

## Lesson Vocabulary

### Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *How Do You Raise a Raisin?* Practice using these words to learn their meanings.

### Vocabulary Words

**area** a space used for a special purpose

**artificial** made by humans, not by nature

**grapevine** a woody vine on which grapes grow

**preservative** a substance used to keep foods from spoiling

**proof** anything that can be used to show that something is true or real

**raise** to lift

**raisin** a dried grape

## Conventions

### Action and Linking Verbs

An **action verb** tells what someone or something does. A **linking verb** tells what someone or something is.

**Action verbs:** *run, plays, laughs*

**Linking verbs:** *am, is, are, was, were*

### Activity

**What Kind of Verb?** Players take turns saying a sentence that has no more than four words, such as *I run outside* or *Tim is very sleepy*. Listeners identify the verb and then tell whether it is an action verb or a linking verb.

## Practice Tested Spelling Words

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