

# A Load

A load is something that must be carried. There are many kinds of loads. Some loads are heavy. Some loads are big. Some loads are small.

We carry some heavy loads on water. Coal is a heavy load. We can carry coal in boats. The coal makes the boats float low.

We carry some big loads on roads. Oats make big loads. We can carry oats in trucks. The trucks drive on roads.

We carry some small loads in airplanes. We can carry mail on airplanes.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Coal is a heavy \_\_\_\_\_ .

float, load, road

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The coal makes the boats \_\_\_\_\_ low.

float, load, oats

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We can carry \_\_\_\_\_ in trucks.

floats, oats, road

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We carry some big loads on \_\_\_\_\_.

coal, oats, roads

5. How are airplane loads different from truck loads?

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## Word List

load

boat

coal

road

oat

foal

goad

float

goal

toad

coat

foal

road

goat

goal

goad

moat

coal

# Coal

Coal comes from plants. Plants die, and they fall to the ground. Mud covers them. A long time passes. The plants get very hard, and they turn into coal. Coal is deep in the ground. We must dig to reach it.

We need coal. Coal is a fuel that makes heat. We burn coal. The fire may be blue. A blue fire means it is very hot.



It is true. We need coal, but coal makes smoke. This smoke can be bad. Our goal is to keep our air clean.

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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Coal is a fuel that makes \_\_\_\_\_.  
clean, heat, mean

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

A \_\_\_\_\_ fire means it is very hot.  
blue, goal, true

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is to keep our air clean.  
coal, goal, true

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We must dig deep to \_\_\_\_\_ coal.

goal, mean, reach

5. What can be bad about the use of coal?

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## Word List

heat

goal

blue

meat

coal

rue

beat

foal

true

seat

goal

Sue

feat

foal

flue

neat

coal

glue

# Toads

Croak, croak. Toads croak loudly. They want other toads to find them. Toads puff up their necks to croak. Their necks look like balloons.

Toads lay eggs in water. The eggs are coated. The eggs stick together. Some eggs float. Baby toads look like fish. They live in the water. Then they grow legs. They move to land.



Some toads live by water. They do not drink water. Water soaks into toads.

Look for toads by lakes. Look by the road. Listen for their croak.

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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some toad eggs \_\_\_\_\_.

croak, float, road

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Baby \_\_\_\_\_ look like fish.

roads, soaks, toads

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Water \_\_\_\_\_ into toads.

croaks, floats, soaks

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Look for toads by lakes and \_\_\_\_\_.

floats, roads, soaks

5. Why do toads croak loudly?

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