Lesson 14
Robust Vocabulary

One Small Place in a Tree
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When something sprouts, it begins to grow.

Have you ever planted seeds and waited for them to sprout? If so, what type of seeds did you plant? How long did it take for them to sprout?
damp

- When something is damp, it is a little bit wet.

What do you do with damp towels after swimming?
If someone or something has gone through a transformation, it has been changed.

- What kind of transformation happens to a tadpole?
harmony

- If two things are living in harmony, they are in agreement, living peacefully.

- What pets might not live in harmony with one another? Why?
suppose

- When you suppose something, you think it is true.

  - Which makes more sense: to ask what you suppose you will have for dinner tonight, or to ask what you suppose you had for dinner last night? Why?
Birds roost, or perch, when they sleep in trees at night. Which would be roosting: a sitting bird or a flying bird?
If someone spears something, he or she sticks something sharp through it.

- If you wanted to spear a strawberry, would you use a toothpick or a spoon?
If something strikes something else, it hits it.

If an idea strikes you, does it come slowly or quickly?
glimpse

- When you get a glimpse of something, you get only a quick peek at it.

- If you caught a glimpse of a person turning a corner, why might you not be certain who the person is?
A maze is a winding set of paths that is like a puzzle.

- If a building is like a maze, is it easy or difficult for you to find your way around?