

spectator

noun

A **spectator** is a person who watches an event without participating in it.

I usually like to play basketball, but today I'm going to be a **spectator** in the stands.

Which of these are **spectators**?

- a father at his daughter's soccer game
- the catcher on a baseball team
- a sports reporter at the Olympics
- a runner in a race
- a tennis player on the court

Which sport do you enjoy as a **spectator**?

Which sport do you enjoy as a player?

omit

verb

When you **omit** something, you leave it out.

If you **omit** your name on your book report, your teacher won't know whose it is.

Which one of these is OK to **omit**?

- the day of the week when you write the date
- a letter in a word on a spelling test
- the time of your birthday party on your invitations
- one of the numbers in your telephone number
- your middle name when you write your name on your paper

When you tell your family about your day at school, what information might you **omit**? What information would you share?

brim

noun

The **brim** is the edge of a cup or bowl.

The tea spilled over the **brim** of the cup and into the saucer.

Which of the following could you fill to the **brim**?

- a soup bowl
- a pencil
- a bucket
- a fork
- a coffee mug

What would you do if your juice glass was filled to the **brim**?

grumble

verb

When you **grumble**, you complain in a grumpy way.

My brother always **grumbles** when Mom reminds him to do his chores.

Which of these would make you **grumble**?

- having to get up early to take out the garbage
- getting ten dollars from Grandpa for your birthday
- being invited to the movies
- having to stay in during recess and clean the desks
- forgetting to take your lunch to school

What is something you **grumble** about?

What is something you have heard someone else **grumble** about?