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
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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
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