

Vocabulary

SchoolWide Nonfiction Unit

A Warmer World

By: Caroline Arnold



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adapt



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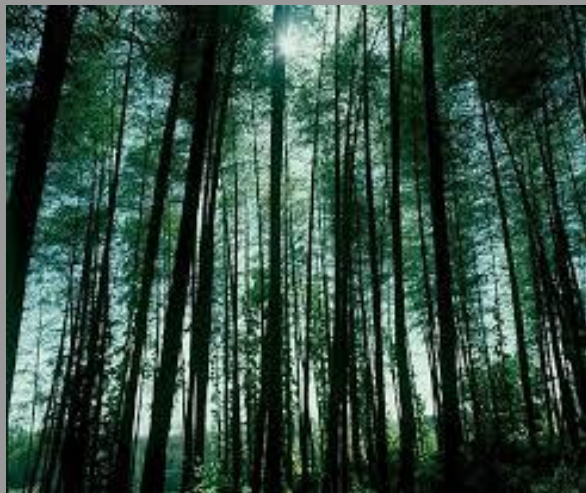
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- When Sarah moved to a new school, she had to adapt to a new set of rules.
- The animals in the desert have to adapt to the climate in order to survive.





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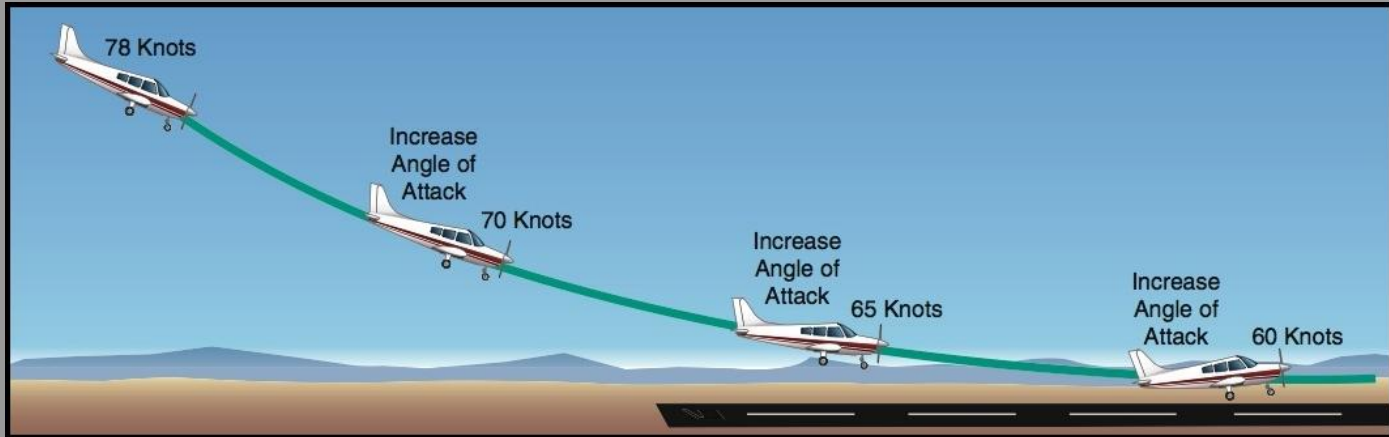
- The forest was very dense because there were a lot of trees planted very close together.
- The crowd of people was so dense that I could not see my sister on the other side of the room.

Lizards

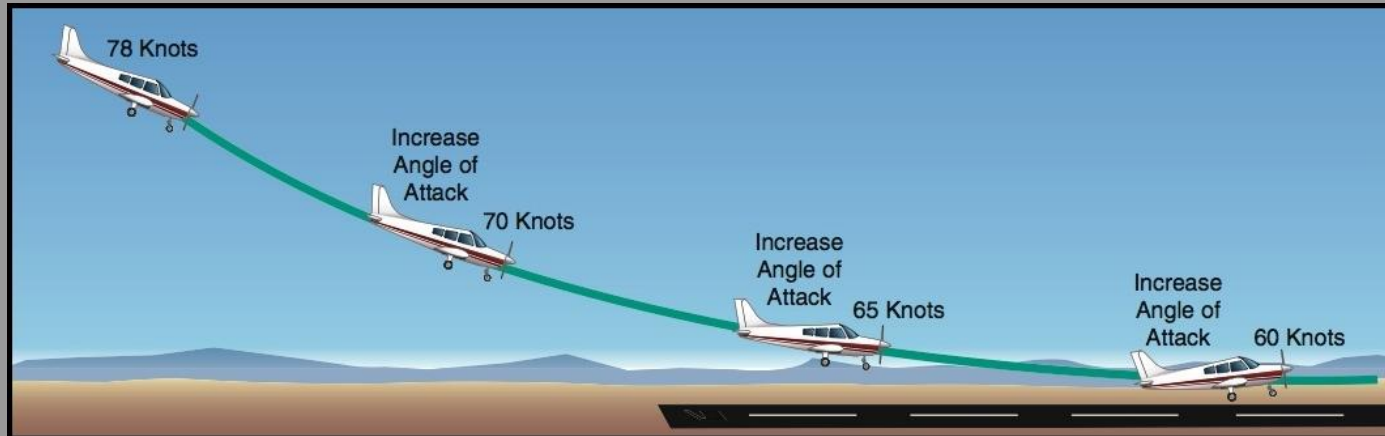
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descend



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- The airplane started to descend as it began its landing.
- When the balloon started losing air, it slowly descended.
- At dusk, the sun descends behind the clouds and you can no longer see it.



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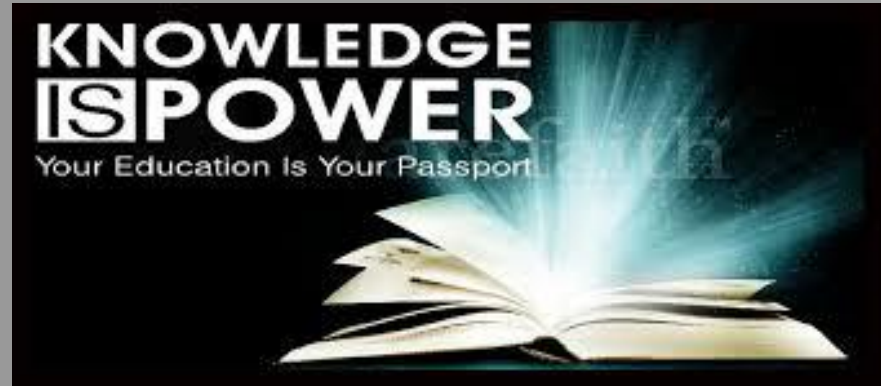


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- That cabinet is very sturdy because it is made from robust metal.
- The body-builder was very robust.
- Even though lizards are small, they have robust appetites because they can eat a lot.

Women Explorers

By: Julie Cummins



acquire



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- Joey wanted to acquire tickets to the football game because his friend was the quarterback.
- Sarah acquired new skills in her karate class.



quest



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- I went on a quest to find my stolen iPod.
- In my video game, I had to complete a quest to find the princess before moving on to the next level.

Arrowhawk

By: Lola M. Schaefer





entangled



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- The fish attempted to swim through the net and became entangled.
- In California last month, they searched for a blue whale that had become entangled in hundreds of feet of fishing line.



teeming



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- New York City is usually teeming with tourists.
- My grandmother's farm is teeming with cats, dogs, sheep, and goats.
- The hive was teeming, or swarming, with bees.



unsuspecting



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- The owl grabbed the unsuspecting mouse before it even knew it was in danger.
- The unsuspecting girl had no idea a stranger was stalking her.
Remember “Stranger Danger!”

I Is For Idea

By: Marcia Schonberg

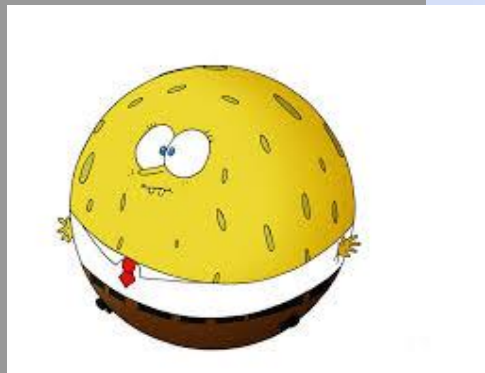
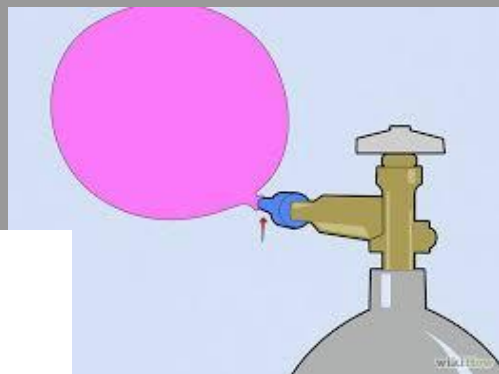


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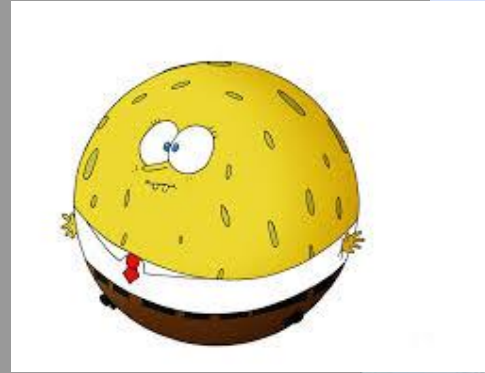
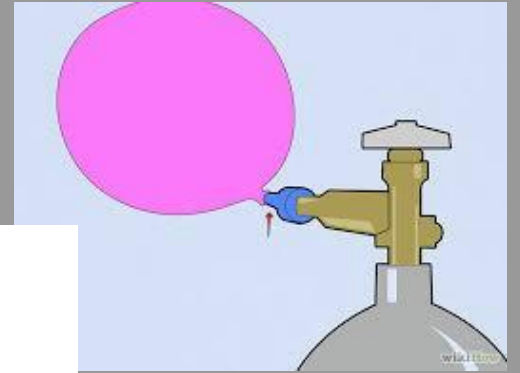


conveniently

- A water fountain is conveniently located right outside our classroom door.
- Books are conveniently placed in bins to make it easy to “shop” for a good read.



inflated



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- Sam inflated the balloon so much that it burst.
- My dad had the raft inflated by the time I came home from school so we could use it in the pool.
- Gas prices were inflated last summer, and I had to pay almost \$4.25 a gallon!