

# Theme 1 – Lesson 1

## Robust Vocabulary



***Ruby the Copycat***

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# Trudged

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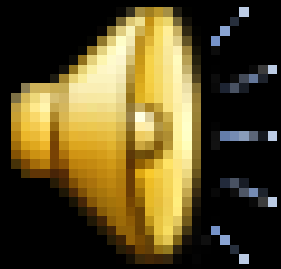
If you walked slowly as though your feet were stuck in mud, you trudged.



# gushed

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When you were excited about something and talked a lot about it, you gushed.



# frustrated

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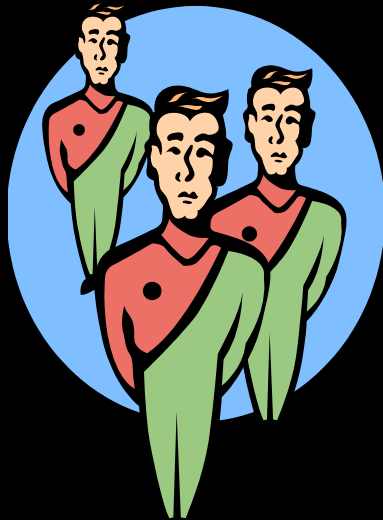
**When you try and try  
to do something and  
cannot, then you  
might feel frustrated.**



# imitated

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If you copied what someone did or said, you imitated him or her.



# pleasant

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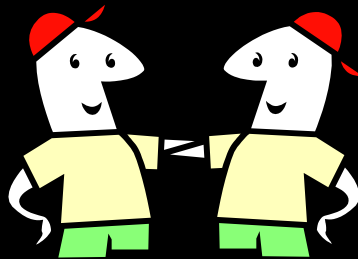
Something that is pleasant is enjoyable and makes you happy.



# coincidence

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A coincidence is when two things happen that seem to fit together but are not connected.



# modeled

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If you modeled something, you showed it so that other people could see it.





# loyal

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Someone who is loyal stands by you in good times and in bad times.



# recited

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If you recited something,  
you memorized and then  
spoke it aloud.



# murmur

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When people murmur,  
they speak so softly that  
they can hardly be  
heard.

