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**curtain** curtains

A curtain is a piece of cloth that you pull across a window to cover it.

**curved**

Something that is curved is not straight.

**cut** cuts

A cut is an opening in your skin made by something sharp.

**cut** cuts, cutting, cut

If you cut something, you use scissors or a knife to divide it into smaller pieces.

★ **cute**

Something that is cute is adorable and sweet.

**D d**

★ **dad** dads

Dad or daddy is what you call your father.

**damage** damages, damaging, damaged

If a person or thing damages something, they break or spoil it in some way.

**damp** damper, dampest

Something that is damp is a little bit wet.

**dance** dances, dancing, danced

When you dance, you move about in time to music.



**danger** dangers

If there is danger, something bad might happen.

## dangerous

Something that is dangerous might hurt you.

### ★ dark darker, darkest

- 1 If it is dark, there is no light or not much light.
- 2 Dark hair is brown or black.

## date dates

A date is the day, month and sometimes the year when something happens.

## daughter daughters

A person's daughter is their female child.

### ★ day ★ days

- 1 The day is the time when it is light, from when the sun comes up to when the sun goes down.
- 2 A day is the twenty-four hours between one midnight and the next.

### ★ dead

If someone or something is dead, they are no longer living.

## deaf deafer, deafest

Someone who is deaf cannot hear well. Some deaf people cannot hear at all.

### ★ dear

- 1 *Dear* is a greeting at the start of a letter.
- 2 If you like someone or something a lot, they are dear to you.

## decide decides, deciding,

### ★ decided

When you decide, you make up your mind about something.

## decorate decorates, decorating, decorated

- 1 When you decorate something, you make it look nice.
- 2 When people decorate a room, they make it look fresh by painting it or putting pictures on the walls.

## deep deeper, deepest

Something is deep if it is a long way down to the bottom.

## deer deer

A deer is a large animal that can run very fast. Male deer have big horns like branches on their heads, called antlers.

## delicious

If something is delicious, it tastes or smells very nice.



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## **dentist** dentists

A dentist's job is to take care of people's teeth.

## **describe** describes, describing, described

If you describe something, you say what it is like.

## **desert** deserts

A desert is a hot, dry land where few plants can grow.

## **desk** desks

A desk is a kind of table where you can read, write, draw or use a computer.

## **dessert** desserts

A dessert is something sweet that you eat at the end of a meal.

## **destroy** destroys, destroying, destroyed

If you destroy something, you damage it so much that it can no longer be used.

## **diamond** diamonds

A diamond is a hard, shiny jewel that is clear like glass.



## **diary** diaries

A diary is a book in which you can write down what happens each day.

## **dice** dice

Dice are small cubes with spots on each side. You throw dice in some games.

## **dictionary** dictionaries

A dictionary is a book where you can find out what words mean and how to spell them.

## ★ **did**

If you did something, it means that you have done it.

## **didgeridoo** didgeridoos

A didgeridoo is a musical instrument used by Australian Aboriginal people. It is a long wooden tube carved out of a hollow tree or branch.



## **die** dies, dying, died

When a person, animal or plant dies, they stop living.

## **diet** diets

The food people eat is their diet.

## **different**

If something is different from something else, it is not the same.

## difficult

Something that is difficult is not easy to do or understand.

## dig digs, digging, dug

To dig means to move soil away to make a hole in the ground.



## dingo dingoes

A dingo is a wild Australian dog.



## ★ dinner dinners

Dinner is the meal you eat at night.

## ★ dinosaur dinosaurs

A dinosaur is a large animal that lived millions of years ago.



## direction directions

A direction is the way you are going or pointing.

## dirt

Dirt is dust, mud or soil.

## dirty dirtier, dirtiest

Something that is dirty is covered with mud, food or other marks.



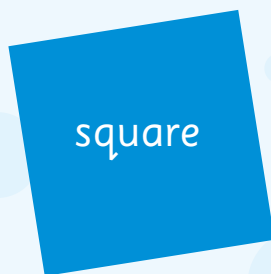
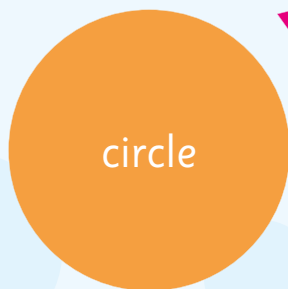
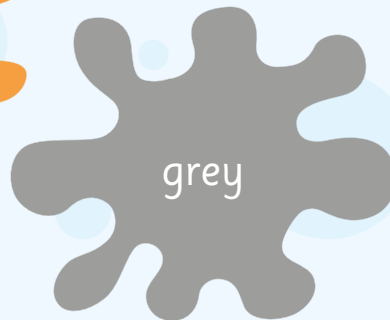
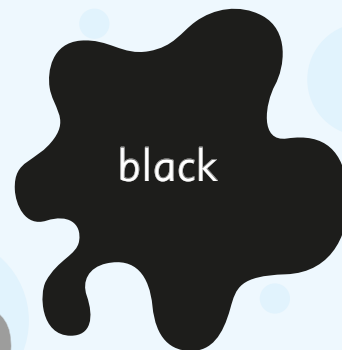
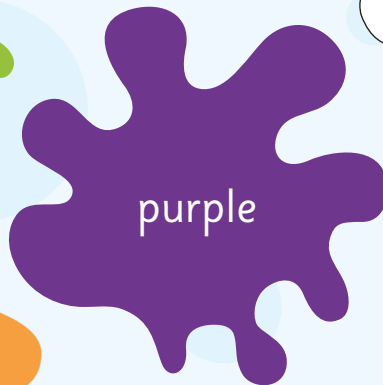
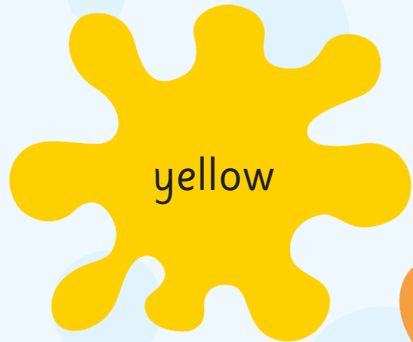
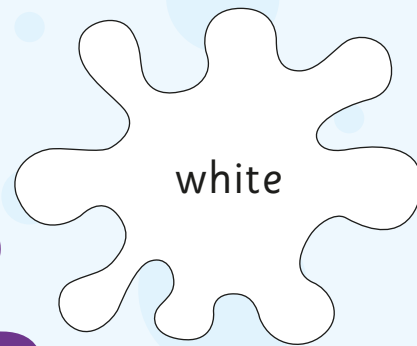
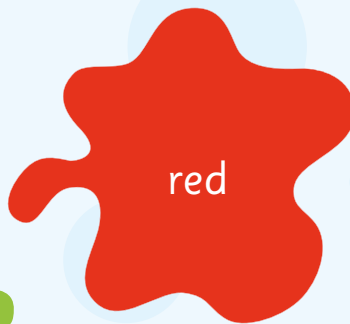
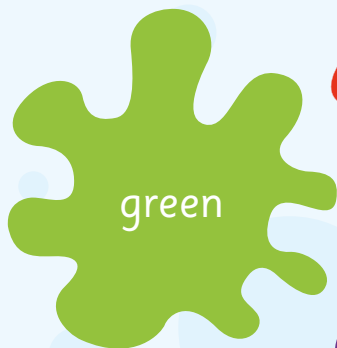
## disappear disappears, disappearing, disappeared

If something disappears, you cannot see it any longer.

## disappointed

If you are disappointed, you feel sad because something you were hoping for did not happen.

# Colours and shapes



# Time



**9:00**

nine o'clock



**3:15**

quarter past three



**12:30**

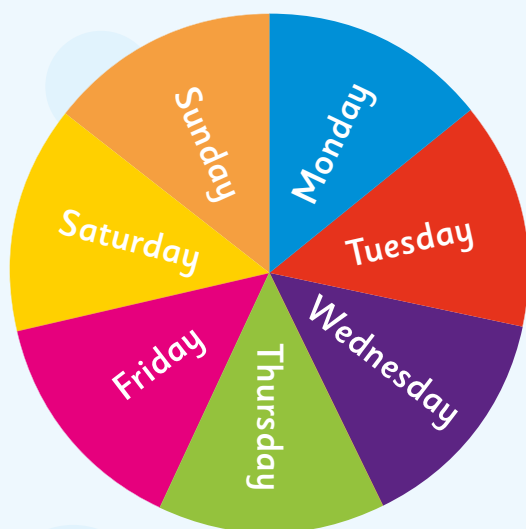
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# Days and months



# Seasons



**spring**



**summer**



**autumn**



**winter**

# Body



## Question words

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## Words we use in stories



beginning

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## ★ Oxford Wordlist first 100 words

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birthday bought brother but

called came can car

dad day did do dog

for friends fun

get go going got

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home house

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