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obeys

What Does It Mean?

If someone obeys you, he or she follows your orders or rules.

Sentence:

A careful driver always obeys traffic rules.

This driver stops at a stop sign.

Think About It:

How can you train a dog so that it always obeys?



safety

What Does It Mean?

Safety rules are rules that will keep you from getting hurt.

Sentence:

The firefighter talks about fire **safety**.
He teaches about staying out of danger.

Think About It:

What gives people safety in their homes?



attention

What Does It Mean?

If you sit or stand at attention, you are still and look straight ahead.

Sentence:

Before crossing the street, stand at **attention** and look both ways.

Think About It:

Why do soldiers stand at attention in a straight line?



buddy

What Does It Mean?

A buddy is a close friend.

Sentence:

Never swim alone. Always swim with a **buddy**, or friend.

Think About It:

Who is someone you think is a buddy?



station

What Does It Mean?

A station is a building in which people do a certain kind of work.

Sentence:

A police station is a safe place to go if you need help.

Think About It:

Would you like to visit a police station? Why or why not?



speech

What Does It Mean?

A speech is a talk given to a group.



Sentence:

His job is to give a short **speech**. He will talk about airplane safety.



Think About It:

Did you ever listen to someone give a speech? What was it about?
Who gave the speech?

shocked

What Does It Mean?

If you are shocked, you are very surprised.

Sentence:

She is **shocked** at how hot it is outside. She needs to get out of the sun soon!



Think About It:

When have you been shocked by something that made you very happy?

enormous

What Does It Mean?

Something enormous is very big.

Sentence:

Only the workers can go inside the fence on this enormous work site.

Think About It:

What is the most enormous building you have ever seen?

