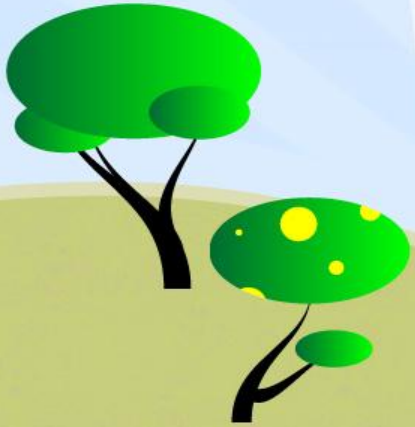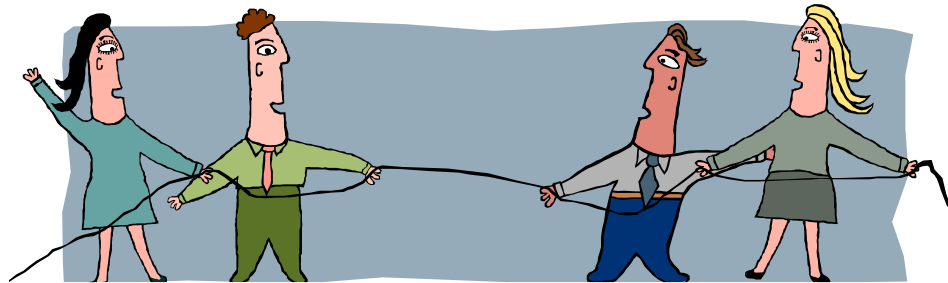# Theme 3 – Lesson 12

Robust Vocabulary

« A Tree is Growing »

Tugged

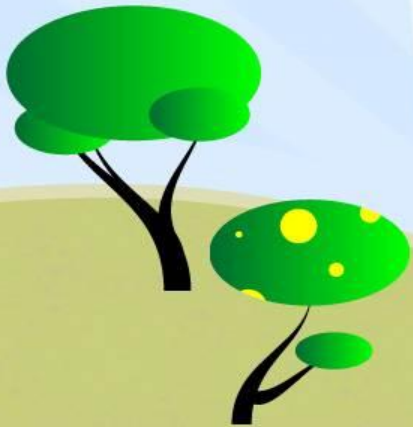If you tugged something, you pulled it hard.

Paused

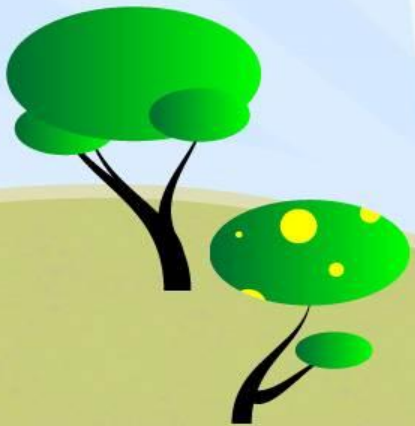If you paused, you stopped what you were doing for just a moment.

Scavenger

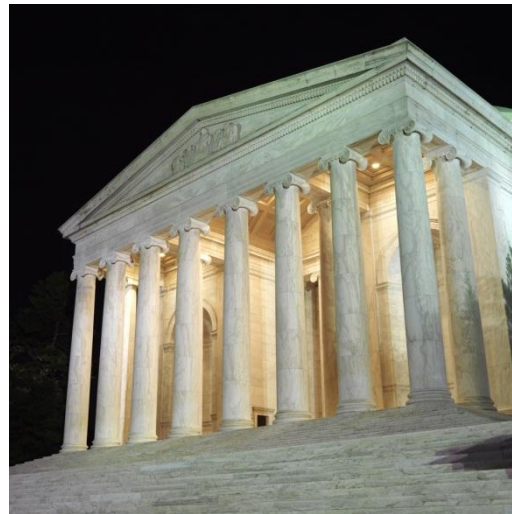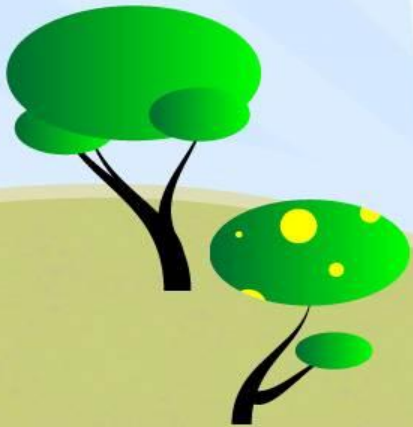An animal is a scavenger if it collects leftover and unwanted objects.

Self-sufficient

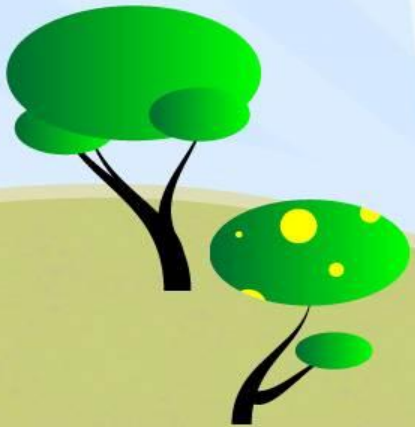If something is self-sufficient, it makes everything it needs.

columns

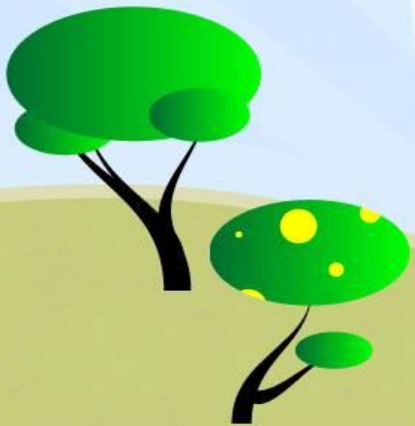A column is a tall, circular structure that holds up part of a building.

Absorb

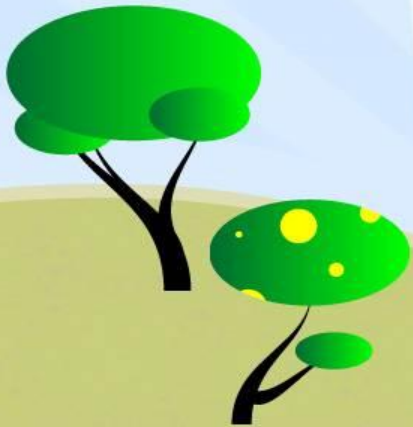Something absorbs a liquid if it soaks up the liquid.

Protects

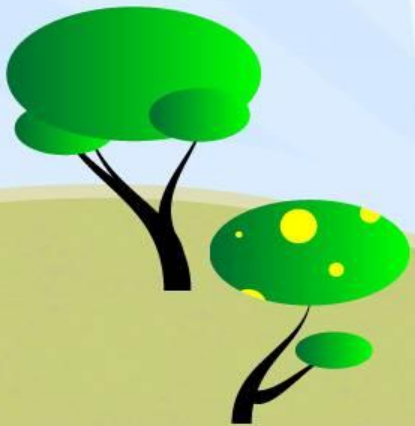When you protect something, you keep it safe.

Rustling

When objects are rustling, they are moving and making soft noises.

Dissolve

When something dissolves, it mixes completely with a liquid.

Particles

Tiny pieces of something are called particles.