

The background features several large, overlapping, colorful swirls in shades of green, purple, and light blue. Scattered throughout are numerous small, yellow, triangular shapes that resemble confetti or starbursts.

# **Theme 1 – Lesson 2**

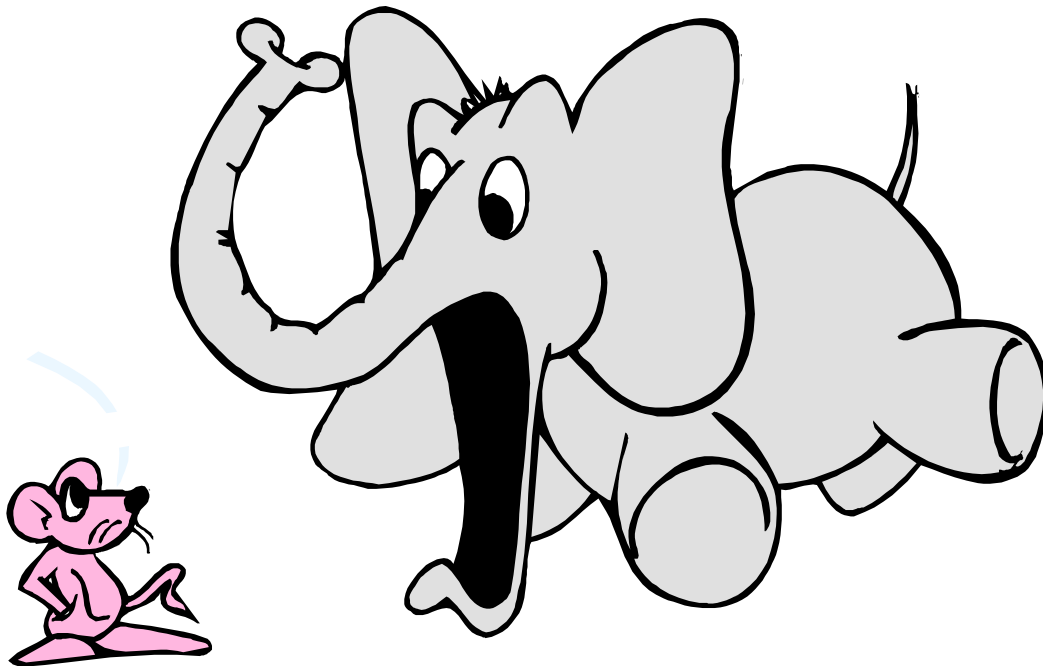
# **Robust Vocabulary**

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# conquer

When you conquer something, such as a problem or a fear, you win against it and overcome it.



# resistance

When you feel resistance,  
you do not want  
something to happen.



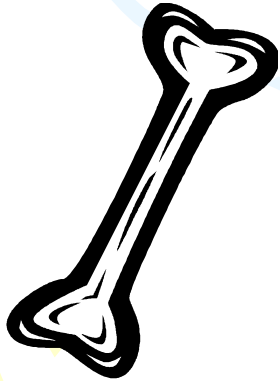
# ponder

When you ponder, you take time to think about an idea.



# anticipation

When you feel anticipation, you feel excited because something is about to happen.



# assembly

An assembly is a group of people who have gathered for a reason.



# plenty

If you have plenty of something, you have more than enough.



# dismiss

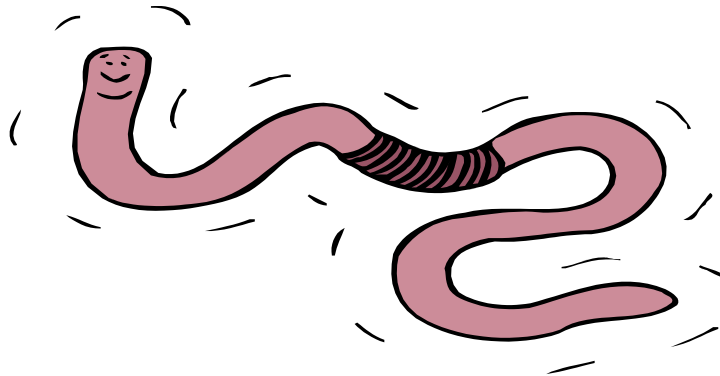
To dismiss is to give permission to leave.





# squirmed

If you squirmed in your seat, you kept wriggling around as if you were uncomfortable.



# patchwork

Patchwork is cloth made by sewing together small pieces of different fabrics.





# autographed

If you autographed something, you signed your name on it.

*Mrs. Allen*