

List 17

*He who is good at making excuses
is seldom good at anything else.*

1 **sweatshirt**

2 **tighten**

3 **package**

4 **cocoa**

5 **oyster**

6 **wonderful**

7 **forgotten**

8 **mousetrap**

9 **except**

10 **permission**

11 **basketball**

12 **nature**

13 **January**

14 **blizzard**

15 **mountain**

16 **icicle**

17 **igloo**



18 **penguin**

19 **purpose**

Vocabulary

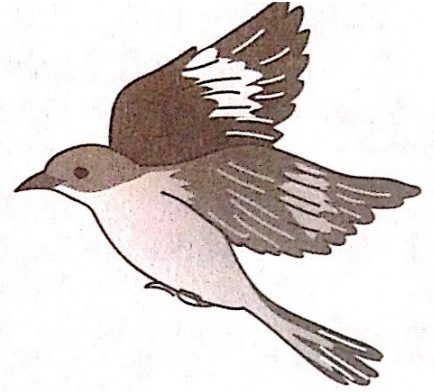
20 **exaggerate**—to go beyond truth

21 **punctual**—prompt; not late

22 **demolish**—to pull or tear down

List 18

The only way to have a friend is to be one.



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| 1 broom | 12 watchdog | 18 once |
| 2 similar | 13 amount | 19 won |
| 3 worse | 14 miracle | 20 many |
| 4 mighty | 15 accident | 21 several |
| 5 mockingbird | 16 trouble | |
| 6 thankful | 17 drizzle | |
| 7 boiling | | |
| 8 raspberry | | |
| 9 apartment | | |
| 10 necklace | | |
| 11 memory | | |
- Vocabulary*
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| 22 continually | —always; without stopping |
| 23 amusing | —enjoyable; funny; pleasant |
| 24 paralyzed | —unable to move |

List 19

The early bird gets the worm.

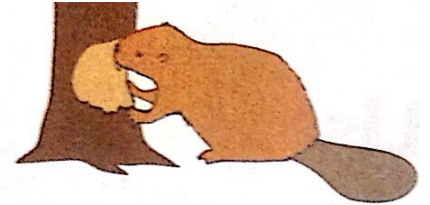
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| 1 thirsty | 11 catcher | 17 enough |
| 2 knowledge | 12 gnaw | 18 thought |
| 3 fewest | 13 faucet | 19 thorough |
| 4 mixed | 14 million | 20 through |
| 5 beauty | 15 shuttle | 21 though |
| 6 arrive | 16 preached | |
| 7 longer | | |
| 8 weather | | |
| 9 mystery | | |
| 10 finally | | |

Vocabulary

- 22 **authority**—power; control
- 23 **posture**—the way you hold your body
- 24 **consent**—to agree; to give permission

List 20

*There are no gains
without pains.*



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|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 sprinkler | 11 beaver | 17 already |
| 2 mailbox | 12 escape | 18 whose |
| 3 nephew | 13 bacon | 19 whole |
| 4 ankle | 14 juice | 20 why |
| 5 adopted | 15 planet | 21 when |
| 6 early | 16 clue | |
| 7 somewhere | | |
| 8 alphabet | | |
| 9 chipmunk | | |
| 10 question | | |

Vocabulary

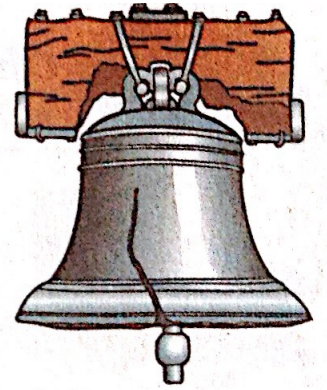
22 **confidence**—a firm belief or trust

23 **identical**—exactly alike

24 **labor**—to work

List 21

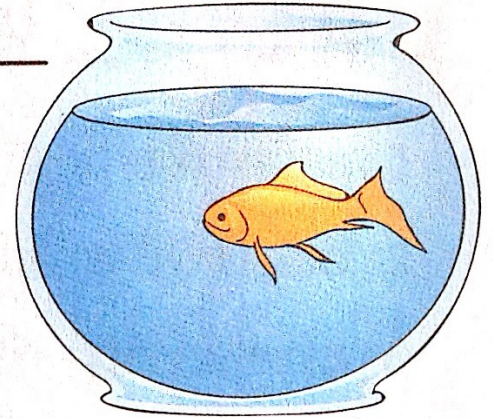
Don't cry over spilled milk.



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| 1 minute | 12 above | |
| 2 hour | 13 every | |
| 3 chewing | 14 prey | 18 fight |
| 4 triangle | 15 whiskers | 19 independence |
| 5 volleyball | 16 scolded | 20 United States |
| 6 combing | 17 history | 21 nation |
| 7 flattery | | |
| 8 disappear | | |
| 9 seat belt | | |
| 10 reason | | |
| 11 walnut | | |
- Vocabulary*
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| | 22 liberty—freedom |
| | 23 fiction—a made-up story |
| | 24 license—permission given
by the law |

List 22

*Oh, what a tangled web we weave
when first we practice to deceive.*



1 chapel

12 happiest

2 about

13 choir

3 childhood

14 Heaven

4 crayons

15 diary

5 kitchen

16 goldfish

19 fraction

6 costly

17 numerator

20 reduce

7 laundry

18 denominator

21 half

8 newspaper

Vocabulary

9 delivery

22 govern—to rule; to control

10 forgiven

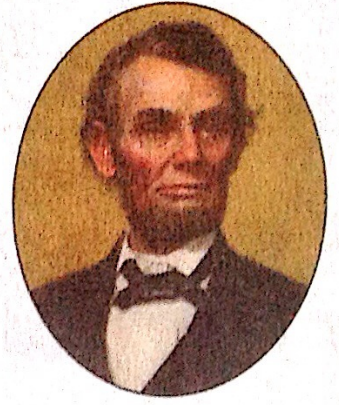
23 participate—to take part

11 college

24 intrude—to come unasked
or unwanted

List 23

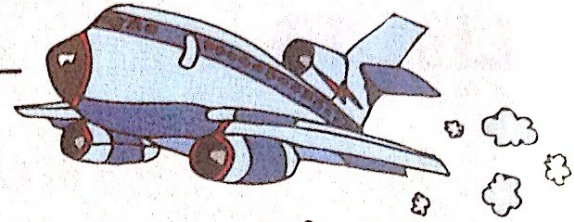
*Little strokes
fell great oaks.*



- 1 **George Washington**
 - 2 **Abraham Lincoln**
 - 3 **February**
 - 4 **quarter**
 - 5 **plantation**
 - 6 **surveyor**
 - 7 **soldier**
 - 8 **general**
 - 9 **monument**
 - 10 **cabin**
 - 11 **lawyer**
 - 12 **patriot**
 - 13 **hero**
 - 14 **diligent**
 - 15 **dependable**
 - 16 **leader**
 - 17 **success**
 - 18 **country**
 - 19 **patience**
 - 20 **courage**
 - 21 **president**
- Vocabulary*
- 22 **integrity—honesty**
 - 23 **persistent—not giving up**
 - 24 **justice—fairness**

List 24

*If at first you don't succeed,
try, try again.*



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|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 poor | 12 maybe | 17 tourist |
| 2 occasion | 13 auditorium | 18 searching |
| 3 prince | 14 sharpen | 19 thermometer |
| 4 requested | 15 threw | 20 temperature |
| 5 wheelchair | 16 coconut | 21 degrees |
| 6 chili | | |
| 7 while | | |
| 8 glimpse | | |
| 9 type | | |
| 10 travel | | |
| 11 jigsaw | | |
- Vocabulary*
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|----|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 22 | adequate | —sufficient enough |
| 23 | catastrophe | —a sudden disaster |
| 24 | document | —written proof of something |