

▶ In what year is this story set? These signal words offer a clue.

▶ This sentence contains an example of personification. Which thing seems to be acting like a person? What is it doing that usually only people would do?

DESTINATION READING COURSE 3

UNIT 03: Thomas Peale

Thomas was feeling his way along a wall when he heard a man's voice.

"So, you managed to escape, too?"

Thomas looked around and saw a tall gentleman with a friendly face.

"I like to explore," Thomas explained weakly.



The gentleman leaned forward. "Most museums seem boring," he whispered. "This museum is different. It can make the unknown known." Thomas's eyes opened wide.

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The gentleman walked to a glass cabinet and pointed to a black, stuffed bird. It had a long beak and bright red feathers on its breast. A label beneath it read: *Lewis's Woodpecker*.

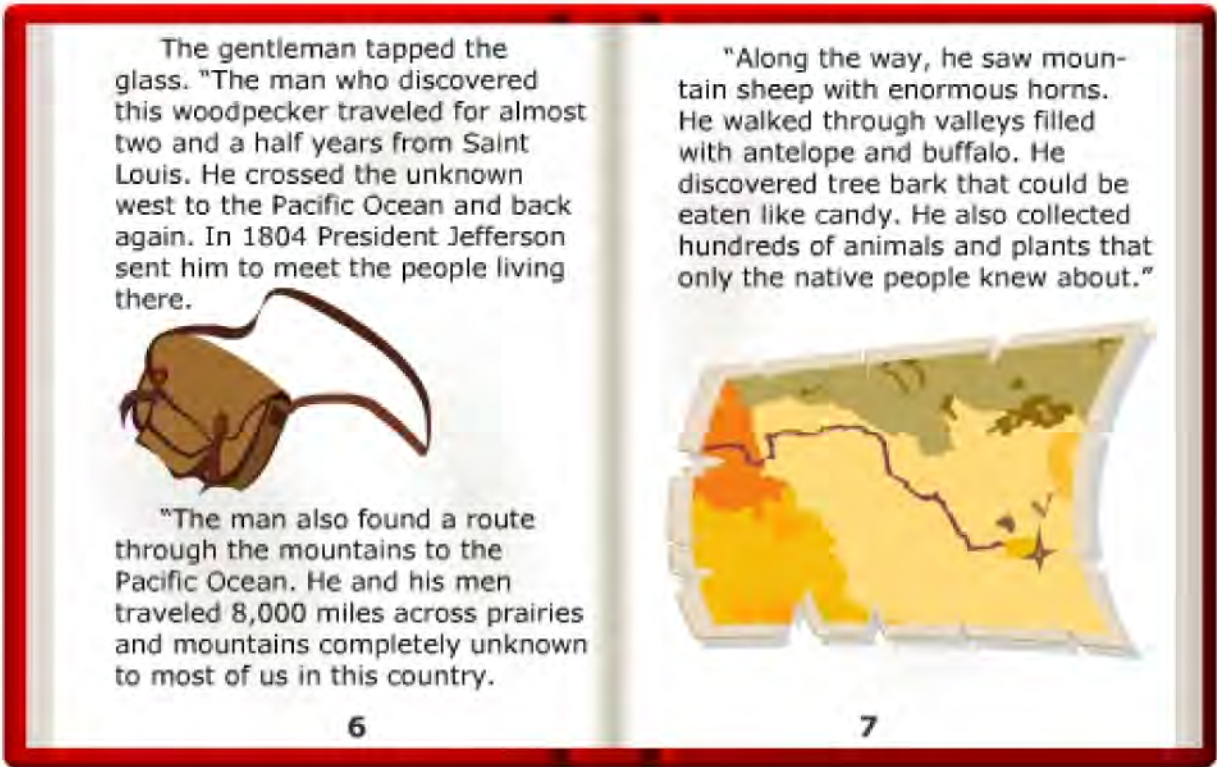
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In this paragraph, the author uses some exciting action words like "swooped" and talks about the prize for the contest. How is the author trying to make you feel as you read this passage?



What would you like to see in a museum?



This gentleman seems to know a lot about the explorer's adventures. Who do you think he is?



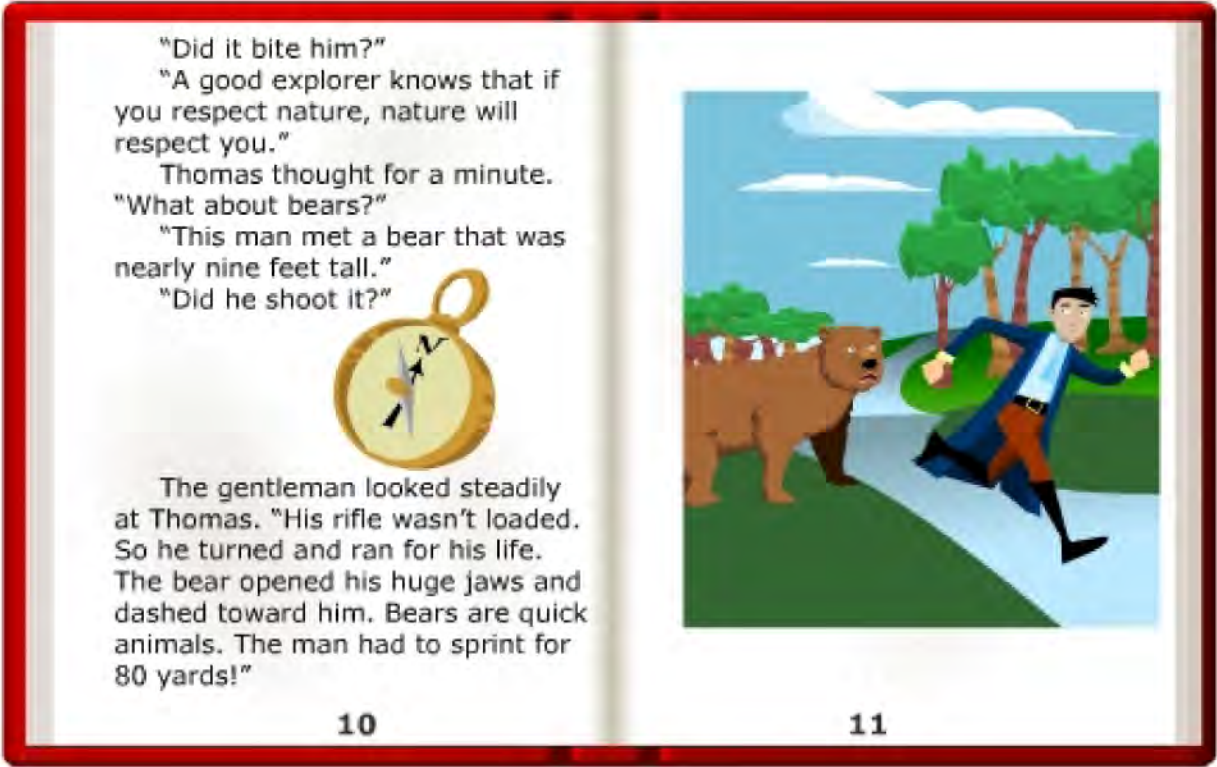
Spot the word with an "e-d" ending in this paragraph. What is its base word?



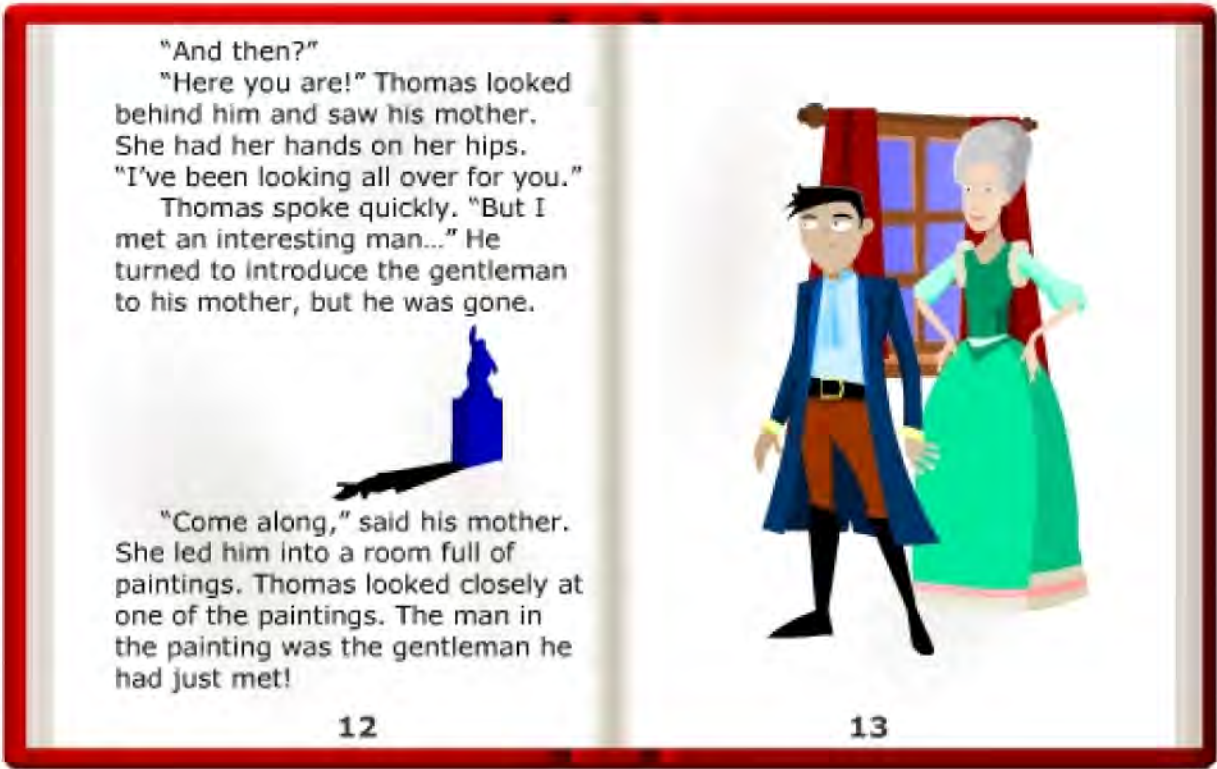
This paragraph contains an example of personification. Can you find it?



The gentleman in the story found a snake lying next to him. When did he see the snake? Before or after he went to sleep?



Find all the words in this paragraph that end with an ‘e-d’ sound.



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"This man," his mother began to explain, "is Captain Meriwether Lewis. He traveled..."

Thomas interrupted her. "...from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean and back. He discovered hundreds of plants and animals along the way!"



His mother looked at him and laughed. "You seem more interested in history than I thought!"

"Maybe I am," Thomas said, and grinned.

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