

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.



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?

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.



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?

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.

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?

Word List

road	coat	soak
toad	float	croak
load	goat	oak
goad	oat	croak
toad	boat	oak
load	moat	soak