

GLOSSARY

Meanings explained here are only for the use of the words in this book.

adventure: An exciting experience, often requiring much daring.

aunt: The sister of a person's father or mother.

bat: A small flying animal which sleeps in dark places during the daylight.

Bible: Used here to mean the most important book of the Christian church.

brush: A tool used for spreading paint.

cave: A place inside the earth which can be entered through an opening in a hillside.

club: A group which meets together for pleasure or for some special purpose.

devil: An enemy of goodness; a bad spirit.

diamond: A very valuable stone.

drown: To die by remaining under water.

drunk: To have lost control of your actions because of taking too much alcohol drink.

graveyard: A place where dead people have been put into the ground.

grave: The hole in the ground where a dead person has been put.

Indian: A member of one of the native groups of people who were living in America when the first people arrived from Europe.

jail: A public building for keeping people who have acted against the law.

picnic: A party with food to be eaten in a pleasant place outside.

pirate: A person who hunts the seas for ships carrying things of value, and then takes these things for his own.

smoke: To let the smoke of burning tobacco move in and out of the mouth and nose.

ticket: A piece of paper having a special use and value.

tobacco: Part of a plant which, when dried, is used for smoking.

verse: One of the parts into which the Bible is divided.

weep: Cry.

wept: The past form of the word weep.

whistle: To make a sound by forcing air between the lips. It can be the sound of a song, a bird or many other kinds of sound.