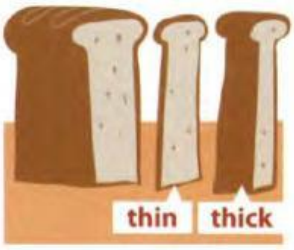
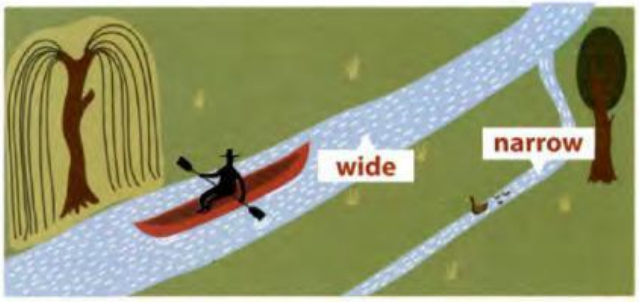
22/ Describing things

Words you need... 22.1

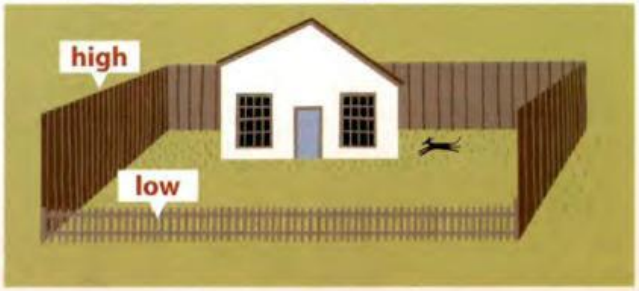












- **the bottom** the lowest part of something
- **to describe something** to say what something is like
- **an edge** the part of something that is furthest from the centre
- **enormous** very big
- **rough** not smooth
- **smooth** with no bumps
- **tiny** very small
- **the top** the highest part of something

Exercise 1

Match the first part of each sentence (1–6) with the second (a–f).

1 He uses a special tool with a sharp edge
2 We sat on a low wall to eat our lunch
3 This poem describes the view
4 There are tiny jewels
5 They could not get his enormous bed
6 The bottom of the vase

a from the top of the mountain.
b down the building's narrow stairs.
c was made from very thick glass.
d but it wasn't very comfortable because the stones were too rough.
e to make the surface of the wood completely smooth.
f all around the edges of the clock.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 Just a [narrow/thin] piece of cake for me, please.
2 He built a [wide/high] wall around his home so that people could not see in.
3 The ground was covered with a [wide/thick] layer of snow.
4 I hate driving on these [narrow/thin] country roads.
5 The room feels small because the ceiling is very [thick/low].
6 The castle was next to a [high/wide] river.

Pronunciation 22.2

Exercise 3

Write the word next to its pronunciation. Listen and check.

1 /rʌf/ rough
2 /waɪd/ _____
3 /smuːð/ _____
4 /haɪ/ _____

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