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sleep                      yawn                      bed                      exhausted

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mammal                      pretty                      jungle                      big

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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heat                      read                      pages                      shelves

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Apple is to tree as flower is to \_\_\_\_\_.

fruit                      plant                      bush                      pretty

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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tree                      stove                      heat                      fire

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Explain: **they are synonyms**

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Explain: **to resolve an itch you scratch and to resolve being tired you sleep**

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Explain: **both describe the animal**

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Explain: **both show what carries the seed of each plant**

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Explain: **gas is needed to make a car go and wood is needed to make a fire**

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Explain: **each describes the color of the named item**

