

Matthew's Toy Rocket

don't

► contraction

- Informal, short version of **do not**. Normally used when speaking, e.g. *"I don't understand."*

can't

► contraction

- Informal, short version of cannot. Normally used when speaking, e.g. *I Can't wait to go to the temple on Saturday.*

isn't

► contraction

- Informal, short version of **is not**. Normally used when expressing the negative or asking a question (confirming something that the speaker feels to be true), e.g. *"Isn't it raining outside? Isn't it time we left? Isn't the work too hard for you? He isn't my friend; It isn't raining, it is snowing."*

aren't

► contraction

- Short, informal version of **are not (plural form of Isn't)**; used for asking questions, e.g. *Aren't you seeing him today?" Aren't they coming today?*

wasn't

► contraction

- Short version of **was not**. Normally used when speaking e.g. *I wasn't sure you heard me; He told me that he wasn't going to come.*

weren't

► contraction

- Short version of **were not**. Normally used when speaking, e.g. *Weren't you surprised?*

hadn't

► contraction

- Short version of **had not**. Normally used when speaking, e.g. *Hadn't you ever seen him before that? He told me that he hadn't had lunch yet, so I said that I would wait for him.*

hasn't

► contraction

- Short version of **has not**. Normally used when speaking and asking questions, e.g. *Hasn't he told you where we are going yet? Hasn't it stopped raining yet? He hasn't come so we are leaving without him.*

haven't

► contraction

- Short version of **have not (plural form of 'hasn't)**. Normally used when speaking, asking questions, e.g. *"Haven't you seen that film? Haven't you ever heard of Sacchin Tandulker? I haven't seen him today."*

didn't

► contraction

- Short version of **did not**. Normally used when speaking, e.g. *"We asked her, but she didn't want to come to the temple; You didn't tell me that you would be late today; Didn't I tell you that I was not coming to school yesterday?"*

mustn't

► contraction

- Short version of **must not**. Normally used when speaking (not for questions), e.g. *You mustn't touch the hot stove.*

age

► noun

- Length or period of time of existence, e.g. *What is her age? At what age did your baby start speaking?*



sage

► noun

1. A wise person, pandit, e.g. *The sage gave a class on Srimad Bhagavatam.*
2. A type of plant which can be used in Italian cooking, e.g. *The cook put in sage into the pan.*



change

► verb [change, changing, changed]

1. To make a something different, e.g. *I'm changing my clothes; You need to change your attitude!*
2. To exchange from something to something else, e.g. *I need to change these American dollars into Rupees.*

► noun

- To become different, e.g. *A change is as good as a holiday! I need a change of atmosphere! Bring a change of clothes with you (i.e. spare clothes).*



strange

► adjective

1. Unusual, odd, e.g. *"That's a strange looking horse."*
2. To have a feeling of being uncomfortable, e.g. *I feel strange when I go to a christian church because it is too quiet.*



huge

► adjective

- Large, e.g. *Aghasur was a huge snake who swallowed Krishna and the cowherd boys.*

large

► adjective

- Big, e.g. *Look at the large cat! I would like a large piece of cake, not a small piece.*



orange

► noun

1. A fruit, e.g. *Do you like oranges or apples?*
2. A colour, e.g. *Your orange dhoti looks beautiful.*



baggage

► noun

- Suitcases, bags when traveling, e.g. *Do you have a lot of baggage?*



cabbage

► noun

- A type of vegetable, e.g. *Do you like potato and cabbage curry?*





carriage

► noun

1. A wheeled vehicle, pushed by a horse, e.g. *She rode in a carriage to her wedding.*
2. Train compartment, e.g. *In which number carriage is my seat?*



package

► noun

- A bundle of an item usually packed or wrapped, e.g. *Her package arrived with the books she ordered.*

village

► noun

- A small community or group of houses in a rural area, e.g. *Her village was located to the north of Delhi.*



cottage

► noun

- A small house, usually of only one story, e.g. *The cottage had a small stream and large trees.*



voyage

► noun

- A journey to a destination, e.g. *Rama went on a long voyage to find Sita, We went on a sailing voyage.*



college

► noun

- An institution of higher learning, e.g. *She decided to attend college in England to get her degree; I go to Sandipani Muni Inter-college.*

gent

► noun

- Man, e.g. *This is the gents bathroom.*



gem

► noun

- (also called 'gemstone') A precious stone, e.g. *"What a beautiful gem on your ring."*



gentle

► verb

- To be kind and caring, e.g. *Be gentle with the baby.*

► adjective

- Mild, e.g. *A gentle wind was blowing; He is a gentleman; She is a gentle woman.*

general

► adjective

1. Not limited to one area, e.g. *In general, the students here are good; Please give me a general introduction to computers.*
2. Senior officer in the army, e.g. *"Let me introduce General Smith"*



magic

► noun

- The art of using illusion as entertainment, e.g. *Did you see the magic trick? Bheem's son Ghatodkatch can do magic!*



engine

► noun

- A piece of machinery, a motor, e.g. *Aeroplanes and cars have engines; A generator is a type of engine.*

engineer

► noun

- A person who designs

or makes engines, e.g. *The engineers in the picture are studying the map; A bad engineer designed the bridge and it fell down.*



pigeon

► noun

- A type of gray coloured bird, e.g. *The pigeon flew over the house.*



giant

► noun

- A being with human form but superhuman size, e.g. *Sarah went to meet the big friendly giant.*

► adjective

- Huge; remarkably large, e.g. *The giant rabbit came out of the hole.*



giraffe

► noun

- A type of African animal, with a long neck, e.g.
The giraffes were playing in the jungle



ginger

► noun

- A type of plant used in cooking and medicine.
e.g. *I like lots of ginger in my curry; When I have a cold and cough, I drink ginger tea.*

badge

► noun

- A small picture that is pinned on clothing, e.g. *He wore his policeman badge on his shirt.*



badger

► noun

- A type of mammal animal found in England, e.g.
The badger crept into the garden.



edge

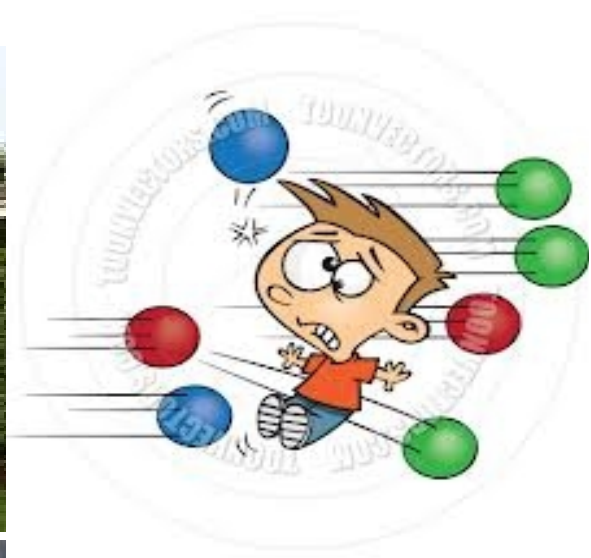
► noun

- A line or border at which surface ends, e.g. *Road runner is on the edge of the cliff, Coyote has fallen off the edge; Don't go close to the edge of the roof.*

hedge

► noun

- A row of bushes or small trees planted close together, e.g. *Instead of a brick wall, I have a hedge around my property.*



ledge

► noun

- A narrow projecting part (horizontal), e.g. *The woman is standing on the ledge.*



bridge

► noun

- A structure spanning and providing passage over a river or road, e.g. *There were lots of cars on the bridge.*

porridge

► noun

- A food made of oatmeal, wheat or rice, mostly eaten with milk and sugar, e.g. *"I love porridge for breakfast!"*

lodge

► noun

- A holiday house or hotel, e.g. *"I'm*

staying at my lodge in the mountains; When you come to Vrindavan, you can stay at 'Krishna Comfort Lodge'.

► verb [lodge, lodging, lodged]

1. To submit (for forms only), e.g. *Please lodge your Resume at the principal's office; I have lodged a leave application.*
2. Stuck, e.g. *The tablet got lodged in her throat.*



dodge

► verb [dodge, dodging, dodged]

- To move quickly to avoid being hit, e.g. *He dodged away from the oncoming car; The kids were playing dodge-ball.*

judge

► noun

- A public officer who hears and decides cases in court, e.g. *The judge looked at the witness.*

► verb [judge, judges, judging, judged]

- To form an opinion, e.g. *You can't judge a book by its cover! Don't judge people by the clothes they wear.*



fudge

► noun

- An English sweet similar to soan papadi, e.g. *The girl ate all the fudge.*



nudge

► verb [nudge, nudging, nudged]

- To push slightly or gently, especially with the elbow, to get someone's attention, prod someone into action, e.g. *He nudged his friend with his elbow; The cows nudged each other.*



author

► noun

- The writer of a book, e.g. *Did you meet the author of the book? Urmila mataji is the Author of Mathew's Toy Rocket.*



auto

► Noun

1. [In India] autorickshaw, e.g. *I took an auto from Vrindavan to Mathura.*
2. Automobile, also referred to as a car, e.g. *He went to an auto parts store to buy a horn for his car.*

automatic



► adjective

1. Independent, not needing instruction, e.g. *He automatically stood up to greet the new arrival.*
2. Without gears, e.g. *This is an automatic car, there are no gears.*

fault

► noun

1. Responsibility for failure or a wrongful act, e.g. *It is my fault because I forgot to tell you; It is nobody's fault that we are late, we are late due to the rain.*
2. A defect or imperfection, flaw, e.g. *What is the fault in me that makes me fail so many classes?*

haul

► verb [haul, hauling, hauled]

- To pull or draw with force, e.g. *They hauled the boat up to the beach; The car is hauling the trailer.*



haunt

► verb [haunt, haunting, haunted]

1. To visit or appear too frequently as a spirit or ghost, e.g. *After my death I will come back to earth to haunt you!*
2. To disturb or distress, cause to have anxiety, e.g. *His experience of the train crash haunted him every time he rode on the train.*



jaunt

► noun

- A short journey, especially taken for pleasure, e.g. *He took a jaunt to the forest.*

launch

► verb [launch, launching, launched]

- To begin, initially (used with careers, courses, cars, ships), e.g. *The is about to launch; They are launching the new book in September; I am ready to launch my career as a politician.*



august

► noun

- The eight month of the calendar year, e.g. "His birthday is in August."

soft

► adjective

- Smooth and nice to touch, e.g. *The chick is soft; The pillow was very soft.*



gone

► verb [go, going, gone, have gone]

- No longer present, e.g. *I think he has gone to the shop; The demon is dead and gone; He has gone away for some time; Do you know where he has gone?*



strong

► adjective

- Physically, mentally or emotionally tough in nature, e.g. *She picked up the box full of books because she is very strong.*

coffee

► noun

- A beverage with caffeine, e.g. *Sarah drinks coffee in the*

morning; She likes to drink black coffee, with no milk because it is stronger than milk coffee.



about

► preposition

- Of, concerning, in regard to, e.g. *This is a book about Krishna.*

► adjective

- Near; close to, around, e.g. *He is about my height (i.e. around the same height).*

► adverb

- Nearly, almost, e.g. *Dinner is just about ready.*

again

► adverb

- Once more, another time, repeat, e.g. *Please spell your name again; Please tell me again, sorry, I forgot; Why are you late again?*

afraid

► adjective

1. Fearful, scared, e.g. *I am afraid to go to the city*



alone; When Aghasura swallowed Nanda Baba, he was afraid so he called out to Krishna.

2. To sorry that, e.g. *I'm afraid we can't go to the shop today.*

agree

► verb [agree, agreeing, agreed]

1. To have the same views, emotions, e.g. *I agree with you that the blue colour looks nicer than the white; We will go at 10 o'clock, agreed?*
2. To give consent; to say yes, e.g. *I agree to meet you once a week; Did your mother agree to let you stay back after school to do practice for the cultural program?*

alone

► adjective

- Separate from others, e.g. *He was sitting on the rock, all alone; Did you go to the hospital alone or did you take someone with you? She is new in school and is feeling alone.*

away

► adjective

- To be gone from a place, e.g. *She's away from her desk at the moment; She is away on holiday; I want to go away from here!*



allow

► verb [allow, allowing, allowed]

- To give permission, e.g. *Does your mother allow you to go to the shops alone? I am not allowed to watch movies.*

across

► preposition

- On or to the other side, e.g. *The bridge goes across the river; I swam across the river; Look across at the person sitting next to you.*

along

► preposition

- Through, on, beside, over, e.g. *There is a path that goes along the river; I went for a walk along the Yamuna.*



America

► proper noun

- A republic in the North Western Hemisphere

comprising of 48 states, e.g. *This is the flag of America; I live in America.*

asleep



► adjective

- Sleeping, e.g. *Please talk quietly, my baby is asleep; Manisha was falling asleep during the film.*

alive

► adjective

1. Having life, existing, not dead or lifeless, e.g. *My father is no longer alive, he died a few years ago.*
2. Lively, energetic, e.g. *The party was always alive with music; The students were falling asleep so the teacher shouted, "Okay class, look alive!"*

pretend

► adjective

- To appear falsely, to deceive, e.g. *He was wearing a mask and pretending to be a dog; Do not pretend that you are asleep, I saw you talking on the phone just now.*

present

► adjective [stress on first syllable]

1. Not absent, e.g. *I was not absent from class yesterday, I was present.*
2. Occurring at this time now, e.g. *Queen Elizabeth is the present Queen of England.*

► noun [stress on first syllable]

- A gift, e.g. *This is a present for you.*

► verb [stress on last syllable] [**present, presenting, presented**]

- To make a presentation, e.g. *Neil will now present his book report to the class.*



remember

► verb [**remember, remembering, remembered**]

- To retain in the memory, opposite of forget, e.g. *Remember Krishna, never forget him; Please try to remember to come to my birthday party.*

repeat

► verb [**repeat, repeating, repeated**]

- To say or do again, e.g. *Can you repeat the question please?*