hilarious – something that makes you laugh a lot

convinced – to have accepted someone’s views

mischief – something amusing that may cause trouble

independence – countries wishing to govern themselves

handy – something that is nearby

whirlwind – a storm with circular wind; rushed movement

dizzy - someone who finds it hard to keep his or her balance

nowadays – something that happens in the present time

idioms – groups of words which have a collective meaning different from that of each individual word

problems – any question or matter involving doubt, uncertainty, or difficulty

solutions – answer or answers to a problem

eclipse – a shadow that moves across the sun or the moon

odometer – a meter that tells how far a vehicle has traveled

scurvy – disease that causes weakness, joint pain, and dental problems

scepter – a staff carried by a king or queen to represent power

tyrants – cruel or unfair rulers

“to tame the beast” – to change a wild creature into a tame one

alliteration – repetition of beginning consonant sounds

braille – system of writing with raised dots for blind people

eponym – word that comes from the name of a person

Ferris wheel – seats hanging from a large wheel that turns

sandwich – two pieces of bread with a filling between them

saxophone – a musical instrument

bloomers – long pants gathered at the knee

tweed – woolen cloth made with two or more colors of yarn

guppy – small colorful fish

titanic – means huge or great

limerick – funny five line poem

jovial - jolly