

# The Wicked Snake

## find

### ► verb [find, finding, found]

- To locate or obtain by search or effort, e.g. *I am looking in my bag because I am trying to find my keys; Krishna was hiding and the Gopis were trying to find him.*



## kind

### ► adjective

- To have a good nature; to be nice, e.g. *Anuradha is kind to her grandmother; We should always be kind to others; She is a kind girl.*

## mind

### ► noun

1. The brain, e.g. *If Lalita uses her mind during the test she will do very well; My mind was disturbed by the movie.*
2. To be disturbed, e.g. *Would you mind if I sit here? No one will mind if you come a little late.*

## behind

### ► preposition

- To be at the back of someone or something, e.g. *The child is behind the fence; Please stand behind the line.*

## remind

### ► verb [remind, reminding, reminded]

- To cause a person to remember something, e.g. *Remind me to come to class early tomorrow; Remind me to give back your pencil.*



## blind

### ► adjective

- Unable to see e.g. *I helped the blind man cross the road.*





## grind

► verb [grind, grinding, grinded]

To rub harshly to make something into smaller pieces; to grate, e.g. *Use the stone to grind the ginger into a paste.*

## wind

► noun

- To turn a handle, e.g. *If you wind up the toy dog it will run.*

## pint

► noun

A measurement (around half a litre), e.g. *My mom asked me to bring home a pint of milk.*

## mild

► adjective

1. Not too sweet or hot; a light taste, e.g. *Plain chips have a mild flavor.*
2. Gentleness e.g. *The principal had a mild voice; He is a mild and gentle man; He only gave me a mild punishment.*

## wild

► adjective

- Animals that are from the jungle or people that act like they are from the jungle, e.g. *These are all wild animals; The wild monkey stole my bananas; She is a wild and crazy girl.*

► noun

- The jungle, e.g. *Animals should live in the wild, they should not be kept in zoos.*

## child

► noun

- A young person; a kid, e.g. *The child would not stop crying; She is a sweet child.*





## lion

► noun

- A large wildcat that lives in the jungle, *e.g. The lion looked scary.*



## dandelion

► noun

- A plant that has green leaves and golden yellow flowers, *e.g. I saw a dandelion in the grass.*

## tiger

► noun

- A large wildcat, like a lion but with black stripes, *e.g. The tiger roared at me.*



## spider

► noun

- An eight legged bug that spins webs that trap for prey, *e.g. The spider spun a web on the corner of the window.*

## pilot

► noun

The officer who operates an airplane and flies it, *e.g. "I saw the pilot as I boarded the plane."*



## ought

► noun

- Should, *e.g. "I ought to study for the test tomorrow."*



## thought

► verb [think, thinking, thought]

- Simple past and past participle of 'think'; Mental activity, e.g. *He thought about what he would do when got home from school.*



## bought

► verb [buy, buying, bought]

- Simple past and past participle of 'buy'; to take something after giving money, e.g. *He bought a cold drink at the store.*



## fought

► verb [fight, fighting, fought]

- Simple past and past participle of 'fight'; an angry argument or battle, e.g. *Madu-Priya fought with her sister over which TV channel to watch.*



## brought

► verb [bring, bringing, brought]

- Simple past and past tense of 'bring'; to carry something, to take something with you, e.g. *Anuradha brought her new book bag to school; Eat these chips, I brought them for you.*

## caught

► verb [catch, catching, caught]

1. To capture something, e.g. *The cat caught the mouse; I caught the ball.*
2. To get an illness, e.g. *I went out in the rain and caught the flu*



## taught

### ► verb [teach, teaching, taught]

- Simple past and past participle of teach; to instruct or give knowledge, e.g. *The teacher taught us the meaning of all the words on the vocabulary list.*



## daughter

### ► noun

- A female child, e.g. *The woman yelled at her daughter for misbehaving; I have two sons and one daughter.*

## rude

### ► adjective

- Bad mannered, e.g. *He was very rude with the waiter.*

## crude

### ► adjective

1. Being in a natural state, e.g. *Crude oil is found under the ground; Crude oil is refined to make petrol and plastic.*
2. Characterized by simplicity, especially something not carefully or expertly made. e.g. *A hut is a crude shelter.*
3. Lacking tact or taste, e.g. *He made a crude remark.*

## include

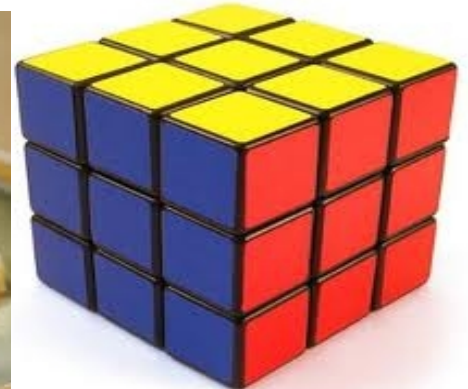
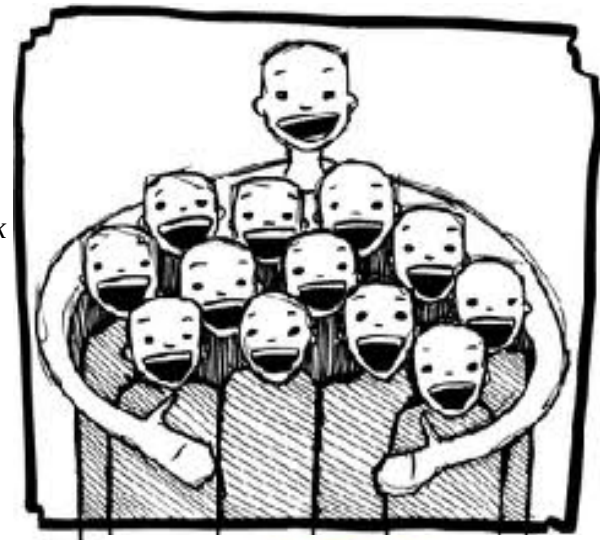
### ► verb [include, including, included]

- To contain, to be together, e.g. *I will purchase the book if you include a free pen; The school fees include text books (you don't have to pay extra for them); When we play a game, we should include everyone.*

## cube

### ► noun

- A 3d shape of a square, e.g. *These are bread cubes; This is a puzzle cube.*





## tube

►noun

1. A pipe, *e.g. He was drinking the water through a tube.*
2. A container for cream, *e.g. Please buy a tube of toothpaste.*

## computer

►noun

1. A programmable electronic device.  
*e.g. Laptop and PC are both types of computers.*



## mute

►adjective

- Not able to speak; dumb *e.g. He is mute.*

►verb / noun [**mute, muting, muted**]

- To make silent, *e.g. Please mute the T.V; Please put the volume on mute.*



## cute

►adjective

- Small or cuddly like an animals or baby, *e.g. I want to keep this kitten, he is so cute! He is so cute when he tries to eat with a spoon.*





## flute

### ►noun

- A musical instrument, *e.g. Sri Krishna plays a flute; When Sri Krishna plays His flute, the gopis dance.*



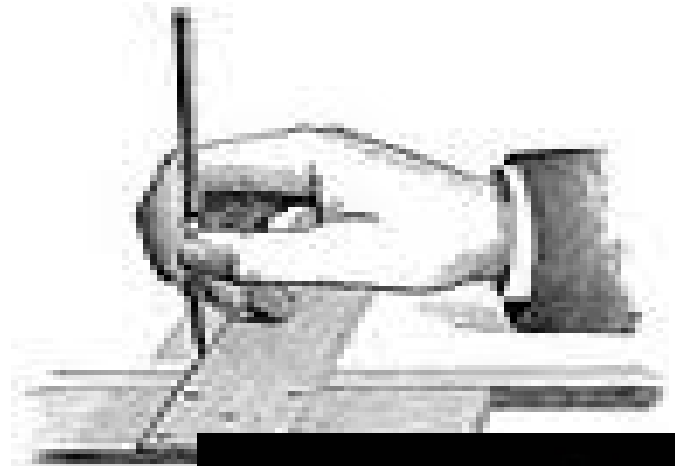
## rule

### ►noun

- A regulation or guideline, *e.g. Wearing the uniform is one of our school rules; Don't break rules!*

### ►verb [rule, ruling, ruled]

- To mark paper with straight lines using a scale (ruler) *e.g. He is ruling lines on the paper; Please rule a margin on the side of the page.*



## tune

### ►noun

- A song; a melody, *e.g. He was singing a tune.*

### ►verb [tune, tuning, tuned]

- To do some work on a musical instrument or car so that it works properly, *e.g. He was tuning his vena; My car is making a strange sound, I need to get it tuned up.*



## June

### ►proper noun

1. The sixth month of the calendar, following May and preceding July.

## prune

### ►noun

- A dried plum; a type of dried fruit, *e.g. He was eating prunes.*

### ►verb [prune, pruning, pruned]

- To remove excess leaves from a plant, *e.g. I need to prune my tulsi plants; He is picking off the dead leaves and pruning the plant so that it grows better.*



## use (long /u/ sound)

### ►verb [use, using, used]

- To apply; to utilize, *e.g. Use this knife to slice the bread; We can use a calculator to help us do the sums.*

## excuse(long /u/ sound)

### ►verb [excuse, excusing, excused]

1. To forgive; to pardon, *e.g. I excused him for shouting at me; You know he shouldn't have done it, so don't try to excuse his behavior!*
2. To allow to leave. *e.g. May I be excused from the class for a few minutes?*

## use (short /u/ sound)

### ►noun

1. The act of using, *e.g. There is no use for books when we have television; What is the use of trying; What's the use of a law that nobody follows?*
2. Function / purpose, *e.g. This tool has many uses; List all of the different uses of a pencil.*

## excuse (short /u/ sound)

### ►noun

1. A poor explanation, an unbelievable story, *e.g. He gave the teacher an excuse about the dog eating her homework, but she didn't believe him; Tell me why you were late – and I don't want to hear any excuses! Forgetting the time is not a good reason for being late, it is just an excuse!*