

Introduction

These are the main features in the thesaurus:

example sentence **headword** **definition** **alphabet**

big

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• A giraffe has a **long** neck.

synonym

You can use these words to describe something that is very big.

- colossal
- enormous
- giant
- gigantic
- great
- huge
- immense
- massive
- vast

opposite

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clothes

These are all different kinds of clothes.

coat	dress	jacket
jumper	pyjamas	shirt
shorts	skirt	socks
sweatshirt	trousers	T-shirt

other useful words

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bend bends / bending / bent

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If you **bend** something, you change its shape so it is not straight any more.

- The children are good at **bending** balloons into animal shapes.



If something **curves**, it bends round smoothly.

- The swan's neck **curves** gently.

If something **turns**, it changes direction.

- The bus **turns** left at the top of the road.

If you **twist** something, you bend or turn it.

- Lucy can make a dog by **twisting** balloons.

If something **twists** or **winds**, it keeps changing direction.

- The road **twists** and turns between the hills.



To **zigzag** means to move from one side to the other with sharp turns.

- Jake's balloon **zigzagged** through the air.

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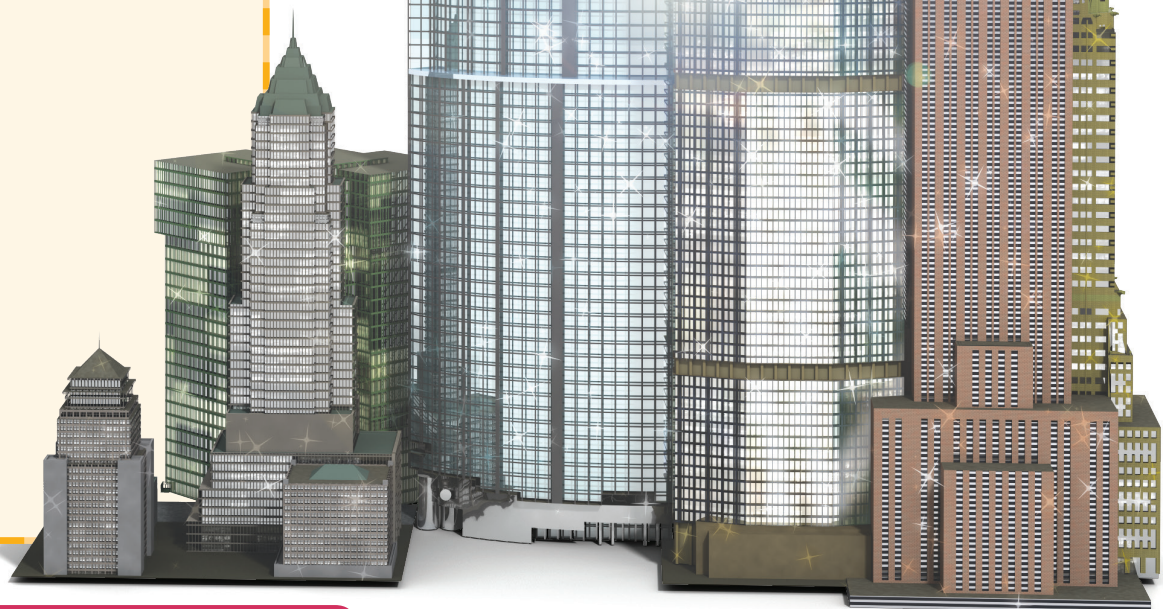
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