

Dr Xargle's Book of Earth Tiggers

Look at the picture and read the text. Circle the words in the text that have a similar meaning to the words in each of the boxes below. Then write the word from the text on the line. One has been done for you.

Example:

despise loathe
detest dislike intensely

The word in the text is
hate.

bend
tuck

The word in the text is _____
crease
gather

blow
waft

The word in the text is _____
breath
blast

Write the opposite meanings of the words below.

half _____

no _____

above _____

soft _____



Earth Tiggers hate the Earth Hound. They fold in half and puff air into their waggler. Then they go into orbit with a hiss and a crackle.



Synonyms are words with similar meanings.
Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

Look again at the text and picture on page 40 and answer the questions below. Remember to look for synonyms and antonyms in the questions and text. There's an example of this in the box below.

Example:

Question: Do Earth Tiggers like being with the Earth Hound? How do you know that?

Answer: No, Earth Tiggers do not like being with the Earth Hound because it says they hate the Earth Hound.

1. Are Earth Tiggers similar to cats? Why do you think that?

2. When the author talks about the Earth Tigger's 'waggler', do you think she means its tail? Why do you think that?

3. Do Earth Tiggers blast off into space like a rocket? How do you know?



How did you do?