

Level 1-3

The Brave Tin Soldier

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**WORD
LIST**



brave

He fights the giant. He is brave.

- The tin soldier tries to be **brave**.



castle

The king lives in the castle.

- There is a **castle** in the playroom.



chase

The girl chases the boy.

- The rat **chases** the boat.



children

The children are playing.

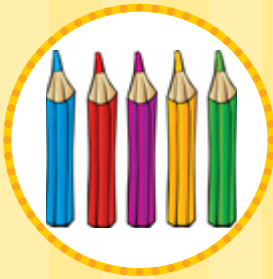
- The next day, many **children** come.



dancer

She is a dancer.

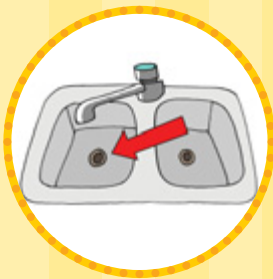
- In front of the castle is a **dancer**.



different

The colors are different.

- One tin soldier is **different**.



drain

The drain is at the bottom of the sink.

- The boat goes into a **drain**.



goblin

This is a goblin.

- Then a black **goblin** opens the box.



heart

This is a heart.

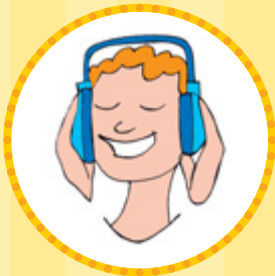
- They melt into the shape of a **heart**.



inside

The animals are inside the house.

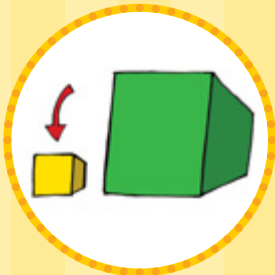
- It is dark **inside** the fish.



listen

He listens to music.

- The tin soldier does not **listen**.



little

The yellow box is little.

- They are a **little** boy's soldiers.



market

You can buy things at the market.

- He takes the fish to the **market**.



melt

Ice cream melts when it is hot.

- The tin soldier starts to **melt**.



paper

You write on paper pages.

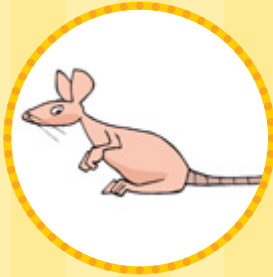
- The boys make a **paper** boat for him.



playroom

This is a child's playroom.

- The soldiers are in the **playroom**.



rat

This is a rat.

- The tin soldier sees a big **rat**!



sail

He sails on his boat.

- The boat **sails** by the rat.



shape

Circles, squares, and triangles are shapes.

- They melt into the **shape** of a heart.



sink

The boat sinks.

- Then the boat **sinks**.



soldier

This is a soldier.

- The tin **soldier** is in love with the dancer.



stand

He stands by himself.

- The dancer **stands** on one leg.



start

She starts painting.

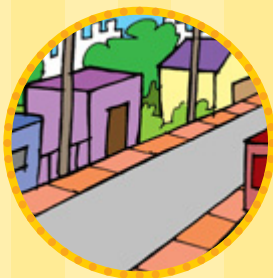
- Soon it **starts** to rain.



stream

There is a stream in the forest.

- The rain makes a small **stream**.



street

This is a street.

- The tin soldier falls onto the **street**.



table

This is a table.

- The cook puts the soldier on a **table**.



tin

This is a tin can.

- There are twenty-five **tin** soldiers.



underwater

He is underwater.

- The tin soldier goes **underwater**.



water

Water makes waves.

- The boys put the boat in the **water**.



window

I can see the city through my window.

- The children put the tin soldier by the **window**.