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Getting around

You can go on a...
 journey
 trip
 outing
 excursion
 ride
 voyage
 tour



Journeys can be...
 short or long
 quick or slow
 bumpy or smooth
 one-way or return
 on time or delayed
 planned or surprise



Cars have...
 wheels
 tyres
 an engine
 a windscreen
 seat, bells
 a bonnet
 headlights
 front seats
 back seats
 a steering wheel
 a boot
 bumpers
 brakes



Trucks and lorries...
 carry
 transport
 deliver



Boats might...
 float, drift,
 cruise, steam



In the countryside

The countryside can be... peaceful quiet tranquil serene scenic rural rustic

The scenery is... beautiful breathtaking awe-inspiring glorious picturesque impressive

Footpaths can be... crooked winding twisting curving bumpy uphill or downhill grassy or bare steep or flat

Streams... gurgle babble bubble linkle trickle

Waterfalls... gush cascade surge

Rivers... flow stream rush

How many fish can you see?

explore investigate discover



By the sea

beach seaside coast seashore shore bay

The sea can be... rough choppy stormy uneven or... calm still glassy peaceful

The waves... swell, churn foam froth, crash

The water... ripples laps rolls

The tide... comes in rises or... goes out, falls

Beaches can be... sandy golden or... pebbly stony gravelly

Which sandcastle is better?



Let's stop at the harbour for lunch.

Ouch! The crab bit my finger!

Good throw!

Look out! The sea's coming in.

Shoo!

paddle, wade, splash

swim bathe dip

surfer

surfboard



Explorers are...
adventurous
intrepid
fearless

Inventors are...
intelligent
clever
braiing



Prepare to
be saved,
world!

Superheroes
are...
mighty
powerful
invincible



Warriors are...
gifted
skilled
talented



Heroes...

They...
fight
battle
combat



Heroes can be...

brave
bold
courageous
plucky
kind
generous
good-hearted
magical
extraordinary
exceptional
remarkable
amazing
astounding



Knights are...
valiant
chivalrous
gallant

Sir Steve
to the
rescue!

Princes and princesses are...
royal, regal, noble



footman

Ways of speaking

say
tell
ask
answer
exclaim
mumble
whimper
snarl
babble
beg
sneer



boast
brag
gloat



shout
yell
bellow

cackle
croak
crow



moan
sigh
groan



whisper
murmur
mutter



Zombies are...
cursed
jinxed
doomed

Aliens...
attack, invade, strike

Take me
to your
leader.



Ghosts are...
spooky, ghoulish,
eerie, paranormal

They...
haunt
torment
plague



Villains can be...
evil
wicked
nasty
cowardly
spineless
awful
fierce
vicious
grotesque
horrible
ghastly
gruesome

...and villains

Pirates are...
notorious
wanted
infamous



eye patch
treasure
They...
steal
loot
thieve

wooden leg

Lock him
in the
dungeon!



Evil
queens
are...
ruthless
savage
brutal



Monsters are...
frightening, terrifying,
menacing

Ways of moving

march
stride
stroll
totter
lumber
lurch
saunter
trudge
stumble
shuffle
crawl



lilt
lope
creep
sneak



stomp, tramp, stamp

swagger
parade
strut



limp
hobble
slagger