

## BEFORE READING

(Have students read lesson 76, part A, in their textbooks.)

### EXERCISE 1

#### Hard Words

- Everybody, read column 1. ✓
  - The words in this column are hard words from your textbook stories.

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| 1. soothe   | 5. conceal |
| 2. persuade | 6. dread   |
| 3. pirates  | 7. hasty   |
| 4. poverty  |            |

- Word 1 is **soothe**. Everybody, what word? (Signal.) *Soothe*.
  - (Repeat for every word in the column.)
- Let's read these words again.
- Word 1. Everybody, what word? (Signal.) *Soothe*.
  - (Repeat for every word in the column.)
- (Repeat the column until firm.)

### EXERCISE 2

#### Compound Words

- Everybody, read column 2.

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| 2. original | 5. dimple |
| 3. insane   | 6. greedy |
| 4. glossy   | 7. victim |

- Word 1. Everybody, what word? (Signal.) *Vanish*.
  - (Repeat for every word in the column.)
- (Repeat the column until firm.)
- Now let's talk about what the words mean.

Word 1

- Word 1 is **vanish**.
  - What does **vanish** mean? (Idea: *Disappear*.)
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Word 3

1. Word 3 is **insane**.
  - What does **insane** mean? (Idea: *Crazy*)
2. Everybody, what's another way of saying **He had a crazy desire for wealth?**  
(Signal.) *He had an insane desire for wealth.*

Word 4







