

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *What About Me?* Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

carpenter a person who builds and repairs houses and other things made of wood

carpetmaker a person who makes carpets

knowledge an understanding that is gained through experience or study

marketplace a place where food and other products are bought and sold

merchant a person whose business is buying goods and selling them for a profit

plenty more than enough of something

straying wandering or lost

thread very thin cord used in sewing and in weaving cloth

Conventions

Subjects and Predicates

A sentence tells a complete idea with a subject and predicate. A **subject** tells who or what the sentence is about. A **predicate** tells what the subject is or does. In the following sentences, the subject is underlined and the predicate is circled.

The boys climb the tree.

They laugh and play.

Activity

Put It All Together This activity works well on a quick trip in the car or even in line at the supermarket. The first player says a noun and a verb. The other players take turns coming up with the best complete sentence using those two words.

Noun	Verb
cats	nap

Ten silky cats nap in the afternoon sun.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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