

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

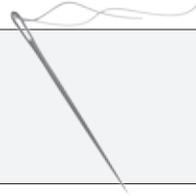


2. Raggedy Ann Learns a Lesson

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

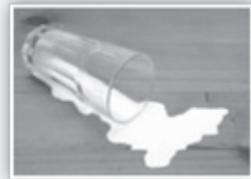
key: n. a small object used to lock and unlock a door



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



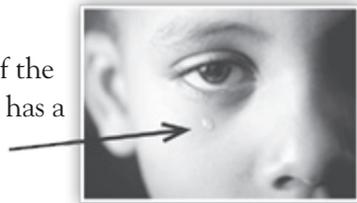
boil: *v.* to cook in water



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.

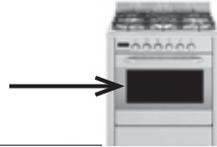
soak: v. to fill up and cover something completely with liquid; to make very wet

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

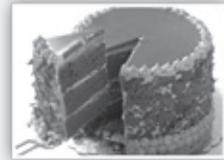
drown: v. to fall to the bottom of the water and die

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)

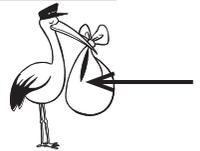
fairy: *n.* a very small magical person



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

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

astonishment: *n.* a big surprise
