for the loss
- (I) one of her friends told her that the rat had been stealing the corn and giving it to the girl.
- (m) The cat told the king,
- (n) called the girl before him and had her flogged.
- (o) handed the rat over to the cat to deal with, and dismissed them both from his service.
- (p) The cat was so angry at this that she killed and ate the rat,
- (q) Ever since that time whenever a cat sees a rat she kills and eats it.

Source: Elphinstone Dayrell, Folk Stories from Southern Nigeria, West Africa

Exercise One

A: Correct the following sentences.

- 1. After two months, my brother came out from hospital.
- 2. A wife control the income generating business.
- 3. Everyman try to find a job in towns.
- 4. After the wedding will be over, the couple start their life together.
- 5. Before a marriage will take place, the future couple will be advised by parents.
- 6. In certain culture, before a son will be married, parents not included in the family inheritance list.

B: Join the sentences using so that.

- i) Barks of trees are preserved. People get medicine from them.
- ii) Many people visit forests. They get medicinal herbs from there.
- iii) The liquid from the herb was bitter. Nobody wanted to take it.
- iv) Askale is resourceful. She managed to get us leaves from a eucalyptus tree.
- v) Special herbs should be preserved in our communities. Children will learn about them.
- vi) You ought to prune the herbal trees. You will get better yields.
- vii) Scientists need to identify more medicinal herbs. We shall be able to treat more diseases.

C: Construct sentences using the following words.

- (a) treat (b) boil
- (c) roots
- (d) bark
- (e) sap

- (f) seed (g) leaves
 -) leaves (h) stomachache
- (i) headache

(j) pound.

Exercise Two

A: Complete the passage below using words and phrases provided in the box below.

root system	flowers	seeds	plant kingdom
the terminal bud	flowering	plants	organs



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The flowering plant

Flowering plants are which when mature produce that form
fruits and
plants form the biggest part of the and they are regarded as
the more advanced plants.
A mature flowering plant, consists of two basic parts, namely and the
root system.
Plants that have true flowers, which bear reproductive are called Angio
sperms.
The sap is found covered or hidden inside the fruit, hence the name Angio-sperms.
The shoot system is the part of the flowering plant which is above the ground. The
is the part of the flowering plant which is below the ground.

- B: Change the following verbs in bold to present simple tense.
 - 1. Ethiopian students **drew** pictures for the National Art Competition.
 - 2. The judge will sit in his chambers and admire the paintings.
 - 3. The visitors were enjoying the picture displays in the gallery.
 - 4. Mesfin will wonder at the sculpture's beauty.
 - 5. The tourists **bought** many art pieces from the gallery.
 - 6. Firehirot **was fascinated** by the beauty of the flower vase.
 - 7. Hailu was staring at the wonderful artwork.
- C: Copy and complete the table by filling in the gaps with active or passive forms of the sentence.

Active voice form	Passive form
The cook will be preparing supper at the time.	
The driver will (take) the car to the garage.	
3.	A new song will be composed by Gete.
Many farmers will be sowing cotton seeds in March.	
We shall be writing our composition homework.	





6.		The book will be taken by John.
7.	Will Adam be taking the food?	
8.	The children will be cleaning the school compound.	
9.	Tibebu will be reading the news over the radio.	
		The house will be painted by Hana.

D:	Rev	vrite the following sentences correctly using the words given in brackets
	1.	If it this afternoon, we shall not play football (rain).
	2.	Endale's netball team if it practised hard (win).
	3.	If I the queen today, I would be surprised (see).
	4.	Saida successful if she had not worked very hard (not be).
	5.	There will be a drought soon unless it (rain).
	6.	We to solve the problems if we worked together (able).
	7.	What shall I tell her if she? (ask).
	8.	Your artwork would sell if you attractive materials (use).
	9.	They the plane to South Africa if they had come early (catch).

Exercise Three

- A: Write the following sentences using the correct order to make them meaningful.
 - 1. Dubai Kelifa to goes seldom.
 - 2. they their toilets clean rarely.
 - 3. go we place to not do usually that.
 - 4. Addis Ababa went Mestawit last week to hurriedly.
 - 5. to the movie go tonight Let's.
- B: Write ideas on the benefits and challenges of producing a piece of art.
- C: Refer to the map of Africa you drew in Unit eleven and match the places of natural beauty in column **A** with the corresponding country in column **B**. Do the work in your exercise book.



Α	В
Gambella National Park	Congo
Mabira forest	Ethiopia
Lake Faguibine	Sudan
Boma National Park	Uganda
Lake Volta	Ghana
Congo forest	Ghana

D: List the importance of lakes, national parks and forests to both animals and human beings.

E: Write a paragraph about the beauty of any mountain in Africa.

Exercise Four

A: Choose an electrical or electronic device in your school and write about the advantages of using it. If there are any disadvantages, how can they be overcome?

B: Write **TRUE** or **FALSE** about the statements below.

i)	If you have a radio, you can listen to the news
ii)	Televisions can use either hydro electricity or batteries
iii)	A computer uses electricity to operate well
iv)	A generator can be used to produce light
v)	We can live without mobile phones
vi)	The mouse and the keyboard are not parts of a computer
vii)	Modern technology has not benefitted us much
viii)	The electric bulb has replaced the lantern used in many homes in Africa.
ix)	News bulletins are telecast on TV and radio

C: Write these sentences in past perfect tense.

- 1. They all beat the fire to put it out.
- 2. Now I begin to understand everything.
- 3. I forget your name.
- 4. We light a fire to keep us warm.
- 5. My father sows beans in the planting season.



Exercise Five

A: Choose one historical person in your area. Describe him and discuss his/her contribution to the development of your area. Work with a partner.

B: Construct as many sentences as you can from the table below.

Could I have	a used pair of a pair of another pair of	scissors pliers trousers shorts pants	please?
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Ex	erc	ise Six					
A:	Wr	Write the opposite forms of these words.					
	i) (conserve	ii) major	iii)) depart		
B:	Wr	ite a single word fo	r the group of high	ighte	ed words.		
	1.	Our neighbour dr	ove his car with no	care	e for other people.		
	2.	The visitor stayed	d with us for two we	eks.	i.		
	3.	The government	has built schools fo	r the	e children who can't hear.		
C:	Wr	ite correct sentence	es to show your un	derst	standing of homophones.		
	i)	their / there		iv)	you / ewe		
	ii)	hare / hair	_	V)	sew / saw		
	•	write / right			tale / tail		
D:		e the correct form rectly.	of the word given	in b	prackets to complete the sentences		
	(i)	The milk, which was	was kept for the vis	itor v	was (drink) by the cat.		
	(ii)	The police was	(immediat	e) ca	called to arrest the thief.		
	(iii) Abebe's	(marry) took plac	e at	t her home last Saturday.		
	(iv) Roro is the	(tall) of the two	o boy	pys.		
	(v)	I was (surprise) to find a s	snake	te in my house.		
E:	Gi۱	e the plural forms	of the following wo	rds/p	phrases.		
	(i)	luggage,	(ii) a bundle of fi	rewo	ood, (iii) leaf		



Exercise Seven

A: Punctuate this passage correctly.

a long time ago there lived a rich man called ahmed. he had an artroom for his many art works. one day ahmed decided to go out and left the gallery door open. when he came back all his artworks had been stolen he sat down and tore his hair in frustration.

B: Read the poem below.

Good results

A boy went to school, He tried his best And wrote his National Exams At last he was free From school routine.

Then came the results,
He could not hurry to school
He knew his grade,
It would not please him.
And his parents.

At last he went,
He saw his name
He could not believe it,
'I passed!' he yelled. "I passed."

He hurried home,
Heavy with the news
The pride of his family
He had won the prize
And a new future awaited!
(Sarah Kaitesi)

C: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Which exams did the boy write?
- 2. What made him think he was free?
- 3. Why couldn't the boy hurry to school?
- 4. What made him yell?
- 5. Write a poem of how you feel about exams.



Exercise Eight

A: Study the table below carefully.

Good morning. Good evening. Hello.	Have you got	some any	cheap blue fresh	Cloth? bread? combs?
	Sorry! I had some	yesterday, on Tuesday, three days ago,	but	there's there are
none left.	There 'll be no there won't be any	more till	Bereket brings me the lorry comes bac My brother returns	ck.
Alright,	l'II have	some	of	this these
flour. torches. cigarettes.				
I want	one some	with no without any with some	dirt on it. insect in it.	
That's 12 birr please.				
Alright, I'll pay you	when I come back. when I see you again. when I've sold my oranges.			

In your exercise book, write three dialogues/conversations from it about the shopkeeper and the customer.





B: Read the dialogue and act it out with a partner.

A visitor enters the house. He meets a boy who invites him to sit down.

Visitor : Good morning, young man.

Getachew: Good morning, Sir.

Visitor : What is your name?

Getachew: I'm Getachew Eshetu

Visitor : Getachew! Are you the one who won a million birr in the National Lottery?

Getachew: No, sir. It wasn't me. That was Getachew Ayele.

Visitor : I see. I'm your uncle Demissew from Dessie. I know that you don't know

me. I would like to see your father. Is he at home?

Getachew: No, uncle. He has gone to his club for a meeting.

Visitor : Which club?

Getachew: I don't know, uncle. He always talks of a club. I don't know the exact

name of the club.

Visitor : Can you call your mother, then?

Getachew: She too is away.

Visitor : Getachew, tell your father and mother that I came. I will return in the

evening. Also tell them that I will be going to Australia in two weeks' time.

I have an important matter to discuss with them.

Getachew: Yes, uncle.

Visitor : Bye, bye, Getachew.

Getachew: Bye, bye, uncle. Safe journey to Australia.

C: Answer the following questions in your exercise book.

1. What is the name of Getachew's uncle?

2. Why does Getachew's uncle want to see his parents?

3. Which club did Getachew's father go to?

4. When will his uncle travel to Australia?

5. What do you think the visitor wants to discuss with Getachew's parents?

6. Do you believe the man was Getachew's uncle? Give reasons.



Geography words

border

desert

east/eastern

erosion

erupt/eruption

extinct

fog/foggy

grassland

lake

melt

national park

north/northern

plain

populated/population

rainforest

rift valley

river

savannah

south/southern

temperature

volcano/volcanic

waterfalls

west/western

Sports

athletics

netball

basketball

bat

court

field

fitness

football

gum shields

glove

gymnasium (gym)

helmet

hockey

kick

lose

net

pass

pitch

play

racket

swimming pool

tennis

track

volleyball

win

Countries

America

Australia

China

Djibouti

France

Germany

Great Britain

Italy

Japan

Middle East

Russia

Saudi Arabia

Spain

Yemen

Continents

Africa

Asia

Australia

Europe

North America

South America

Jobs

artist

bus conductor

inventor

professor

scientist



shoeshine boy/girl street vendor sugarcane seller

weaver

Cooking

boil

chew

 ${\sf chop}$

coffee bean

dry

fry

grind herb

ingredients

mix

packet

plant

pound

pour

sour

spicy

stir

tasty tin Other nouns

ambition

art

barrier

beauty

beginning

bilharzia

discovery

ending

Folktale

graph

hyena

invention

leaf

problem

riddle

salary

scene

seed

shelf

snail

snow

soap

solution

trend

vacation

wonder

Other verbs

arrive

discover

face

go down

go up

invent

leave

overcome

regret

summarise

travel

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Environment

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Adjectives

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good

healthy

long term

medium term

pleased

probable

short term

shy

strong

successful

Technology

Computer

electric light bulb

electric ring

generator

keyboard

mobile phone

monitor

mouse

radio

television

water pump

Health words

ache

bilharziasis

cold

cough

cure

disease

fitness

headache

healthy

inhale

malaria

pain

patient

stomach ache

tapeworm

toothache

treat

School words

attend

drop out

graduate

hostel

lesson

period

primary

secondary

prefect

book

pen

pencil

pass exams



Infinitive	Past Tense	Past Participle
arise	arose	arisen
awake	awoke	awoken
be	was/were	been
bear	bore	borne
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet, betted	bet, betted
bind	bound	bound
bite	bit	bitten
bleed	bled	bled
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
breed	bred	bred
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burnt, burned	burnt, burned
burst	burst	burst
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
cling	clung	clung
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
creep	crept	crept
cut	cut	cut
deal	dealt	dealt
dig	dug	dug



Appendix

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Dο did done drew draw drawn dreamt, dreamed dreamt, dreamed dream drink drank drunk drive drove driven eat ate eaten fall fell fallen fed feed fed fight fought fought find found found fled fled flee fly flew flown forbid forbade forbidden forget forgot forgotten forgive forgave forgiven freeze froze frozen got get got give given gave gone go went grind ground ground grow grew grown hung, hanged hung, hanged hang have had had heard heard hear hid hidden hide hit hit hit hold held held hurt hurt hurt keep kept kept kneel knelt knelt know knew known

lay	laid	laid
lead	led	led
lean	leant, leaned	leant, leaned
leap	leapt	leapt
learn	learnt, learned	learnt, learned
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lie (down)	lay	lain
light	lit, lighted	lit, lighted
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
mean	meant	meant
meet	met	met
outdo	outdid	outdone
outgrow	outgrew	outgrown
outrun	outran	outrun
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
quit	quit	quit
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
rise	rose	risen
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
seek	sought	sought
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent

set	set	set
sew	sewed	sewn, sewed
shake	shook	shaken
shear	sheared	shorn, sheared
shed	shed	shed
shine	shone	shone
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown, showed
shrink	shrank, shrunk	shrunk
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sink	sank	sunk
sit	sat	sat
slay	slew	slain
sleep	slept	slept
slide	slid	slid
slit	slit	slit
smell	smelt, smelled	smelt, smelled
SOW	sowed	sown
speak	spoke	spoken
speed	sped, speeded	sped
spell	spelt, spelled	spelt, spelled
spend	spent	spent
Spill	spilt, spilled	spilt, spilled
spin	spun	spun
spit	spat	spat
split	split	split
spoil	spoilt, spoiled	spoilt, spoiled
spread	spread	spread
spring	sprang	sprung



stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
stick	stuck	stuck
sting	stung	stung
stink	stank, stunk	stunk
strike	struck	struck
strive	strove	striven
swear	swore	sworn
sweep	swept	swept
swell	swelled	swollen, swelled
swim	swam	swum
swing	swung	swung
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
uphold	upheld	upheld
upset	upset	upset
wake	woke	woken
wear	wore	worn
weave	wove	woven
weep	wept	wept
wet	wet, wetted	wet, wetted
win	won	won
wind	wound	wound
wring	wrung	wrung
write	wrote	written