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Vocabulary • Glossary

- Sometimes you can use a **glossary** to find the meaning of a word. A glossary gives the meanings of important words in a book.
- A **glossary** lists words and their meanings in alphabetical order.

coy•o•te (kīō'tē), *NOUN*. a doglike wild animal of North America.

dis•ap•pear (dis'əpir'), *VERB*. to vanish; to no longer be seen.

fierce (firs), *ADJECTIVE*. wild, untamed.

fire•brand (fīr'brand'), *NOUN*. a burning torch.

i•mag•ine (i maj'ən), *VERB*. to picture in your mind.

mis•er•a•ble (miz'ərəbəl), *ADJECTIVE*. feeling terrible.

rus•tle (rus'əl), *VERB*. a sound of things gently rubbing together.

shiv•er (shiv'ər), *VERB*. to shake with cold.

Directions Read the story. Find the definition of the underlined words in the glossary.

Ray was lost in the woods. It was night, and it was cold. Ray imagined what it would be like to be warm at home. He was cold and miserable. He started to shiver. He was hungry too. Then he heard the bushes rustle. He looked up and saw a coyote. The coyote looked fierce, but he spoke kindly. "I will make you a fire," the coyote said.

The coyote brought wood and made a fire. Ray and the coyote sat warming themselves by the fire. Then the coyote said, "I will take you home." The coyote took a firebrand and led Ray out of the woods. Soon they were near Ray's house. "Goodbye," the coyote said. "Thank you very much," Ray said. Then he watched the coyote disappear.

1. imagined **pictured in your mind**
2. miserable **feeling terrible**
3. shiver **to shake from the cold**
4. rustle **a sound of things gently rubbing together**
5. coyote **a doglike wild animal of North America**
6. fierce **wild, untamed**
7. firebrand **a piece of burning wood**
8. disappear **to vanish; to no longer be seen**



Home Activity Your child used a glossary to find the meaning of words. Read a nonfiction book with your child and encourage using the glossary to find the meanings of unfamiliar words.