

## Vocabulary Words

1. carve (verb) /kɑ:rv/ to make something by cutting into especially wood or stone, or to cut into the surface of stone, wood, etc.  
Example: He carved a jack-o'-lantern for Halloween.
2. fulfill (verb) /fʊl'fɪl/ to do something that is expected, hoped for, or promised, or to cause it to happen:  
Example: A school fails if it does not fulfill the needs/requirements of its students.
3. naughty (adjective) (esp. of children) behaving badly and not being obedient, or (esp. of behavior or language) not socially acceptable:  
Example: Santa Claus made a list of the kids that have been naughty or nice throughout the whole year.
4. word (noun) /wɜ:d/ a promise; the act of saying that you will certainly do something  
Example: I said I'd visit him and I will keep my word.
5. swallow (verb) /'swɑ:ləʊ/ to cause food, drink, pills, etc. to move from your mouth into your stomach by using the muscles of your throat  
Example: My throat is so sore that it really hurts when I swallow.
6. tickle (verb) /'tɪk.əl/ to touch someone lightly with your fingers, making them slightly uncomfortable and often making them laugh  
Example: I tickled her feet and she laughed.
7. sneeze (verb) /sniz/ to send air out from the nose and mouth in an explosive way that you cannot control:  
Example: I don't know why, but I couldn't stop sneezing.
8. slip out (phrasal verb) to leave quietly or quickly so that no one will notice  
Example: He slipped out to make a phone call.
9. bravery (noun) /'breɪ.və.i/ an act showing no fear of dangerous or difficult things  
Example: They were awarded medals for their bravery.
10. miss (verb) /mɪs/ to fail to do or experience something, often something planned or expected, or to avoid doing or experiencing something  
Example: I missed the start of the class because my bus was late..

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# Pinocchio

Long ago, an old carpenter named Gepetto **carved** a puppet in the shape of a boy and named it Pinocchio.

He wished the boy to be a real one.

A fairy heard his words and **fulfilled** his wish.

She gave life to the puppet.

The fairy said that if Pinocchio will always be a good boy, he will become real.

Gepetto loved the wooden boy dearly.

But Pinocchio was quite **naughty** and rarely spoke the truth.

Whenever he lied, his nose grew longer by an inch.

He always promised to be a good boy from the next time.



But he soon forgot his **word** and left the school with his friends to join a circus.

Now, he began to miss Gepetto.

One day, he heard that his father had been **swallowed** up by a huge whale.

He immediately went to find the whale.

The whale swallowed him as well.

Inside the whale's belly, Pinocchio and Gepetto were so happy to see each other.

They made a plan to get out and began **tickling** the whale's stomach.

As soon as the whale opened its mouth and **sneezed**,



Pinocchio and Gepetto **slipped out**.

The father and son reached home safely.

The fairy was pleased with Pinocchio's **bravery** and she turned him into a real boy.

From that day, he was a very good boy and never **missed** school.

The father and son lived happily ever after.



### Discussion

1. Is there anything you do when you lie, like how Pinocchio's nose grows? Do you play with your hands? Look around the room?
2. Is it better to tell the truth than to tell a lie?
3. What qualities make a person real?
4. Have you ever made a mistake in life? What did you learn from that mistake?
5. Is it okay to make mistakes sometimes? What can we gain from making mistakes?