

Unit 2 Vocabulary Review

Penguin Chick

hatch- (verb) to come out of an egg

pecks- (verb) to strike with the beak

snuggles- (verb) to lie closely and comfortably together; nestle; cuddle

preen- (verb) to smooth or arrange the feathers with the beak

flippers- (noun) one of the broad, flat body parts used for swimming by animals such as seals and penguins

frozen- (adj.) hardened with cold; turned into ice

cuddles- (verb) to lie close and comfortably; curl up

A Day's Work

shivered- (verb) to shake with cold, fear, or excitement

excitement- (noun) a condition of having strong, lively feelings about something that you like

motioned- (verb) to make a movement, as of the hand or head, to get someone to do something

shocked- (verb) to cause to feel surprise, horror, or disgust

slammed- (verb) to throw or hit something with great force

sadness- (noun) unhappiness, sorrow

gardener- (noun) someone employed to take care of a garden or lawn

Prudy's Problem and How She Solved It

enormous- (adj.) very, very large; huge

scattered- (verb) to separate and go in different directions

strain- (verb) to draw tight; stretch too much

realize- (verb) to understand something clearly

collection- (noun) a group of things gathered from many places and belonging together

shiny- (adj.) giving off or reflecting a bright light; bright

Tops & Bottoms

lazy- (adj.) not willing to work or move fast

bottom- (noun) the lowest part

crops- (noun) plants grown for food

clever- (adj.) bright; intelligent; having a quick mind

cheated- (verb) to deceive or trick someone; do business or play in a way that is not honest

partners- (noun) a member of a company or firm who shares the risks and profits of the business

wealth- (noun) riches; many valuable possessions; property

William's House

clearing- (noun) an open space of land in a forest

pegs- (noun) a pin or small bolt of wood or metal used to fasten parts together

steep- (adj.) having a sharp slope; almost straight up and down

cellar- (noun) an underground room or rooms, usually under a building and often used for storage

barrels- (noun) a container with a round, flat top and bottom and sides that curve out slightly; usually made of boards held together by hoops

spoil- (verb) to become bad or not good to eat