

★ Vocabulary

Schoolwide Launching Unit

★ The Hard-Times Jar

By: Ethel Footman Smothers





cautioned



★ cautioned

- Mr. Jones cautioned the children about skating on the newly frozen pond.
- “Please do not run in the hallway,” the teacher cautioned.





assured

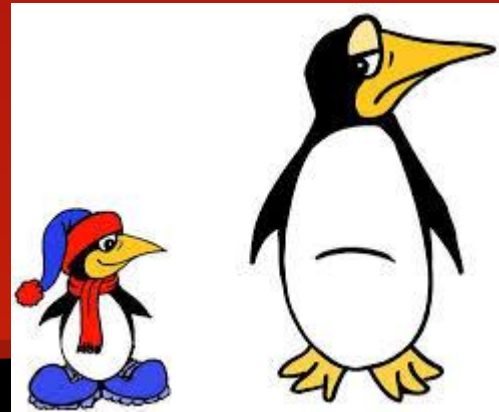


★ assured

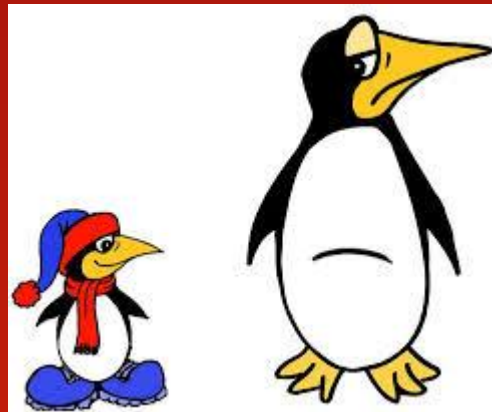
- I assured my friend that everything would be okay.

★ Old Henry

By: Joan W. Blos



disgrace



★ disgrace

- A person who commits a crime might be a disgrace to their family.





unkempt



★ unkempt

- The old man couldn't take care of his lawn, so the bushes were overgrown and unkempt.
- My sister didn't brush her hair in the morning, so it looked knotty and unkempt.

When Jessie Came Across the Sea



By: Amy Hest



HELLO
I AM...
A GENIUS!



✦ boast

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I'm so awesome....I'm jealous of myself.



✦ boast

All my sister does is boast about her first place trophies. It's super annoying.

★ My Life in Dog Years

By: Gary Paulsen



✦ analyzed



★ analyzed

We analyzed all the evidence very carefully so we could catch the suspect.



✦ persistent



★ persistent

My coach told me if I am persistent, I have a chance to make the varsity team.

The persistent dog barked all night, so I couldn't fall asleep.

★ A Day's Work

By: Eve Bunting



✦ coarse



★ coarse

The dog's hair felt coarse and rough because he hadn't been groomed in a long time.

The rug outside of the house was very coarse and it scratched my feet.