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The Heart of a Hero

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depended

What Does It Mean?

If you depended on someone, you needed that person's help.

Sentence:

The dog **depended** on its owner for food and water.

Think About It:

When have you depended on a friend? When has a friend depended on you?



sore

What Does It Mean?

Your body is sore if it feels painful or tender.

Sentence:

The dog hurt its paw. The paw is **sore**.

Think About It:

When kinds of exercise left you feeling sore?



sprang

What Does It Mean?

If a person or animal sprang, they suddenly moved upwards or forwards.

Sentence:

The cat saw the food. She **sprang** toward her dish.



Think About It:

What sprang into your thoughts as you looked at this card?

studied

What Does It Mean?

If you studied a subject, you spent time learning about it.

Sentence:

Before getting a puppy, the girl studied a book about dog care.

Think About It:

What is the most interesting thing that you have studied?



gazing

What Does It Mean?

When you are gazing at something, you are looking at it for a long time.

Sentence:

This dog is gazing, or looking closely, at a squirrel.

Think About It:

What would you guess your friend thinks about the bicycle in a store window if he or she is gazing at it?



hero

What Does It Mean?

A hero is someone who is admired for doing something brave or good.

Sentence:

This dog is a hero. It saved the boy from getting hurt.

Think About It:

Who do you think of as a hero? Why is he or she a hero?



exercise

What Does It Mean?

Exercise is physical activity that helps you become strong and healthy.

Sentence:

A dog needs **exercise** every day. This dog wants to run fast.

Think About It:

What is your favorite kind of exercise?



overlooked

What Does It Mean?

If you overlooked something, you didn't notice it or didn't see it.

Sentence:

They overlooked, or didn't see, where the dog was hiding.

Think About It:

What could happen if you overlooked a question on a test?

