



Honeybees: Grades 1 & 2

















Honeybees live in large "families" and are found all over the world. The honeybee is the only social insect whose colony can survive many years. That is because they huddle together and eat honey to keep themselves alive during the winter months.





Spelling Bee Word List





-  **Up:** (*adverb*) toward the sky or a higher position. He jumped **up**.
-  **Down:** (*adverb*) toward or in a lower place or position, especially to or on the ground or another surface. "She looked **down**."
-  **Out:** (*adverb*) moving or appearing to move away from a particular place, especially one that is enclosed or hidden. "He walked **out** into the street."
-  **In:** (*adverb*) expressing movement with the result that someone or something becomes enclosed or surrounded by something else. "Come **in**."
-  **Sit:** (*verb*) adopt or be in a position in which one's weight is supported by one's backside rather than one's feet and one's back is upright. "Please **sit** down."
-  **Will:** (*verb*) expressing the future tense. "You **will** pass the test."
-  **Big:** (*adjective*) large, as in size, height, width, or amount. "A **big** house."
-  **Win:** (*verb*) to do the best or come first in a game. "Our team will **win** the game."
-  **Can:** (*verb*) to be able to; have the ability to. "She **can** play the piano."
-  **Can:** (*noun*) a round metal container for food or other products. "I ate soup from a **can**."
-  **Bag:** (*noun*) a soft container used to hold things. Bags are made of materials such as cloth, paper, plastic, or leather. "You left your **bag** on the bus."
-  **Very:** (*adverb*) in a high degree; extremely; exceedingly. "She runs **very** fast."
-  **Girl:** (*noun*) A female child. "There are seven **girls** and eight boys in the class."





 **Boy:** (*noun*) A male child. “There are four **boys** and five girls on the team.”


 **Hat:** (*noun*) a covering for the head worn for warmth, protection, or decoration. “She wears a yellow **hat**.”


 **Red:** (*adjective*) having the color of blood “He wears a **red** tie”.


 **Blue:** (*adjective*) having the color of the sky on a clear bright day. “She wears a **blue** dress”.


 **Green:** (*adjective*) having the color of grass or a young leaf. “We painted the house **green**.”


 **Six:** (*noun*) the word for the number 6. “I have **six** cats.”


 **Kids:** (*noun*) a child or young person. “The **kids** like to play.”


 **Sorry:** (*adjective*) feeling sad because you have done something wrong or because something bad happened. “I’m **sorry** your pet died.”


 **Happy:** (*adjective*) feeling glad, pleased, or comfortable. “Nina is a **happy** baby.”


 **Sad:** (*adjective*) not happy. “Steve was **sad** when his dog died.”

 **Man:** (*noun*) an adult male human being. “She helped the old **man** across the street.”


 **Woman:** (*noun*) an adult female human being. “She is a beautiful woman.”

 **Parent:** (*noun*) a mother or a father. “I live with my **parents**.”

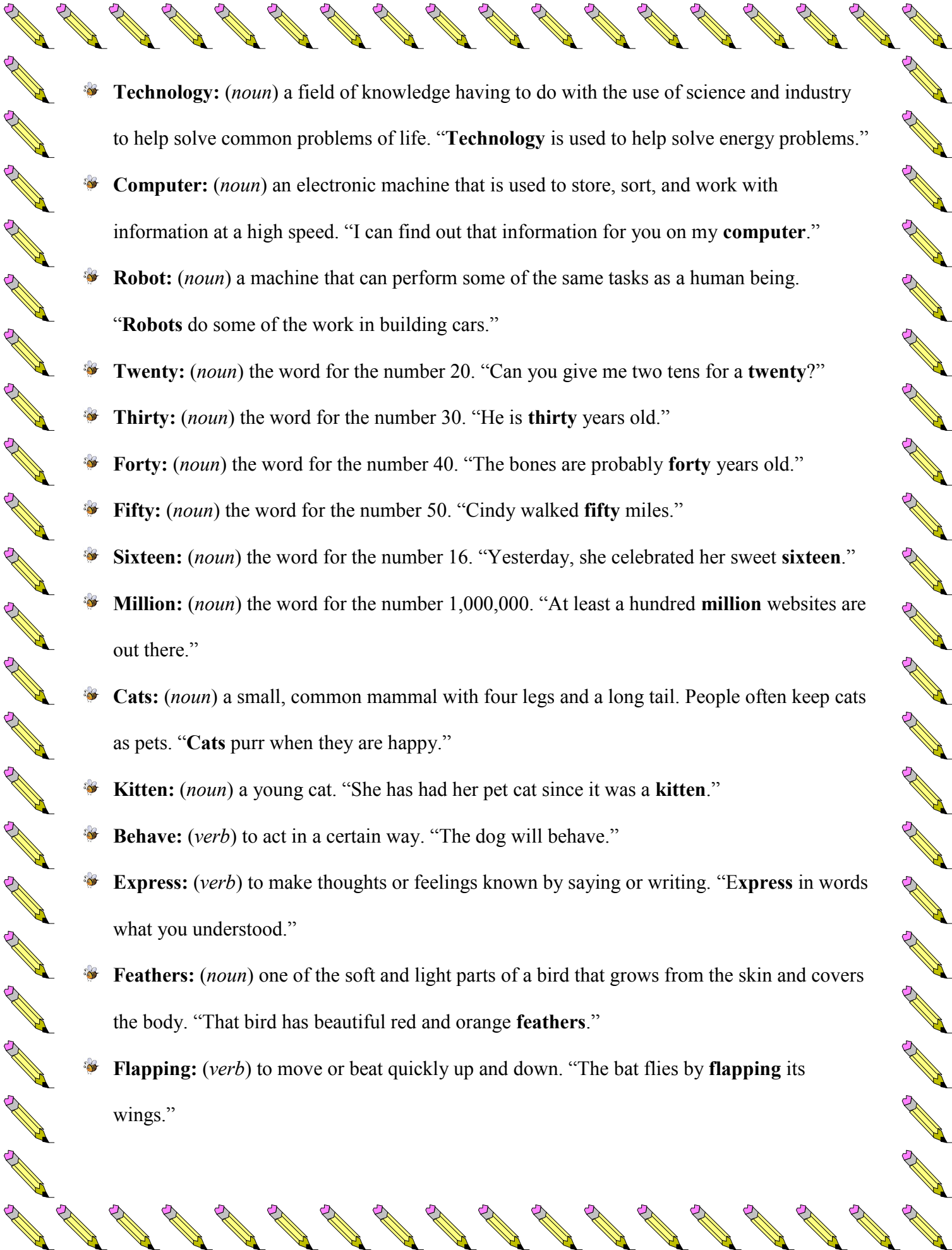
 **Mom:** (*noun*) mother. “He gave his **mom** some flowers for her birthday”


 **English:** (*noun*) English language, composition, and literature as offered as a course of study in school. “I love learning **English**.”


 **Logic:** (*noun*) reasoning and careful thought. “I use **logic** in logical thinking class.”


 **Arabic:** (*noun*) the language of the Arabs, spoken in a variety of dialects. “**Arabic** is the official language of Lebanon.”


 **Bye:** (*interjection*) goodbye. “**Bye** now, come again sometime!”





 **Technology:** (*noun*) a field of knowledge having to do with the use of science and industry to help solve common problems of life. “**Technology** is used to help solve energy problems.”


 **Computer:** (*noun*) an electronic machine that is used to store, sort, and work with information at a high speed. “I can find out that information for you on my **computer**.”


 **Robot:** (*noun*) a machine that can perform some of the same tasks as a human being. “**Robots** do some of the work in building cars.”


 **Twenty:** (*noun*) the word for the number 20. “Can you give me two tens for a **twenty**?”


 **Thirty:** (*noun*) the word for the number 30. “He is **thirty** years old.”


 **Forty:** (*noun*) the word for the number 40. “The bones are probably **forty** years old.”

 **Fifty:** (*noun*) the word for the number 50. “Cindy walked **fifty** miles.”


 **Sixteen:** (*noun*) the word for the number 16. “Yesterday, she celebrated her sweet **sixteen**.”


 **Million:** (*noun*) the word for the number 1,000,000. “At least a hundred **million** websites are out there.”


 **Cats:** (*noun*) a small, common mammal with four legs and a long tail. People often keep cats as pets. “**Cats** purr when they are happy.”

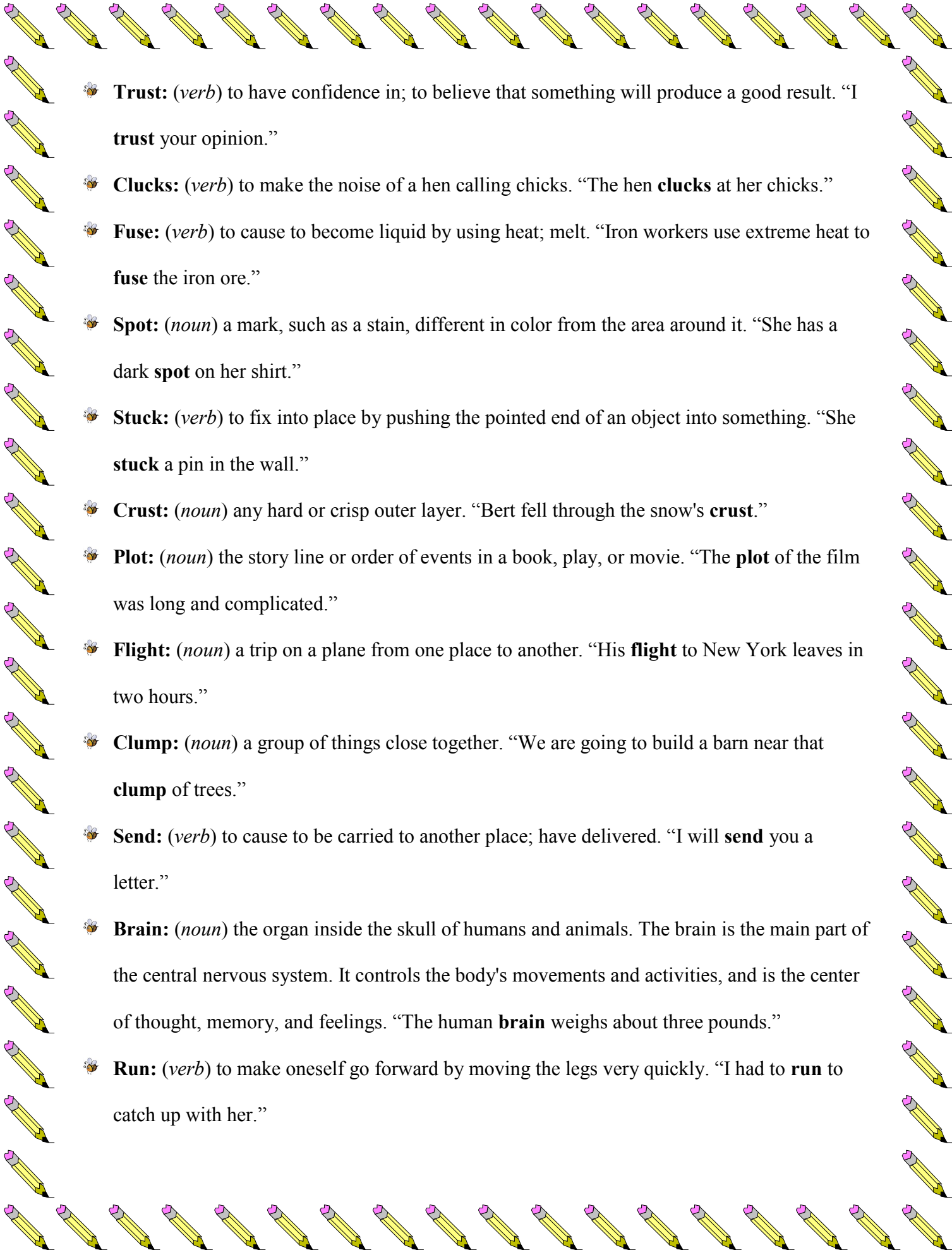
 **Kitten:** (*noun*) a young cat. “She has had her pet cat since it was a **kitten**.”


 **Behave:** (*verb*) to act in a certain way. “The dog will behave.”


 **Express:** (*verb*) to make thoughts or feelings known by saying or writing. “**Express** in words what you understood.”


 **Feathers:** (*noun*) one of the soft and light parts of a bird that grows from the skin and covers the body. “That bird has beautiful red and orange **feathers**.”


 **Flapping:** (*verb*) to move or beat quickly up and down. “The bat flies by **flapping** its wings.”





 **Trust:** (*verb*) to have confidence in; to believe that something will produce a good result. “I **trust** your opinion.”


 **Clucks:** (*verb*) to make the noise of a hen calling chicks. “The hen **clucks** at her chicks.”


 **Fuse:** (*verb*) to cause to become liquid by using heat; melt. “Iron workers use extreme heat to **fuse** the iron ore.”


 **Spot:** (*noun*) a mark, such as a stain, different in color from the area around it. “She has a dark **spot** on her shirt.”


 **Stuck:** (*verb*) to fix into place by pushing the pointed end of an object into something. “She **stuck** a pin in the wall.”


 **Crust:** (*noun*) any hard or crisp outer layer. “Bert fell through the snow's **crust**.”


 **Plot:** (*noun*) the story line or order of events in a book, play, or movie. “The **plot** of the film was long and complicated.”

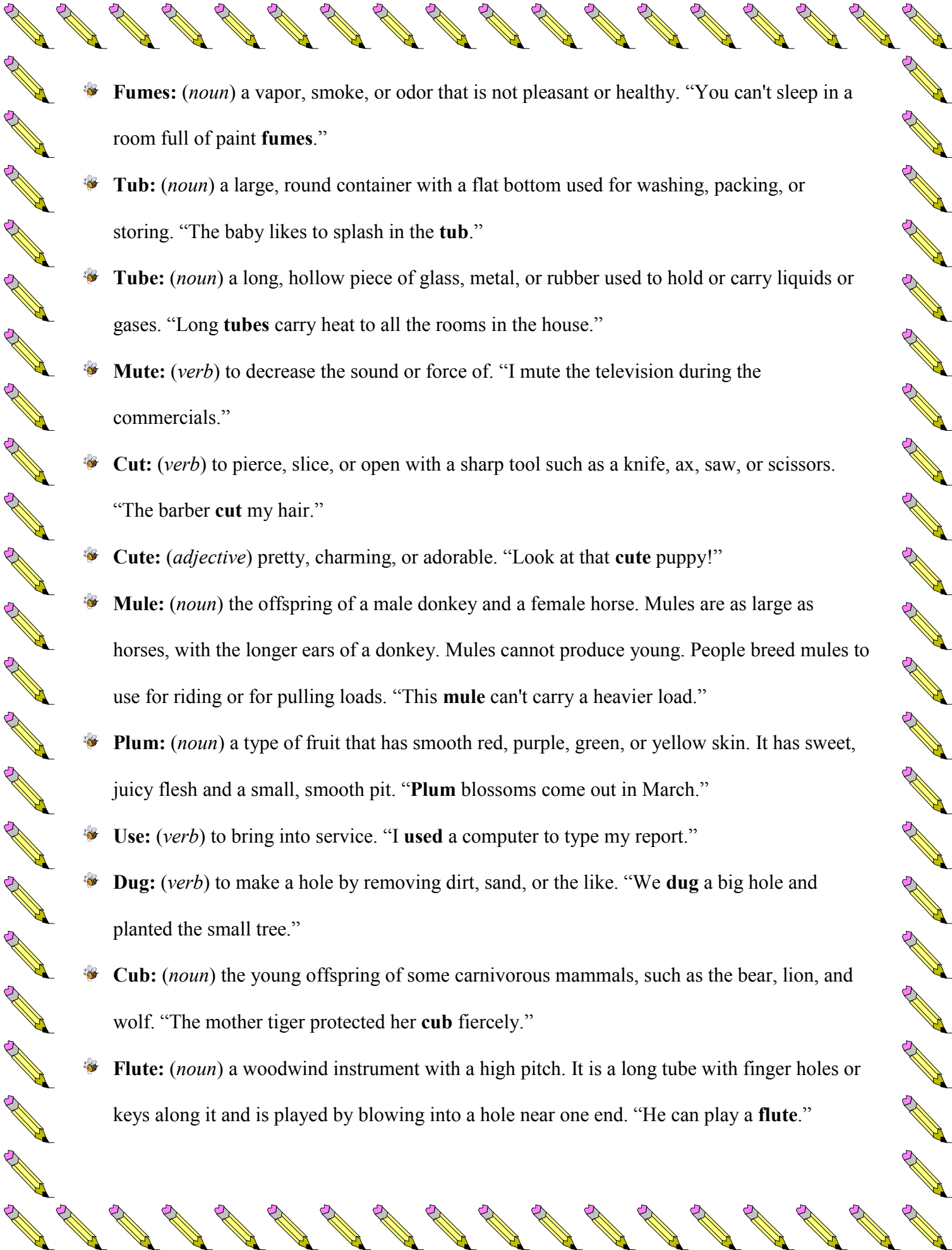
 **Flight:** (*noun*) a trip on a plane from one place to another. “His **flight** to New York leaves in two hours.”


 **Clump:** (*noun*) a group of things close together. “We are going to build a barn near that **clump** of trees.”


 **Send:** (*verb*) to cause to be carried to another place; have delivered. “I will **send** you a letter.”


 **Brain:** (*noun*) the organ inside the skull of humans and animals. The brain is the main part of the central nervous system. It controls the body's movements and activities, and is the center of thought, memory, and feelings. “The human **brain** weighs about three pounds.”


 **Run:** (*verb*) to make oneself go forward by moving the legs very quickly. “I had to **run** to catch up with her.”





 **Fumes:** (*noun*) a vapor, smoke, or odor that is not pleasant or healthy. “You can't sleep in a room full of paint **fumes**.”


 **Tub:** (*noun*) a large, round container with a flat bottom used for washing, packing, or storing. “The baby likes to splash in the **tub**.”


 **Tube:** (*noun*) a long, hollow piece of glass, metal, or rubber used to hold or carry liquids or gases. “Long **tubes** carry heat to all the rooms in the house.”


 **Mute:** (*verb*) to decrease the sound or force of. “I mute the television during the commercials.”


 **Cut:** (*verb*) to pierce, slice, or open with a sharp tool such as a knife, ax, saw, or scissors. “The barber **cut** my hair.”


 **Cute:** (*adjective*) pretty, charming, or adorable. “Look at that **cute** puppy!”


 **Mule:** (*noun*) the offspring of a male donkey and a female horse. Mules are as large as horses, with the longer ears of a donkey. Mules cannot produce young. People breed mules to use for riding or for pulling loads. “This **mule** can't carry a heavier load.”

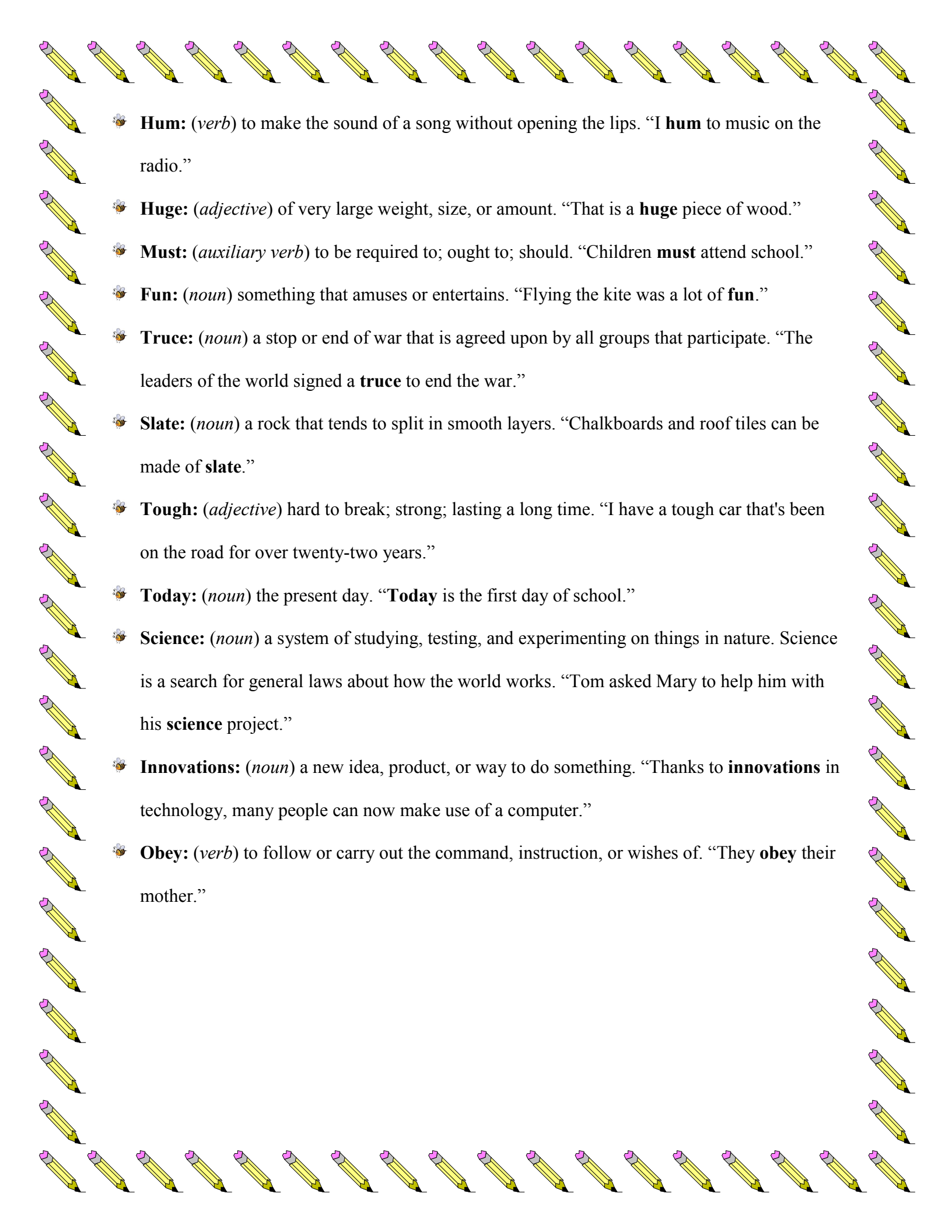
 **Plum:** (*noun*) a type of fruit that has smooth red, purple, green, or yellow skin. It has sweet, juicy flesh and a small, smooth pit. “**Plum** blossoms come out in March.”


 **Use:** (*verb*) to bring into service. “I **used** a computer to type my report.”

 **Dug:** (*verb*) to make a hole by removing dirt, sand, or the like. “We **dug** a big hole and planted the small tree.”


 **Cub:** (*noun*) the young offspring of some carnivorous mammals, such as the bear, lion, and wolf. “The mother tiger protected her **cub** fiercely.”


 **Flute:** (*noun*) a woodwind instrument with a high pitch. It is a long tube with finger holes or keys along it and is played by blowing into a hole near one end. “He can play a **flute**.”





 **Hum:** (*verb*) to make the sound of a song without opening the lips. “I **hum** to music on the radio.”


 **Huge:** (*adjective*) of very large weight, size, or amount. “That is a **huge** piece of wood.”


 **Must:** (*auxiliary verb*) to be required to; ought to; should. “Children **must** attend school.”


 **Fun:** (*noun*) something that amuses or entertains. “Flying the kite was a lot of **fun**.”


 **Truce:** (*noun*) a stop or end of war that is agreed upon by all groups that participate. “The leaders of the world signed a **truce** to end the war.”


 **Slate:** (*noun*) a rock that tends to split in smooth layers. “Chalkboards and roof tiles can be made of **slate**.”

 **Tough:** (*adjective*) hard to break; strong; lasting a long time. “I have a tough car that's been on the road for over twenty-two years.”

 **Today:** (*noun*) the present day. “**Today** is the first day of school.”

 **Science:** (*noun*) a system of studying, testing, and experimenting on things in nature. Science is a search for general laws about how the world works. “Tom asked Mary to help him with his **science** project.”

 **Innovations:** (*noun*) a new idea, product, or way to do something. “Thanks to **innovations** in technology, many people can now make use of a computer.”

 **Obey:** (*verb*) to follow or carry out the command, instruction, or wishes of. “They **obey** their mother.”