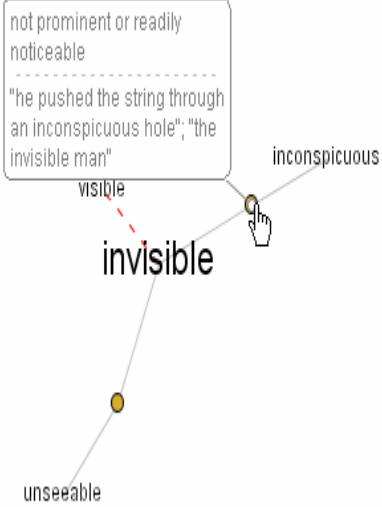


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 My Place in the Universe  
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Invisible	Inconspicuous
 <p>not prominent or readily noticeable      -----      "he pushed the string through an inconspicuous hole"; "the invisible man"</p> <p>visible      invisible      unseeable      inconspicuous</p>	<p><b>not noticeable (adj.)</b>          not noticeable          not easily seen          unremarkable          not immediately obvious          ordinary          subtle          obvious (Antonym)</p> <p><b>unobtrusive (adj.)</b>          unobtrusive          discreet          unassuming          quiet          low-key          modest          conspicuous (Antonym)</p>

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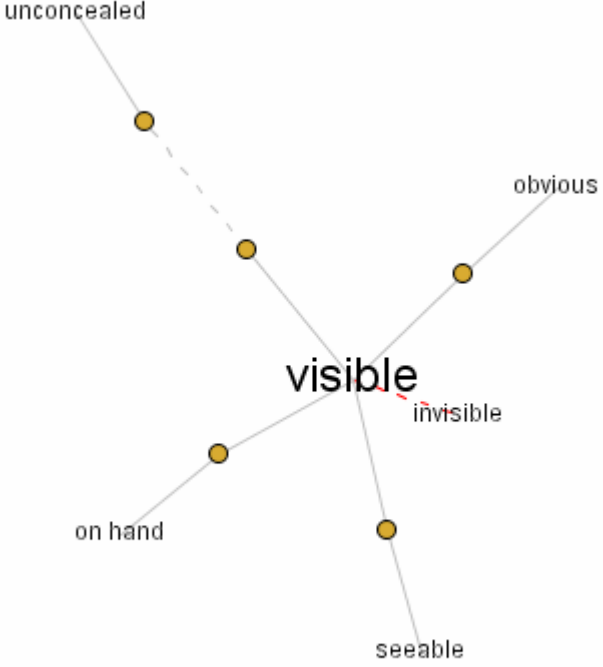
“I hope that I can be happy here on Earth,” thought Inky.

“On the moon that I am from, everyone else was \_\_\_\_\_.”

“Here on Earth, it is just the opposite.”

“I have to remain \_\_\_\_\_, so that no one discovers that I am an alien.”

“That way, I can live my dream of becoming a ‘Super Hero’ like I used to watch on Earth’s television shows.”

Visible	Obvious
 <p>unconcealed</p> <p>obvious</p> <p>invisible</p> <p>seeable</p> <p>on hand</p> <p>visible</p>	<p><b>clear (adj.)</b></p> <p>clear</p> <p>understandable</p> <p>palpable</p> <p>noticeable</p> <p>apparent</p> <p>evident</p> <p>observable</p> <p>obscure (Antonym)</p>

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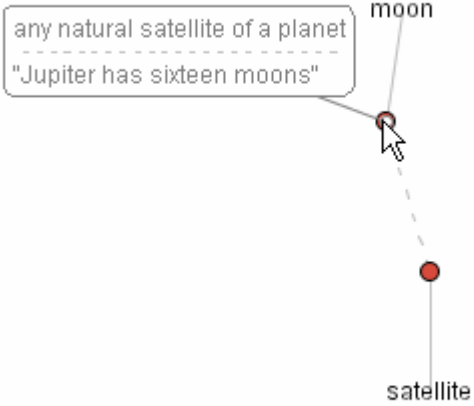
“On my moon, Invisitron, everybody was invisible but me,” Inky thought.

“I was the only one that was \_\_\_\_\_,” he thought.

“So, all the kids made fun of me because I was different.”

“But, on Earth, I can make myself \_\_\_\_\_ if I have to.”

“Not even my new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Indelible, who have adopted me from the orphanage, know about my super powers.”

Moon	Planet
 <p>any natural satellite of a planet "Jupiter has sixteen moons"</p> <p>moon</p> <p>satellite</p>	<p><b>earth (n.)</b> earth world globe</p>

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“Most kids on Earth learn that the Earth has only one \_\_\_\_\_,” thought Inky.

“But, my moon, Invisitron, is right behind the visible one that people on Earth see.”

“It is sort of funny that the people here know that Jupiter has 16 \_\_\_\_\_, but they don’t know how many their planet has.”

“Of course, even if they knew about my moon, they couldn’t see it anyway,” Inky thought.

Comfortable	Comfy
	<p><b>comfortable (adj.)</b>          comfortable          snug          cozy          relaxing          restful          secure          uncomfortable (Antonym)</p>

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Just then, Mr. and Mrs. Indelible knocked on Inky’s door.

“We wanted to see if you were \_\_\_\_\_ in your new room,” Mrs. Indelible said.

“Yes.” said Mr. Indelible, “And we hope that you like our quiet little town where everything is pleasant and \_\_\_\_\_.”

“Hmmm,” thought Inky. “That doesn’t sound like a place with a lot of work for a ‘Super Hero.’”

Scene	Setting
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>scene</b></p>	<p><b>location (n.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>location</li> <li>surroundings</li> <li>scenery</li> <li>situation</li> <li>background</li> <li>set</li> <li>locale</li> <li>site</li> <li>venue</li> <li>backdrop</li> </ul>

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“Cut!” yelled the director, Tex Message.

“Let’s take a break while we get set up for the \_\_\_\_\_ at Inky’s new school.”

“Good work, Y’all, said Mr. Message, “remember, there is going to be an \_\_\_\_\_ where Inky has to turn \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day.”

“Our viewers expect that he will have to become invisible at least once each week, or they will throw a \_\_\_\_\_.”

“Remember, the \_\_\_\_\_ for the next scene is the school playground when Inky gets to school for the first time.”

Meet	Meet
	<p><b>encounter (v.)</b>          encounter          come across          bump into          run into          chance on</p> <p><b>make somebody's acquaintance (v.)</b>          make somebody's acquai...          be introduced to          pick up          be acquainted with          know          collect</p>

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“I’m finally going to meet the other stars of the show,” thought Inky.

“I can’t wait to \_\_\_\_\_ what they are like.”

“I hear that the girl who is going to \_\_\_\_\_ my girlfriend is very pretty.”

“Mr. Message, the director, didn’t want us to \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of time, so that the when we converge on the playground set, it will look real.”

“Of course, I could turn invisible and sneak over to their dressing rooms to see what they are like, but I guess I’ll wait.”

Welcome	Greeting
	<p><b>salutation (n.)</b>          salutation          welcome          welcoming</p> <p><b>Related Words</b>          greet</p>

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“Quiet on the set! Action!” yelled the director, as the first two stars of the show were talking together on the playground.

These were characters were “Biff” and Buff”...twins with a secret of their own.

“I hear that there is a new teacher, really mean and tough,” said Biff, “and we never got to say \_\_\_\_\_ to the old teacher,” Ms. Clark.

“We have to be careful that no one discovers that we have secret powers,” said Buff. “If word got out, that we can read each other’s minds, lots of bad people would try to use our powers for no good.”

Welcome	Secret
	<p><b>clandestine (adj.)</b>          clandestine          covert          underground          top secret          undisclosed          surreptitious          furtive          hush-hush          cloak-and-dagger          closet          overt (Antonym)</p> <p><b>underhanded (adj.)</b>          underhanded          surreptitious          hush-hush          furtive          sly</p>

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“Wow, look at the girl that is coming this way,” said Biff. “That must be Candi Dapple, the hero’s future girl friend.”

“I know that \_\_\_\_\_ is only skin deep,” said Buff, “But this girl is a \_\_\_\_\_ all the way through.”

“Hi, my name is Biff, and this is my brother, Buff,” said Biff with a big smile...actually a grin.

“And you must be Candi Dapple,” said Buff. “There is no way to keep it \_\_\_\_\_ when someone who looks like you moves into a small town.”

“What else do you know about me?” asked Candi.



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School	Class
	<p><b>group of students (n.)</b>            group of students            group of pupils            group            course group            set</p> <p><b>division (n.)</b>            division            rank            category            order            group            grade            caste            status            genre</p>

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“Welcome to our \_\_\_\_\_,” said Biff. “We’re going to be in the same \_\_\_\_\_.”  
 “I hear that we have a new teacher,” said Buff. “And I hear that she is tough and mean.”  
 “I have never had a mean teacher,” said Candi.  
 “You probably can sweet talk any teacher,” said Biff.  
 “Yea, and teachers treat girls better, too,” said Buff.  
 “I think that people treat you the way you treat them,” said Candi.  
 “Yea, but this would be a boring story if everything was nice and perfect,” said Biff.  
 “I think that Ms. Candi, here, is going to be the only perfect thing in this story,” said Buff.  
 “Not really, she won’t fall for me and be my girlfriend,” said Biff.  
 “And if she did, things still wouldn’t be perfect, because there are not two of her, that is, another one for me,” said Buff.  
 “Cut!” yelled Mr. Message.

Room	Room
	<p><b>space (n.)</b></p> <p>space          scope          opportunity          area          extent          span</p>

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“Good morning class, my name is Ms. Uppercut,” said the teacher.

“I am glad to be in this classroom, where you have the \_\_\_\_\_ to learn.”

“In the \_\_\_\_\_ of a short school year, you will learn an amazing amount of information, and you will become better citizens of this world.”

“I am not a citizen of this planet,” thought Inky.

“We have two new students who just moved to our town,” said Ms. Uppercut. “Let’s have them introduce themselves, now.”

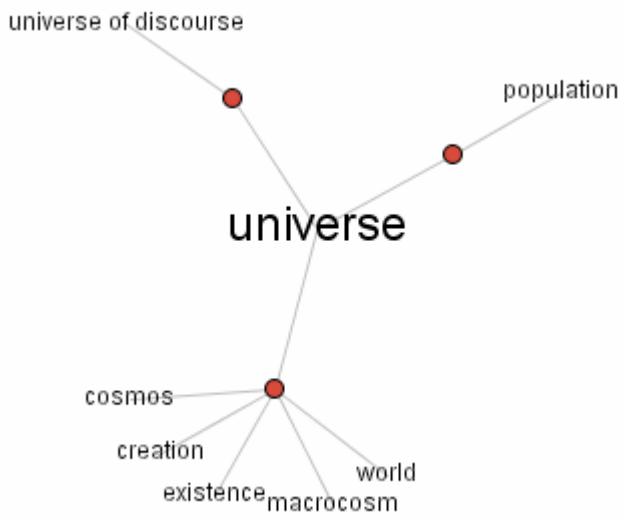
“Ladies first,” said Biff.

“Age before beauty,” said Buff.

“Which is it?” asked Inky.

“If she is older than you are it is both the same,” said the teacher.

“Ha, the teacher already went first, so it is Candi’s turn,” thought Biff...and Buff laughed.

Universe	Knowledge
 <p>universe of discourse</p> <p>population</p> <p>universe</p> <p>cosmos</p> <p>creation</p> <p>existence</p> <p>macrocosm</p> <p>world</p>	<p><b>information (n.)</b></p> <p>information</p> <p>facts</p> <p>data</p> <p><b>acquaintance (n.)</b></p> <p><b>wisdom (n.)</b></p> <p>wisdom</p> <p>learning</p> <p>education</p> <p>intelligence</p> <p>erudition</p>

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“Now that we all know one another, it’s time to begin our first lesson about the \_\_\_\_\_,” said the teacher, Ms. Uppercut.

“The Universe is something that we know very little about,” the teacher said.

“Are people the only intelligent life in the universe?” asked Biff.

“And I don’t even know about some of them,” said Buff.

“What do you mean by \_\_\_\_\_?” asked the teacher.

“I wish that I could tell them about my moon, Invisitron, but I can’t,” thought Inky.

“You know, scientists believe that we can only see a small part of the Universe,” said the teacher, “and that most of the Universe is invisible,” said the teacher.

“I could have told them that,” thought Inky.

“The part of the Universe that we cannot see is called, ‘Dark Matter’,” said the teacher.