**accident** accidents
An accident is something nasty that was not meant to happen.

**act** acts, acting, acted
If you act, you pretend to be someone else in a play, show, or film.

**add** adds, adding, added
1 When you add something, you put it with something else.
2 When you add numbers, you work out how many you get when you put them together. So, three add two equals five.

**address** addresses
Your address is the number of your house, and the name of the street and town where you live.

**adult** adults
An adult is a person or animal that has grown up.

**adventure** adventures
An adventure is something exciting that happens to you.

**aeroplane** aeroplanes
An aeroplane is a flying machine with wings, and usually one or more engines.

**afraid**
Someone who is afraid thinks something bad might happen to them.