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## inquisitive

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*Ask your child to recall a time when she or he was inquisitive about something and share what she or he found out.*

## protest

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*Recall with your child a time he or she protested something. Discuss why your child protested.*

## plunge

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*Invite your child to make up a silly story about a polar bear who plunges into a big pool of pudding.*

## futile

When you do something futile, you do something that will never work or will never give you the result you want.

*Ask your child to recall a time when she or he did something that was futile.*

## marooned


If someone is marooned, they are stuck someplace that is hard to escape from.

*Have your child describe what it might be like to be marooned in a shopping mall.*

## collaborate

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*Ask your child to name a project you could collaborate on. Then do the project together.*



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