# **Rocks in my pack**

#### was

- ▶ helping verb [**is, was**]
  - First or third person singular simple past tense indicative of '**be**', *e.g. He* was planning to come but then he got sick; I was waiting for the bus and I saw him drive past.

#### what

▶ pronoun

- 1. (interrogative) Used to ask questions, *e.g. What is your address? What is the time? What is your name? What did you say?*
- 2. (relative) The thing that, e.g. He knows what he wants; What goes up must come down.

► determiner

• Such; this is; that is, e.g. What a pity; What a beautiful day! What talent he has!, What a talent!



#### wasp ▶ noun

• A stinging flying insect like a bee but larger; *e.g.* Wasps have made a nest in our roof; I got stung by a wasp.

## wash

### ► verb [wash, washing, washed]

- 1. To clean with water, *e.g. I need to wash my hair; Wash your face after eating; Do you wash clothes by machine or by hand?*
- 2. To move by the force of water in motion, e.g. The flood washed away houses; Our car got washed away in the flood waters.



### want

## ▶ verb [want, wanting, wanted]

• To wish for or to desire, e.g. What do you want to eat? I want you to leave; I never wanted to go back to live with my mother; I want to be an astronaut when I'm older; I don't want him to marry Gloria, I want him to marry me! What do you want from me? Do you want anything from the shops?

### wallet

▶ noun

• A man's purse; A small bag for carrying money, e.g. A thief stole my wallet; Have a look in my wallet to see if there is any money in it.



water

▶ noun

- A clear liquid for drinking and bathing, *e.g.* It is important to *drink plenty of water; Your plants need more water.*
- ▶ verb [water, watering, watered]
  - To pour water into the soil surrounding plants, *e.g. I need to water my Tulsi*
- plants.

▶ noun

1. A group of people organized for some

common purpose; e.g. The fire squad came and put out the fire; The police squad surrounded the building; I am a member of the swimming squad.



## squash

▶ noun

- 1. A sport like tennis but played inside a building, *e.g. I like to play squash on the weekends*.
- 2. A vegetable, *e.g. I like to eat potato and squash.*

## verb [squash, squashing, squashed]

• To press; to squeeze, e.g. Keep the bananas at the top of the bag, otherwise they will get squashed; Somehow, she squashed all her books into her backpack; We all managed to squash into Mum's tiny car; Stop squashing me!







#### when

► adverb

- (interrogative) Used to introduce questions about time, *e.g. When will they arrive? Do you know when they arrived?*
- ► conjunction
  - The time to; at the time that *e.g. They were told when to sleep*; *I'm happiest when I'm working*; *I'll do it when I get the time*; *It was raining when I came yesterday.*

## whenever

► adverb

- 1. At whatever time, *e.g. Visit whenever you want to; Whenever you get into town, come by and see me.*
- 2. Every time, e.g. Whenever he calls me, I always say that I am too busy to talk; Whenever it rains I get a headache.

## which

► determiner

- 1. (interrogative) What one or ones (of those mentioned or implied), *e.g. Which is bigger? Which is which? Which one do you want?*
- 2. (relative) The one or ones that, *e.g.* Show me which one is bigger; They couldn't decide which song to play.

▶ pronoun

• (relative) Who; whom; what, e.g. I saw a sign which read: PRIVATE OFFICE; We've met some problems which are very difficult to handle; He had to leave, which was very difficult; We have to protect the environment in which we live.



## whisper

## ► verb [whisper, whispering, whispered]

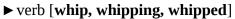
- To talk in a quiet voice, *e.g.* She whispered the secret in my ear.
- ▶ noun
  - a soft tone of voice, *e.g.* She spoke in a whisper.



## whip

#### ▶ noun

• A rope for hitting, *e.g. He used a whip on his bullocks to make sure they kept moving.* 



- 1. To hit with a whip, e.g. The man was whipping the horse to make it go faster.
- 2. To mix quickly, *e.g.* We need to whip the cream to make it thicker.

### whiff

- ▶ noun
  - A smell carried lightly through the air, *e.g. I* got *a* whiff of her cooking and it smelt good.

#### whisk

▶ noun

• A kitchen utensil, used for whipping, *e.g. He used a whisk to whip the cream*.

#### wheel

- ▶ noun
  - 1. A circular device used to help vehicles to move. *e.g. A bike has two wheels and a car has four.*
- ► verb

To push along on wheels, e.g. Wheel that trolley over here; Please help me wheel my wheelchair up the hill.



