

# Vocabulary Glossary by Story

## 1. Introduction

**attic: n.** a room in a house that is above all rooms and is right under the roof, often used as a place to keep things



**climb: v.** to go up something high (such as a wall or a tree) by using one's hands and feet



**rag doll: n.** a soft doll made from pieces of cloth

**button: n.** a small, often round, piece of plastic on clothing, used to keep the clothing together



**hug: n.** an action in which a person puts his/her arms around somebody else to show love



**sew: v.** to repair clothes or attach something such as a button to them

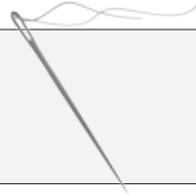


## 2. Raggedy Ann Learns a Lesson

**leader: n.** a person who directs a group of people

**kitchen: n.** the room in a house where food is made

**needle: n.** a small thin tool for sewing



**lock: v.** to close a door with a key so others cannot open it

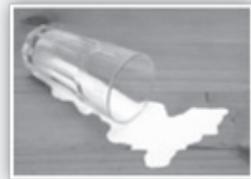
**key: n.** a small object used to lock and unlock a door



**cupboard: n.** a place to keep things, usually in the kitchen



**spill: v.** when a liquid spills, it flows out of its container by accident



**raspberry jam: n.** a sweet, thick, and sticky paste made from raspberries; a raspberry is a type of small red fruit



**basket:** *n.* something we use to carry things, hold things, or for a small pet to sleep in; it is often woven



**clothesline:** *n.* a piece of rope or string tied between two poles; wet clothes are hung on it to dry in the sun

**grass:** *n.* short little green plants that cover the ground in fields and gardens



**lemonade:** *n.* a drink made with lemon juice, water, and sugar

**comb:** *v.* to use a hair tool to make one's hair smooth and straight



**pajamas:** *n.* soft clothes that are worn to bed

**cotton:** *n.* soft cloth made from a plant

### 3. Raggedy Ann and the Washing

**housekeeper: n.** a person who does housework for pay

**upset: adj.** unhappy, angry

**to get up on the wrong side of the bed: idiom** an expression to explain why some mornings someone wakes up and is upset for no clear reason

**hurt: v.** make something or someone feel pain

**laundry basket: n.** a basket that holds clothes that are dirty and need to be washed



**pot: n.** a container for cooking  
\*(In the story, Dinah used a pot for washing clothes, but most people no longer wash their clothes this way. Nowadays, most people use a washing machine or wash their clothes by hand.)



**stove:** *n.* a thing in the kitchen that uses wood, coal, gas, or electricity to heat up food or water

**steam:** *n.* what water becomes when it is heated



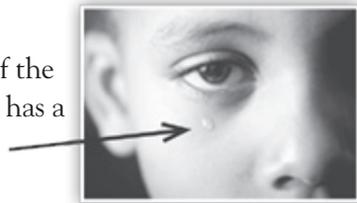
**boil:** *v.* to cook in water



**washboard:** *n.* a board for washing clothes

**fault:** *n.* something one did that caused an accident to happen

**tear:** *n.* a drop of water that comes out of the eye when someone cries (the verb *to tear* has a different meaning)



**breeze:** *n.* light, pleasant wind

**pat:** *v.* to touch a person or animal quickly and gently with the flat of the hand to show kindness



## 4. Raggedy Ann and the Kite

**kite: n.** a toy made of paper and sticks that is made to fly in the sky with the help of a long piece of string

**tail: n.** a long thin rope tied to the back of the kite

**string: n.** a thin rope



**tear: v.** to break apart (usually cloth or paper)

**nest: n.** a bed that birds make with small sticks and anything soft; birds put their eggs in nests



**curious: adj.** interested in learning more

**lullabies: n.** gentle songs to put a baby to sleep

## 5. Raggedy Ann and the Painter

**shelf: n.** a long flat board on a wall or in a cupboard used to put things on



**whistle: v.** to make a sound by blowing wind through the lips

**to be in trouble: idiom** to make someone else angry about what you have done

**rag: n.** a piece of old cloth

**secret: n.** something very few people know

**candy heart: n.** a piece of candy in the shape of a heart



## 6. Raggedy Ann Saved Fido

**ache:** *v.* hurt

**lawn:** *n.* an area of grass in a yard or garden



**fence:** *n.* a thin wall around a house or area; it is often made of wood or wire



**track:** *v.* to follow an animal or a person by following the marks or signs that they leave behind

**trail:** *n.* the marks or signs that an animal or a person leaves behind as they go by



**doghouse:** *n.* a house for a dog

**bark:** *n.* the woofing sound that a dog makes

**terrible:** *adj.* very bad

**dog catcher: n.** a person who catches dogs, usually with a special stick



**paw: n.** an animal's foot



**pen: n.** a small place to keep animals inside



**mind his own business: idiom** not pay attention to what others are doing

**mud: n.** soft, wet, sticky dirt



**latch: n.** a small object to keep a door, gate, or window closed



**lift: v.** to pick up

**hurry: v.** to go or do something quickly

**lick: v.** to touch with the tongue (in America, people often think that it is good when a dog licks someone's face)



**cheek: n.** each side of the face below the eye

## 7. Raggedy Ann's Trip on the River

**ant: n.** a very small bug



**puppy: n.** a young dog

**hide: v.** to make it so that no one can see (a person or thing)

**path: n.** an opening in a field or forest that is easy to follow



**stream: n.** a small river



**catch up with: idiom** to run after someone and get right next to them  
(*caught* is the past tense of *catch*)

**float: v.** to not fall to the bottom of the water but stay on top  
*Example: Boats float in the water.*

**soak: v.** to fill up and cover something completely with liquid; to make very wet

**[someone's] heart is broken: idiom** feel very sad

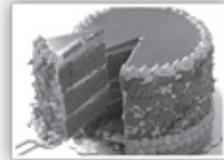
**drown: v.** to fall to the bottom of the water and die

**gently: adv.** carefully, softly

**oven: n.** something used to bake food



**chocolate cake: n.** a sweet food that is baked in an oven



**melt: v.** (ice, chocolate, butter, etc.) to turn into liquid from heat  
*Example: the candy melted: the candy became liquid like water*

## 8. Raggedy Ann and the New Dolls

**mustache:** *n.* hair above the lip on a man's face



**blonde:** *adj.* hair that is yellow in color

**silk:** *n.* an expensive type of cloth which is soft and shiny

**ribbon:** *n.* a long piece of cloth or paper used to tie things or put in a person's hair

**suit:** *n.* a set of clothes made from the same material, usually pants and a coat

**insects:** *n.* a small creature that has six legs (examples: ant, bee, spider, fly)

**ashamed:** *adj.* to feel bad because the person has done something wrong

## 9. Raggedy Ann and the Cats

**turkey: n.** a large bird that is cooked to eat

**teapot: n.** a pot that heats and holds tea (a warm drink)



**sofa: n.** a soft seat for more than one person



**piano: n.** a musical instrument that has black and white keys and is played with the fingers

**in the blink of an eye: idiom** as fast as you open and shut your eyes; an expression meaning something is done very fast

**kitten: n.** a baby cat

**barn: n.** a building outside of the house used to keep animals or farm tools



**mice: n.** more than one mouse

**hidden:** *adj.* past participle of *hide*

**scratch:** *v.* to use one's nails to rub or cut skin



**trust:** *v.* to believe that someone is telling the truth; to believe that someone is not dangerous

**rub:** *v.* to touch gently

**fairy tale:** *n.* a traditional children's story

**kitty:** *n.* another word for young cat or kitten

**stripe:** *n.* a line that goes up and down; a yellow **striped (adj.)** cat describes a cat with yellow lines and other color lines



## 10. Raggedy Ann and the Gift

**pillow:** *n.* something you put your head on in bed

**howl:** *v.* to make a loud and long cry (a dog)

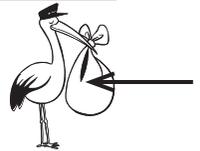
**fairy:** *n.* a very small magical person



**blanket:** *n.* cloth on the bed to keep you warm when you sleep

**silver:** *adj.* shiny, grayish color

**bundle:** *n.* a small package



**hall:** *n.* the space you can walk between rooms

## 11. Raggedy Ann and the Chickens

**balance: v.** to keep your body in control so you don't fall over

**rooster: n.** a male chicken

**hen: n.** a female chicken that lays eggs

**chicken coop: n.** a small house on a farm where chickens can build their nests



**promise: v.** to tell someone you will definitely do something or that something will definitely happen

**cross my candy heart: idiom** “cross my heart” is an expression that children use when someone asks them to make a promise. It means, “Yes, I promise!” Raggedy Ann had a candy heart so she said “cross my candy heart.”

**hatch: v.** when baby chickens grow enough to come out of the egg, the egg breaks and the chicken leaves the egg



**eggplant: n.** a kind of vegetable that has purple or white fruit; an eggplant is either long or round



**chick: n.** a baby chicken



**fluffy: adj.** soft and light  
*Example: The cat has fluffy hair.*



**apron: n.** a piece of cloth used to protect your clothes when cooking or cleaning



## 12. Raggedy Ann and the Mouse

**frown:** *n.* the opposite of a smile; a sad face



**crumb:** *n.* a very small piece of dry food, usually bread

**squeak:** *v.* to make a loud, high noise

**claw:** *n.* a cat's or bird's sharp fingernail



### 13. Raggedy Ann's New Sisters

**introduce: v.** to tell someone who a new person is

**beach: n.** the place right next to the water of an ocean or sea; there is usually sand on a beach



**wave: n.** movement of water that moves up and down and back and forth



**undertow: n.** the water under the sea that pulls away from the land

**spray: n.** tiny drops of water that fly in the air



**missing: adj.** gone, not there anymore

**glue: n.** liquid that makes things stay together



**burst with joy: idiom** to be very happy and excited

**stuffy: *adj.*** hard to breathe from being in a very small space

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**scenery: *n.*** nature all around that you can see

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**astonishment: *n.*** a big surprise

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